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Happy first Friday of April

Its day eighty-one at the capitol. The Senate Finance committee met on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week to hear bills working there way through the Legislature. Wednesday we heard and held SB 28 Workplace Violence Protective Orders, SB 181 Child Placement; Diligent Search, SB 228 Extend the Board of Massage Therapists, SB 234 Extend the Marijuana Control Board. Thursday in Finance the committee moved SB 228 out of committee and will be heading to Senate Floor for a vote. On Friday committee heard the first draft on SB 187 Capital Budget.

On Thursday, the legislature met with a crowd of Highschoolers from Juneau and across the state regarding the vote on the veto override. I want to thank all the students who took the time to make their voices heard. Don't forget to register to vote when you turn 18! Education has always been a top priority for my office. Though SB 140 is officially dead, the war over proper education funding is still alive.

First Alaskans Institute Summer Internship Program

Are you looking for an opportunity for meaningful professional and personal experiences? First Alaska Institute is offering a 10 week program June-August focusing on culturally centered knowledge sharing and leadership development. The 10 week program is a paid internship. Full time work schedule, 40 hours/week for 10 weeks, \$20.00/hour. Travel will be provided from home to work site communities (for those who successfully enter the program.) Interns are expected to secure their own housing and accommodations during the program. Application deadline is May 13th 2024. Mandatory Leadership Development Retreats, June 10th-14th & August 12th-16th 2024. Intern placement at Employer Partner organization: June 17th- August 9th 2024.

Since 2004 First Alaska Institute has placed 381 interns in over 110 different partner organizations in 26 communities across Alaska. Direct all questions to Khaaswóot Gloria Wolfe at Khaaswoot@firstalaskans.org or 907-677-1712.

Applications are online: HERE

Throwback Friday Photo of the Week: 20 years ago in 2004 US Senator Ted Stevens and Alaska Senator Hoffman and Bob Herron before he became representative Herron.



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