

# ***A Resource for Alaskan Citizens***

## ***Dillingham Legislative Information Office***

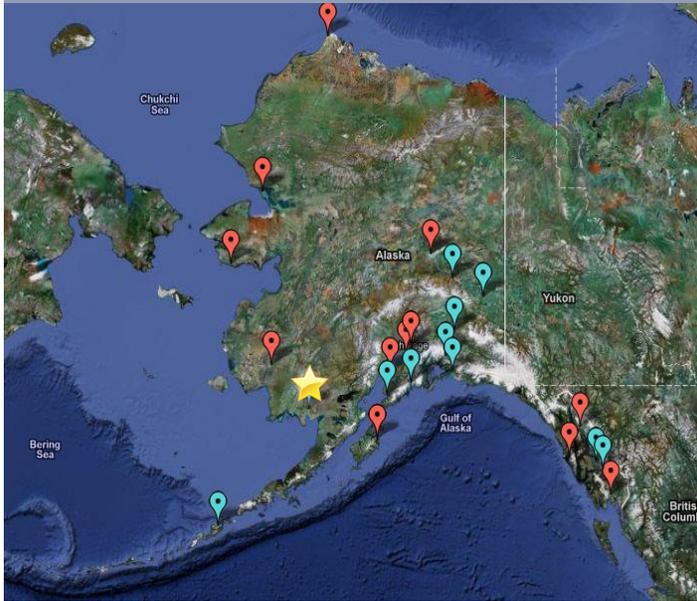
*“Alaska is unique in having Legislative Information Offices located in all corners of the state. They are a great source of information about the legislature, whether we are in session or not – and also about the workings of the state agencies and the court system. LIO staff are skilled and helpful, and they provide a valuable service.”*

- Senator Lyman Hoffman

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**Assisting Citizens**  
**Supporting Democracy**  
**Promoting Government Participation**

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## Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- ◆ Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- ◆ Read and Track bills
- ◆ Watch hearings
- ◆ Testify at hearings
- ◆ Convey your message via Public Opinion Messages and correspondence
- ◆ Register to Vote
- ◆ Apply for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend
- ◆ Notarize Documents
- ◆ Understand how Alaska's government works

## (LIO) Legislative Information Offices:

**Here to facilitate communication between legislators and the public.**

*The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska.*

### Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from the LIO:

- Alaska Constitution
- Alaska Citizens Guide to the Constitution
- Uniform Rules
- Handbook on Alaska State Government
- Summary of Legislation
- Status of Bills and Resolutions
- Bills, Resolutions, and Slip Laws
- Roster of Members
- Alaska State Legislature Directory
- Directory of State Officials
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts

## Protocol for Public Hearings and Teleconferences

Legislators seek statewide public participation by teleconferencing their meetings and hearings.

Public testimony is taken on specific subjects or bills. The committee chair decides the order in which people testify and may impose a time limit on testimony.

- Sign in when you arrive at the LIO.
- Before your testimony, state your name for the official record.
- If you are representing an organization, say who you are representing.
- Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony.

(Remember to identify yourself each time you speak.)

*Hearing protocol is selected by the committee chairperson. Teleconference protocol during formal committee meetings shall be designed to serve the agenda of the committee and accommodate the conventions of a legislative hearing.*

## Facilitating Communication Between You and Your Legislators:

“Our LIOs really show the advantages of all the communications technology that’s been developed in recent years. The staffers at the Dillingham LIO do a fantastic job providing you ways to communicate your concerns directly to your legislators. In fact, through teleconferencing they can ‘put you right in the committee room.’ The LIO is full of resources for people hundreds miles from the capital who want to play a meaningful role in state government.”

-Rep. Bryce Edgmon



# The Alaskan LIO: Supporting Democracy to Shape Alaska's Future

Check out the LIO website for:

- **Contact information** for Legislators and Committees
- A **calendar schedule** of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- **Bill information:** exact wording, public comments, bill sponsors, etc.
- A link to AlaskaLegislature.tv for **video and audio** streaming footage of floor sessions and select committee meetings (*Video/audio can be downloaded to a computer or mobile devices*)
- A **bill tracking service** that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of **legislative publications** including the Alaska Constitution
- A **student page** presenting information that is both fun and educational

## Legislators:



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