

Legislative Update



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For Immediate Release:

Spring Greetings,

Today is the sixty-seventh day of this one-hundred and twenty-one day session. This week, the Senate Finance committee heard the following bills: HB 125: Trapping Cabins on State Land; SB207: Military and Veteran Family Help Desk; SB84: Money Transmission, Virtual Currency; SB 206: Workers Comp. Stay-at-Work Program; SB 151: Missing/ Murdered Indigenous People Report. The committee also received a presentation from the department of Administration on forthcoming labor contracts.

The following bills came before the full Senate for consideration and passage; SB127: Taxation Vehicle Rentals and Subpoenas; SB 161: Tax Exemption for Farm Land/Structures; SB 34: Citizen Advisory Commission of Federal Areas; SB 91: Telehealth Multidisciplinary Care Team; SB 256: Establish ALS Awareness Month. These bills were approved by the Senate and are now transferred to the House for their consideration.

On Monday, March 18th, the Legislature met in a Joint Session to consider overriding the Governor's veto on SB 140: Education, Internet, Charter, Transportation, and Funding BSA. To override the veto, the bill needed 40 votes. The final vote was 39 yeas – 20 nays and 1 excused. The motion to override the Governor's veto failed, thus SB 140 is dead. The Legislature will continue to work on education issues.



Left: Senator Hoffman speaking on SB 140 Veto Override on Monday 18th of March

Right: James Biela and Dustin Morris with American Foundation for Suicide Prevention met with Senator Hoffman on Wednesday the 20th

Above: Portrait unveiling of the last Representative Don Young with the Young family in the Speakers Chambers



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