

Legislative Update



This Week In Juneau

Earlier this week, the House Finance committee heard amendments to the FY24 operating budget. The committee moved the budget out of committee and the budget is now headed to the floor. Next week, the House floor sessions will be focused on working through House member amendments and debating the budget.

The Senate Finance subcommittees have been meeting to work through the FY24 proposed department budgets. Several of the subcommittees will meet next week and begin sending subcommittee reports to the full Senate Finance committee in preparation for the House version of the budget passing.

The Senate Majority held a press conference to discuss the release of SB 114, the oil and gas tax bill. Senator Wielechowski explained that the bill does three things, eliminates the S-corporation loophole, decreases the \$8 per barrel tax credit to \$5 per barrel, and lastly, the bill would limit the expenses that a company could deduct from the field where those expenses were made.

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Bills of Interest Introduced This Week

HB 142 – STATE SALES AND USE TAX

Introduced by Rep Carpenter – 3/27/23

Referred to House Ways & Means and Labor & Commerce committees

HB 144 – REPEAL EDUCATION TAX CREDITS SUNSET

Committee Meetings Next Week

Senate Labor and Commerce

Apr 03 Monday 1:30 PM

SB 89 – AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG -- Public Testimony

Apr 05 Wednesday 1:30 PM

SB 85 – PERM FUND; EMPLOYMENT; ELIGIBILITY -- Invited & Public Testimony

SB 45 – DIRECT HEALTH AGREEMENT: NOT INSURANCE -- Public Testimony

House Judiciary

Apr 03 Monday 1:00 PM

HB 68 – CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Senate Judiciary

Apr 03 Monday 1:30 PM

Consideration of Governor's Appointees:

State Commission for Human Rights

- Alaska Police Standards Council

Upcoming Alaska CHARR Events

SHE (Strength, Heart, Excellence) - Women of Hospitality - Monday May 8

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2023 Selman Memorial Golf Tournament - Friday June 23, 2023

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