

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**May 6, 2026**

**One Hundred Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Adam Bauer, Juneau Bahá'í Assembly. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O Thou Lord of the Kingdom! Come ye together in gladness unalloyed, and at the beginning of the meeting, recite ye this prayer:

"O Thou Lord of the Kingdom! Though our bodies be gathered here together, yet our spellbound hearts are carried away by Thy love, and yet are we transported by the rays of Thy resplendent face. Weak though we be, we await the revelations of Thy might and power. Poor though we be, with neither goods nor means, still take we riches from the treasures of Thy Kingdom. Drops though we be, still do we draw from out Thy ocean deeps. Motes though we be, still do we gleam in the glory of Thy splendid Sun.

O Thou our Provider! Send down Thine aid, that each one gathered here may become a lighted candle, each one a center of attraction, each one a summoner to Thy heavenly realms, till at last we make this

nether world the mirror image of Thy Paradise."  
'Abdu'l-Bahá

Senator Tilton led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred fifth and one hundred sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **SCR 19**

Message dated May 5 was read stating the Governor noted the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19  
am H Extending the governor's October 9, 2025,  
declaration of a disaster emergency in response to the  
2025 West Coast Storm; and approving an amended  
financing plan.

Legislative Resolve No. 27

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated May 4 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 the Education Committee held a hearing on the following appointee. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

#### **Board of Education and Early Development**

Joy Cogburn-Smith

Signing the report: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Yundt, Bjorkman, Kiehl, Stevens.

Report dated May 4 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 the Finance Committee held a hearing on the following appointee. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

**State Assessment Review Board**

Jana Weltzin

Signing the report: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators, Kaufman, Cronk, Merrick, Kiehl.

Report dated May 5 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 the Health and Social Services Committee held a hearing on the following appointees. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

**State Medical Board**

Hannah Mielke

Robert Skala

Signing the report: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senators Myers, Claman, Tobin, Giessel.

Report dated May 5 was read stating:

In accordance AS 39.05.080 the State Affairs Committee held a hearing on the following appointee. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Michael Craig

Signing the report: Senator Kawasaki, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Tilton, Bjorkman.

**SB 169**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 169 "An Act establishing the welcoming Alaska office; establishing the welcoming Alaska center; establishing the Welcoming Alaska Advisory Committee; repealing the office of citizenship assistance; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(STA) "An Act establishing the welcoming Alaska office; establishing the welcoming Alaska center; establishing the Welcoming Alaska Advisory Committee; relating to the state's refugee services program; repealing the office of citizenship assistance; and providing for an effective date."

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing do pass: Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Tilton, Bjorkman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 174**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game; relating to management of invasive species; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Olson, Hoffman, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Kaufman, Cronk, Merrick, Kiehl.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 208**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 208 "An Act relating to leases of state land for agricultural purposes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2285.

Signing do pass: Senators Olson, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senator Kiehl.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Kaufman, Cronk, Merrick.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 234**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 234 "An Act adopting the Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; repealing the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to fiduciary income and principal; relating to the probate jurisdiction of court; relating to trust administration; and relating to transfers of trust interests."

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senator Gray-Jackson.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunbar, Merrick, Yundt.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 14**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 14 "An Act repealing programs for catastrophic illness assistance and medical assistance for chronic and acute medical conditions."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunbar, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Myers, Claman, Giessel, Tobin.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 25**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 25(L&C) am "An Act relating to disposable food service ware and containers provided by customers; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kawasaki, Chair; Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Bjorkman, Tilton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**HB 176**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 176 "An Act relating to notice of new fees and fee increases from the University of Alaska; relating to billing statements from the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Gray-Jackson, Tilton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bjorkman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HJR 38**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 Urging the United States Congress to recognize public safety telecommunicators as first responders; and urging the United States Congress to pass the Enhancing First Response Act.

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Merrick, Yundt.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HJR 45**

The Education Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 Urging the United States Congress to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Signing do pass: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Bjorkman, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 24**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 184, relating to financing by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority for workforce housing development projects.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 288**

SENATE BILL NO. 288 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans made from the bulk fuel loan account; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 263**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(FIN) am "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2437. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 7 calendar.

**HB 265**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) am "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2438. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 7 calendar.

### **Third Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 200**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) "An Act relating to municipal assessments of farm or agricultural land; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Giessel moved the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Giessel offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 3:

Delete all material.

Page 2, line 4:

Delete "**Sec. 2**"

Insert "**Section 1**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 21 - 25:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 27 - 29:

Delete "[THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO LAND FOR WHICH THE OWNER HAS GRANTED, AND HAS OUTSTANDING, A LEASE OR OPTION TO BUY THE SURFACE RIGHTS.]"

Insert "This section does not apply to land for which the owner has granted, and has outstanding, a lease or option to buy the surface rights."

Page 3, lines 15 - 21:

Delete all material and insert:

**"(A) the use of land for profit for raising and harvesting crops, for the feeding, breeding, and management of livestock, for dairying, or for another agricultural use, or any combination of those uses; for land to be farm use land, the owner or lessee of the land must be actively engaged in farming the land and derive at least \$2,500 of yearly gross income from the land [THE PRODUCTION OF CROPS, FRUITS, OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL CONSUMPTION OR FOR THE SUSTENANCE OR GRAZING OF LIVESTOCK IF THE OWNER OR LESSEE SELLS AT LEAST \$2,500 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PRODUCED FROM THE LAND DURING THE TAX YEAR AND FILES AN INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE SCHEDULE F (FORM 1040) WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE];"**

Page 4, lines 2 - 14:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Giessel moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Dunbar objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 200(RES)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1?

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Yundt

Nays: Dunbar, Kawasaki, Olson, Tobin, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) am "An Act relating to municipal assessments of farm or agricultural land; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 200(RES) am  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date(s)

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Yundt

Nays: Dunbar, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) am passed the Senate.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Third Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 48**

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 "An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 48 "An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 48

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

Nays: Rauscher, Stedman, Tilton

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 48 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Citations**

Honoring – Dick Randolph

Senator(s) Myers

Representative(s) Stapp, Prax

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 30 through evening plane time, June 3. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent President Stevens be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 30 through evening plane time, June 3. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 7 through evening plane time, May 8. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

**HB 126**

Senators Gray-Jackson, Giessel, Claman, Cronk, Merrick, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(TRB) am "An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native village corporations; relating to the reinstatement of nonprofit corporations organized for a religious purpose and religious corporations; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 36**

Senators Merrick, Kawasaki, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Stedman, Dunbar, Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 36 "An Act relating to the placement of foster children in psychiatric hospitals; relating to the care of children in state custody placed in residential facilities outside the state; and amending Rule 12.1(b), Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 52**

Senators Merrick, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Claman, Stedman, Kawasaki, Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(HSS) am "An Act relating to the rights of minors undergoing evaluation or inpatient treatment at psychiatric hospitals; relating to the use of seclusion or restraint of minors at psychiatric hospitals; relating to a report published by the Department of Health; relating to inspections by the Department of Health of certain psychiatric hospitals; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 21 through May 31. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment**

**SB 200**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200(RES) am "An Act relating to municipal assessments of farm or agricultural land; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., May 7, 2026. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**May 07      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 268 SICK LEAVE EXEMPTION: FISH PROCESSORS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**EDUCATION**

**May 06      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**May 08      Friday                                  Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**FINANCE**

**May 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
 + HB 36 FOSTER CHILDREN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + HB 52 MINORS & PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**FINANCE (continued)**

**May 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --

-- Please Note Time Change --

+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**May 07      Thursday                                  Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+    HB 27    MEDICAL MAJOR EMERGENCIES

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+    HB 133    PAYMENT OF CONTRACTS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 07      Thursday                                  Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**

-- Please Note Time Change --

+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**May 08      Friday    Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**May 08      Friday    Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**

-- Please Note Time Change --

+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**May 09      Saturday                                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**May 09      Saturday                                      Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**May 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**JUDICIARY**

**May 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 298 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS CMTE & PROCEEDINGS  
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 08 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 225 TRUSTS; TRUST PROCEEDINGS; TRUSTEES  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**May 06 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 111 DIGITAL PRODUCT REPAIR  
 + HB 110 SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT  
 + HB 249 TRANSFER VEHICLE TITLE TO INSURER  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 250 DATA CENTERS, UTILITIES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 207 PROPERTY POSSESSION AND PROPERTY CRIMES  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += HJR 20 HIRING OF APPRENTICES/VETERANS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += HB 243 BARBERS & HAIRDRESSERS BD LICENSING  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 194 MOBILE SPORTS WAGERING; TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**RESOURCES**

**May 06      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

+ HJR 44 SUPPORT NATIVE CORP BUSINESS DEVELOP PRGM

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ HB 93 RESIDENCY REQ: HUNTING, TRAPPING, FISHING

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ HB 79 NAMING VIC FISCHER SHOUP BAY MARINE PARK

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+ = HB 117 COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 07      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**

-- Please Note Time Change --

+ = SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 08      Friday    Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

State Assessment Review Board

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Board of Fish

Board of Game

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 07      Thursday                                  Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**

+ HB 214 MOTOR VEHICLES; PROOF OF INSURANCE

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ HB 221 ARTS AND CULTURE DAY

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ = SB 204 SUB. TEACHING; SCHOOL BOARD ELIGIBILITY

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 286 DALTON HIGHWAY TOLL

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**TRANSPORTATION**

**May 07**      **Thursday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                                      **1:30 PM**  
 +    HB 302 TRAVEL INSURANCE  
 <Pending Referral>  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**May 08**      **Friday**    **Davis 106**                                      **8:00 AM**  
 +                                      Presentation: Navy Region Northwest by  
 Rear Admiral Jon Townsend - Commander of Navy  
 Region Northwest  
 Presentation: US Coast Guard by  
 Rear Admiral Bob Little - Commander Arctic  
 District  
 Presentation: Alaskan Command by  
 Brigadier General Matthew Komatsu - ANG  
 Assistant to the Commander of Alaskan Command  
 Presentation: Alaska National Guard by  
 (Ret) Colonel Craig Christenson - Deputy  
 Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and  
 Veterans Affairs  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING**

**May 06      Wednesday      Davis 106      3:30 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --

-- Meeting Rescheduled from 4/29/26 --

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Presentation: Shared Responsibility in Education Funding by

Peter Micciche, Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough

An Overview of Required Local Contribution by

Conor Bell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Division

Local Contribution and Mill Rate by

Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Alaska

Municipal League

Federal Education Funding in Alaska by

Kelly Manning, Deputy Director; Deb Riddle,

Operations Manager; Courtney Preziosi,

Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Administrator; Monique Siverly, Operations

Manager; and Heather Heineken, Director,

Department of Education and Early Development

Impact Aid Transition in New Mexico by

John Sena, Executive Director, Legislative

Education Study Committee, New Mexico Legislature

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