

Legislative Update



This Week In Juneau

This week the House passed the FY24 operating budget bill over to the Senate for consideration. The Senate Finance committee rolled out a committee substitute incorporating the closeout reports from the Finance subcommittees. The full Senate Finance committee took public testimony on the budget this week and there is an amendment deadline set for today, Friday, April 21st. Most likely the committee will take those amendments up early next week.

Governor Dunleavy met with both the House and Senate majorities this week to discuss his plans to introduce a state sales tax to increase revenues in the coming years. During a follow up press conference Senators expressed that with the limited time left in session, a sales tax bill is unlikely to be taken up.

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Committee Hearing/Notes for Bills

HB 156 – INCOME TAX By Rep Galvin
4/20/23 – Heard & held in the House Ways & Means; this was the bills first hearing

SB 89 : AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG by Sen Stevens
4/21/23 – Heard & held in the Senate Labor & Commerce; this was the bills first hearing

Committee Meetings Next Week

House Labor and Commerce

Apr 24 Monday 3:15 PM

HB 119 – MARIJUANA TAX

<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 04/26/23>

Apr 26 Wednesday 3:15 PM

HB 119 – MARIJUANA TAX

Senate Labor and Commerce

Apr 24 Monday 1:30 PM

HB 51 – USE OF DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS -- **Public Testimony**

SB 108 – DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.-- **Invited & Public Testimony**

Apr 26 Wednesday 1:30 PM

SB 88 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.

SB 123 – LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: COMM. DRIVERS -- **Public Testimony**

Apr 28 Friday 1:30 PM

SB 123 – LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: COMM. DRIVERS -- **Public Testimony**

House Judiciary

Apr 24 Monday 1:00 PM

HB 82 – SELECTION AND REVIEW OF JUDGES -- **Public Testimony**

HB 11 – CRIME: ASSAULT IN THE PRESENCE OF A CHILD -- **Public Testimony**

Apr 26 Wednesday 1:00 PM

"An Act renaming the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights." (Pending Introduction & Referral)

Apr 28 Friday 1:00 PM

HB 29 – INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION

"An Act renaming the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights the Alaska State Commission for Civil Rights." (Pending Introduction & Referral)

Senate Judiciary

Upcoming Alaska CHARR Events

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