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*Good morning Family and Friends,*

*It's day one hundred and nine of this session. This week the Senate Finance Committee heard the following bills: SB 132: Omnibus Insurance Bill, SJR 17: Honoring the Energy Council, SB 184: School Bond Debt Reimbursement, SB 34: Repeal 90 Day Session Limit.*

*In addition, the committee heard and moved the following bills: SB 64: Elections, and SB 92: Corporation Income Tax, Oil & Gas Entities. These bills moved to the Senate Rules committee for consideration for the full Senate.*

*This week, the Senate consideration and approved HB 53: FY26 Operating budget, HB 55: FY 26 Mental Health Budget, SB 83: Telehealth Reimbursement Rates, SB 183: Powers LB&A Committee and Legislative Audit, SB 137: Extend Boards, Midwives/Nursing/Veterans and Exam/Parole, SB 95: Child Care Assistance Grants, SB 96: Child Care Tax Credits, SB 97: Big Game Guide Permit Program, SJR 19: ANWR & National Petroleum Reserve State Share, HJR 11: Recognizing Alaska/Canada Relationship, SJR 8: International Relations with Taiwan, SJR 15: Oppose Medicaid Cuts.*

*HB 53: FY26 Operating budget and HB 55: FY26 Mental Health budget, both bills now go back to the House for concurrence with our changes. If they don't concur, a Conference Committee will be appointed to work out the differences. Once the Conference Committee is appointed, the Legislature goes under the 24-hour rule/Uniform rules. Which means bills can be notice, heard, and moved within a 24-hour period.*

*Congratulations to all the 2025 Graduates!*



## Scenes from Senate Floor Session on the Operating Budget

(left) - Senator Hoffman and Olson

(bottom left) - Senator Hoffman and Senator Dunbar

(Bottom) - "At Ease" on the floor is time for legislators to huddle together to get on the "same page"

(Bottom Right) - Senator Hoffman and Senator Bjorkman

