

Legislative Update



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**For Immediate Release:**

Good afternoon,

Today is day eighty-eight of the 120 day session. This week the Senate Finance committee heard the following bills: SB 60: Repeal Worker's Comp Appeals Commission; SB 182: Extend Big Game Comm Services Board; SJR 15: Constitutional Amendment: Votes Needed for Veto Override. In addition, I closed 3 of my FY25 budget subcommittees for the Departments of Commerce, Community and Regional Affairs, Education and Early Development and Fish and Game. Next week, the Senate committee of the whole will consider the FY25 budget for the University.

The committee also moved SB 187: Appropriation, Capital Budget.

The following is the current items in the FY25 Capital Budget for Senate District S:

Kokhanok Airport Resurfacing and Fencing, \$6,468,750

Akutan Harbor Access Road, \$379,852

Captain's Bay Road, \$228,000

Naknek to King Salmon Non-motorized Pathway, \$267,629

Trout Creek Culvert Replacement/Aquatic Organism Passage Improvements, \$3,409,700

Newtok K-12 School Relocation/Replacement, phase III, \$3,986,471

Nelson Island School Replacement – phase 1, \$21,614,500

Bethel Airport Taxiway, Apron, Fencing Improvements and Service Road, \$18,750,000

Kwigillingok Airport Improvements, \$19,582,530

Chief Eddy Hoffman Highway Reconstruction, \$1,819,401

Aleknagik City Dock Electrical Repairs, \$75,000

Bristol Bay Borough Restoration to Tribal Burial Sites, \$225,000

Dillingham Downtown Fire Hall Replacement Building, \$600,000

Bethel Dust Control and Road Stabilization Measures, \$1,200

Bethel Family Clinic Dental Clinic Expansion & New Equipment Project, \$300,000

Native Village of Napaimute Kuskokwim River Ice Road Equipment, \$300,000

Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center Purchase Driver's Education Vehicle, \$50,000

Other items of interest in the FY25 Capital budget include \$1.5m AFN Navigator Program, \$15m ANTHC Short-Term Skilled Nursing Facility, \$7m Denali Commission, \$36.1 m School Major Maintenance (#1-15 DEED list.)

Today, the Senate approved SB 187: FY25 Capital budget. It has been transferred to the House for their consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lyman Hoffman".