



Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
April 3rd, 2024
1:30pm – 3:00pm

TO JOIN THE MEETING:

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88257804760?pwd=T1dtYzBjWUZtRWdXcGFBCXQ1bmt6dz09>

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- Meeting ID: 882 5780 4760
- Passcode: 425 959

1:00 PM

Call to Order:

Caitlin Poindexter, Legislative Committee Chair

Roll Call / Begin ZOOM Recording:

Committee Members: Caitlin Poindexter, Chair, Art DeLaune, Jeanne Gerhardt-Cyrus, Corey Gilmore, Duane Mayes, Shelly Vendetti-Vuckovich, Jena Crafton, Stanley Wright, Chelsea Burke, Margaret Evans, Carl (CB) Brady.

(6 committee members for a Quorum).

GCDSE Staff: Jamie Kokoszka, Patrick Reinhart.

1:05pm

Welcome from the Chair:

- *Introductions (Caitlin Poindexter).*

Conflict of Interest Declarations:

This is an opportunity for committee members to declare if they have a conflict with any item on the agenda, financial or otherwise.

1:10pm

Approval of the Previous Meeting Minutes and Agenda:

- Approval of Agenda
 - *SAMPLE MOTION: I make a motion to approve the meeting agenda as presented.*
- Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
 - *SAMPLE MOTION (must be made by a committee member who was present at the meeting):*
 - *I make a motion to approve the, Legislative Committee meeting minutes as presented.*

1:15pm

Reports:

- Committee Chair-Caitlin Poindexter

1:20pm

- GCDSE Staff

1:30pm

Business:

- AKleg.gov
- 2024 State legislative updates and discussion
 - Bill Watchlist

Orange = Council is tracking

Green = Other Activity.

HB 360 HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD

"An Act establishing the Home Care Employment Standards Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

SB 250 UNIFORM ACT: GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP

"An Act relating to guardianships, conservatorships, and other protective arrangements; relating to the public guardian; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; amending Rules 6, 6.1, 12(e), and 37.7(a), Alaska Rules of Administration; repealing Rule 9(b)(2)(G)(ii), Alaska Rules of Administration; amending the Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure; and amending Rule 77(c), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

HB 355 STATEWIDE PUBLIC & COMMUNITY TRANSIT PLAN

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and relating to a statewide public and community transit plan."

HB 161 / SB 104 Civil Legal Services Fund—Trust Report Out—Patrick/Jamie

"An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund."

HB 219 Repeal Assistive Technology Loan Program—Trust Report Out—Patrick/Jamie

"An Act repealing the assistive technology loan guarantee and interest subsidy program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 111 / SB 143 EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED—Rich following

"An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or have a hearing impairment."

HB 167 MINORS IN FACILITIES OUTSIDE AK

"An Act relating to the care of children in state custody placed in nonprofit institutions outside the state."

SB 91 TELEHEALTH:MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE TEAM

"An Act relating to telehealth; relating to multidisciplinary care teams; and relating to the practice of medicine."

SB 241 / HB 344 MEDICAL ASSIST. DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

"An Act relating to medical assistance demonstration projects established by the Department of Health."

HB 343 / SB 240 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children."

Other Activity:

- Centralized Accommodation Fund
- Environmental Modifications (EMOD)
- Participant Directed Services
- Budget Bills
- Discussion of other bills (If time allows).

2:15pm

Update on Federal Issues and discussion:

- NACDD Federal updates (Patrick Reinhart)
- Other

2:25: Time and Date of Next Meeting:

May 1st 1:00pm-2:30pm

2:30: Good of the Order and Adjournment:

- Motion to Adjourn

Need to know information on Legislation in Alaska?

Link to Alaska State Legislature page:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/index.php>

AKleg.gov is the place to track bills, locate and contact your legislators, and access committee information. Questions? Try the help wizard or call 907-465-4648.

SMS Bill Tracking tool from BASIS

(Bill Action & Status Inquiry System)

This tool allows you to keep up with the proposed bills throughout the legislative process by sending you up-to-date text alerts as hearings are scheduled and posted in BASIS, and bill status changes.

SMS Bill Tracking! Text a bill number (ex: HB1) to 559-245-2529 to enroll in text alerts. You will receive an enrollment confirmation and instructions on how to stop receiving the alerts.

Link to BASIS email alert sign up page:

https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=32

To learn more about the steps in the passage of a bill:

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/passbill.pdf>

Track bills in BTMF:

https://www.akleg.gov/basis/btmf_login.asp?session=33

Steps in the passage of a bill

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/passbill.pdf>

Legislative Process

<https://w3.akleg.gov/docs/pdf/legprocess.pdf>

How to read a bill history

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/readbill.pdf>

Abbreviations and acronyms

<https://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/abbracro.pdf>