

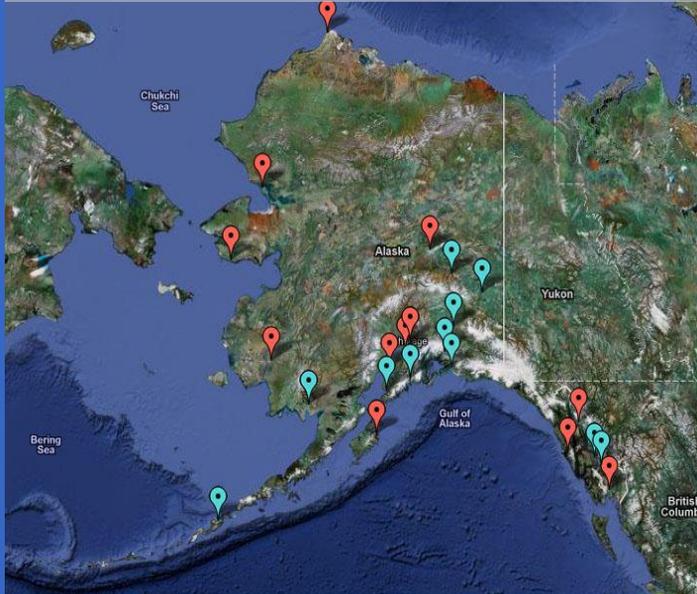
Unalaska Legislative Information Office

A Government Resource for Alaskans



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Legislative Information Office (LIO)

The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information & Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages
- Read a bill
- Watch hearings
- Track bills
- Understand how Alaska's government works
- Be proactive
- Be informed
- Convey your message
- Solve problems and create solutions
- Change laws
- Shape your world
- Make Alaska and your community a better place to live

Teleconferencing and Public Hearing Protocol

Public hearing teleconferences are electronic extensions of the committee process, and are usually limited to a specific subject or bill. The chair may request that the testimony be limited to a certain length of time, and will decide the order of participation in the teleconference. Before beginning your testimony, state your name and who you represent, if applicable. Remember to identify yourself each time you speak. Indicate to the chair when you have concluded your testimony. 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 & Your Legislators:

“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. They are an excellent resource, and we are fortunate to have this service.”

-Sen. Lyman F. Hoffman

“The new Unalaska/Dutch Harbor LIO is a real community asset. The communications technology there lets you make your views known directly to legislators during live committee hearings. Also, the LIO staff can help you access vast amounts of background information on legislation and other issues that are important to you. These and lots of other resources give you a say in what’s happening at the legislature even when you are hundreds of miles away.”

-Rep. Bryce Edgmon



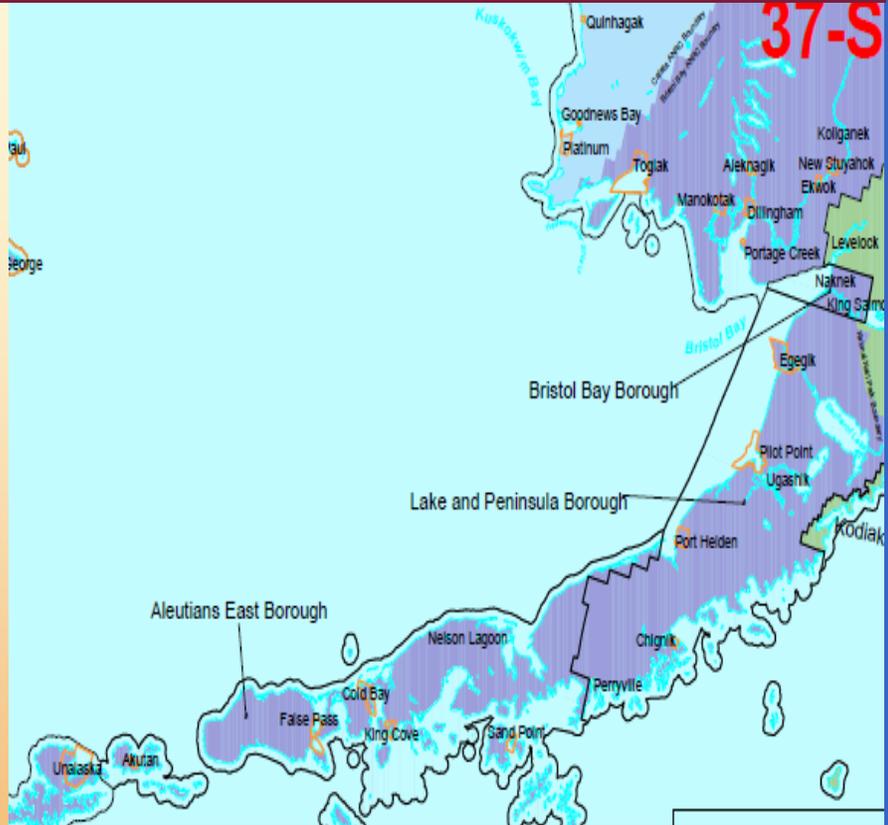
Printed copies of the following Legislative publications are available from regional LIOs:

- 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

Unalaska Legislative Districts

The LIO is online at www.legis.state.ak.us
Website is the place to track bills, locate and contact your Legislators and access committee information. The features of this website include:

- A daily calendar and schedule of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- Links to video and audio streaming footage of floor sessions and select committee meetings
- Contact information for Legislators and committees
- A bill tracking service that provides email updates whenever a bill is acted upon
- Online versions of legislative publications and the Alaska Constitution



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