

Legislative Update

February 3, 2023



News and Notes from Juneau

This week was another quiet one for the legislature. Most committees are working through overview presentations and boilerplate meetings. Next week's meeting schedule is below. The CHARR Government Affairs team is working on developing solutions on our industry's insurance issues and looking into other areas of interest. We are also working on educating and informing the new legislators who are new and unaware of our issues.

The Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, Tamika Ledbetter, resigned earlier this week, and the Governor appointed Cathy Munoz as the interim commissioner. Munoz has been serving as the Deputy Commissioner in the department for the last three years. CHARR will connect with Commissioner Munoz and inform her on the needs and concerns of our industry.

Committee Meetings Next Week

House Labor and Commerce

Feb 6 Monday 3:15 PM

HB 51 USE OF DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS TELECONFERENCED

Feb 8 Wednesday 3:15 PM

Affordable Housing Hearing with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and the Association of Alaska Housing Authorities

Feb 10 Friday 3:15 PM

HB 29 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION

HB 46 CHILD CARE PROVIDER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

HB 13 APPLICABILITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Senate Labor and Commerce

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Feb 8 Wednesday 1:30 PM

Workforce Challenges in Alaska Presenter: TBD

Feb 10 Friday 1:30 PM

Workforce Overview from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) Perspective Presentation by Director Sylvan Robb

House Judiciary

Feb 8 Wednesday 1:00 PM

Presentation: Civil Division Overview, Dept. of Law by Deputy Attorney General Cori Mills

Feb 10 Friday 1:30 PM

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Senate Judiciary

Feb 8 Wednesday 1:30 PM

Informational Hearing on Department of Justice Investigation of the State of Alaska's Behavioral Health System for Children

Feb 10 Friday 1:30 PM

Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Department of Corrections Jen Winkelman
Presentation: Department of Corrections Overview by Commissioner-Designee Jen Winkelman
House Finance

Bills of Interest

There were no new bills of interest introduced this week.