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*Greetings Family, Friends, and Neighbors,*

*Today is day sixty of the 121-days in session. We are at the halfway point. This week, the Senate Finance Committee heard and moved the following bill: HB 73: Complex Care Residential Homes. This bill now moves to the Senate Rules Committee for consideration of floor scheduling.*

*The Senate Finance Committee also had the first meetings and public testimony on the following bills; SB 164: Eliminate Tax Discounts, SB 55: TRS Contr Rate: PERS/TRS Soc Secur or SBS, SB 274: Permanent Fund POMV Available for Appropriation, SB 212: Number of Superior Court Judges, SB 227: Tax Compact: Sales Tax; Oil & Gas Tax, SB 130: Fisheries Productive Development Tax Credit, and SJR 29: Constitutional Amendment: Education Fund. All these bills remain in the committee for further consideration.*

*This week, the Senate Finance Committee also heard presentations on the Spring Revenue Forecast from the Department of Revenue, Additional amendments from the Governor’s Office of Management and Budget.*

*The Senate and the House did not agree on HB 289: FY25 Supplemental budget. The bill goes to a Conference Committee. Senators Stedman, Cronk, and I, have been appointed to the committee along with Representatives Josephson, Schrage, and Stapp. The committee held its first meeting on Thursday.*

*The Senate calendared and approved SB 211: Extend Occupational Licensing Boards, SB 158: Cook Inlet New Administration Area, and SB 181: Employment Information Disclosure. These bills have been transferred to the House for their consideration.*

*Congratulations to Pete Kaiser of Bethel, for his ninth place finish in the 2026 Iditarod!*

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