

Dillingham Legislative Information Office

A Resource for Alaskan Citizens

"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, state agencies and the court system, whether we are in session or not. LIO staff are skilled and helpful, and they provide a valuable service."

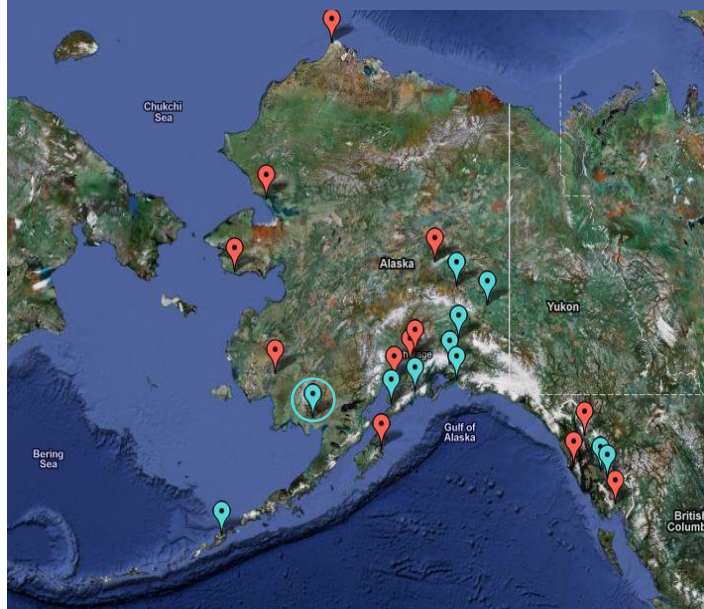
- Senator Lyman Hoffman



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**Assisting Citizens
Supporting Democracy
Promoting Government Participation**

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



📍 Year-round LIO 📍 Seasonal LIO 📍 Dillingham LIO

Alaska Legislative Information Offices (LIOs) are like no other in the nation. In the 1970s, the Legislature created the LIOs in response to the needs of the large and geographically-challenged state. They recognized the need for an informed citizenry. They wanted to provide communication channels between the Legislature and the people of Alaska.

LIOs provide information on all things legislative on a non-partisan basis.

Staff are well-versed in the legislative process. They help constituents navigate the Alaska State Legislature website. They guide citizens who are tracking issues before the Legislature. They facilitate communication.

LIO Staff assist the public to:

- ◆ Read and Track bills
- ◆ Watch hearings and testify
- ◆ Convey messages or help change or create a law
- ◆ Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- ◆ Send Public Opinion Messages
- ◆ Register to Vote
- ◆ Apply for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend
- ◆ Notarize Documents
- ◆ Understand how Alaska's government works
- ◆ Figure out what voting district a community is located in
- ◆ Communicate and interact with other State and Federal agencies

Publications available at all 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 (DOSO)
Legislative Process in Alaska
Glossary of Legislative Terms
House and Senate Journals

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices (LIOs) are non-partisan.

The Legislative Website Offers:

- ♦ A **calendar schedule** of committee meetings and legislative floor sessions
- ♦ **Contact information** for Legislators and Committees of the House and the Senate.
- ♦ **Bill information:** exact wording, public comments, bill sponsors, bill status, 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)
- ♦ **Committee meeting minutes** with both printed and audio versions available for downloading
- ♦ A **bill tracking service** that provides **email updates** or a mobile phone **text** whenever a bill is acted upon
- ♦ Online versions of **legislative publications** including the Alaska Constitution, Directory of State Officials, Uniform Rules, etc...
- ♦ A **student page** presenting information that is both fun and educational

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Dillingham Legislative Information Office in Kangiigutaaq Building

Legislative Information Offices facilitate communication between legislators and the public.

“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 of miles from the capital who want to play a meaningful role in state government.”

- Representative Bryce Edgmon

Free App for Smart Phones:

Download the free app for Android phones and iPhones, iPads, and iPods for easy access to Alaska legislative information. View the meeting schedule. Find and read about specific bills. Stream live meetings and floor sessions. The app is called The Alaska Legislature or abbreviated to AKLeg.



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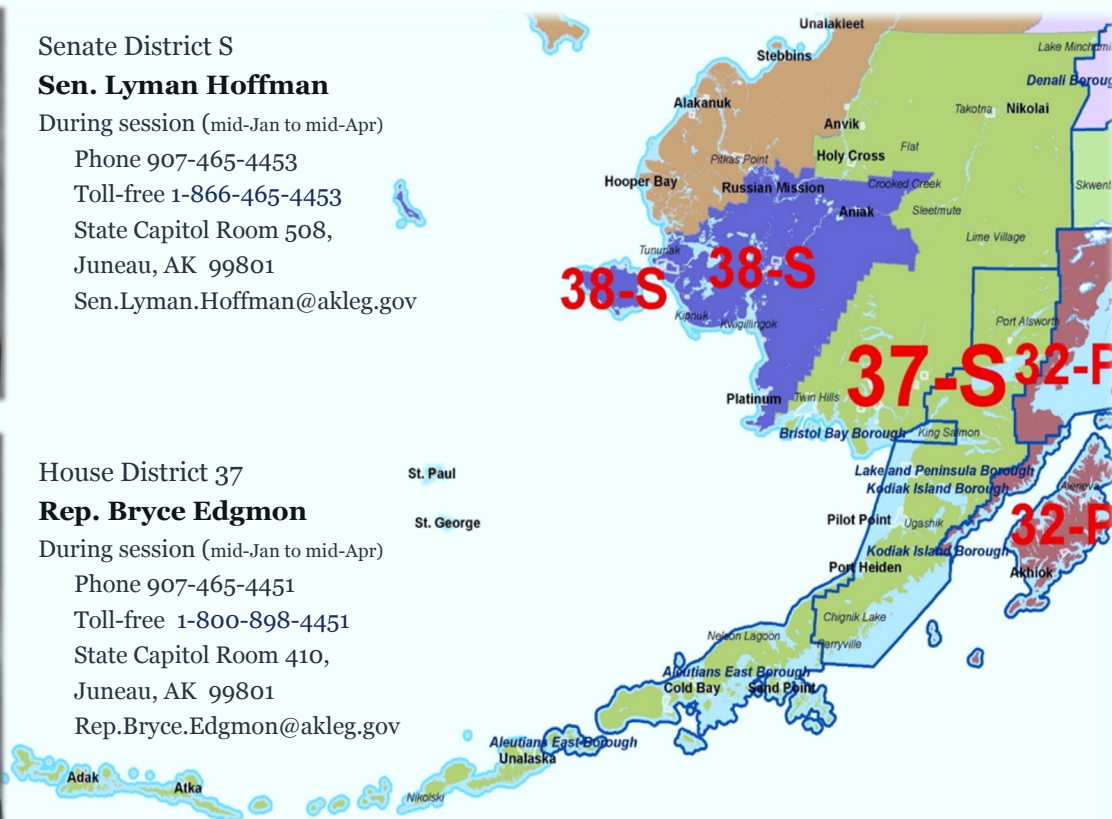
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