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Greetings,

*It's day fifty-three of this session. This week the Senate Finance Committee heard the following presentations, Medicaid Levers and Federal Marketplace, the Spring Revenue Forecast and an overview of the Major Maintenance and School Construction lists. In addition, the committee heard and held the following bills, SB 113: Apportion Taxable Income/Digital Business and SJR 14: Constitution Amendment, Permanent Fund, POMV and Earnings.*

*The Senate Finance Subcommittee's have started their reviews of their respective state agencies. This session, I am chairing the Fish & Game subcommittee, the Governor's, and the Legislature's subcommittees.*

*This week, the Senate approved SB 47: Chugach State Park Easements. The bill was transferred to the House and referred to the House Transportation Committee, followed by the House Resource Committee.*

**REAL ID**

Starting May 7, 2025, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID-compliant driver's license, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another acceptable form to fly within the United States.

If you like to use your driver's license as your main identification to get through Transportation Security Administration (TSA) security checkpoints at the airport, it's crucial to make sure it'll be REAL ID-compliant and ready to fly ahead of the May deadline.

The REAL ID Act is a federal law and is mandated and enforced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It's important that your travel is as smooth as possible, so it is recommended that you obtain compliant identification as soon as possible.



Left: Edna Beebe of Eek and Jeannie Taylor of Tyonek with Service Employees International Union met with Senator Hoffman on March 12th.

Right: City of St. Paul Mayor Jacob Mercurief and City Manager Phillip A. Zavadil met with Senator Hoffman on Monday March 3rd.

**PFD Deadline to apply is  
March 31, 2025**

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