

Petersburg Legislative Information Office A Government Resource for Alaskans

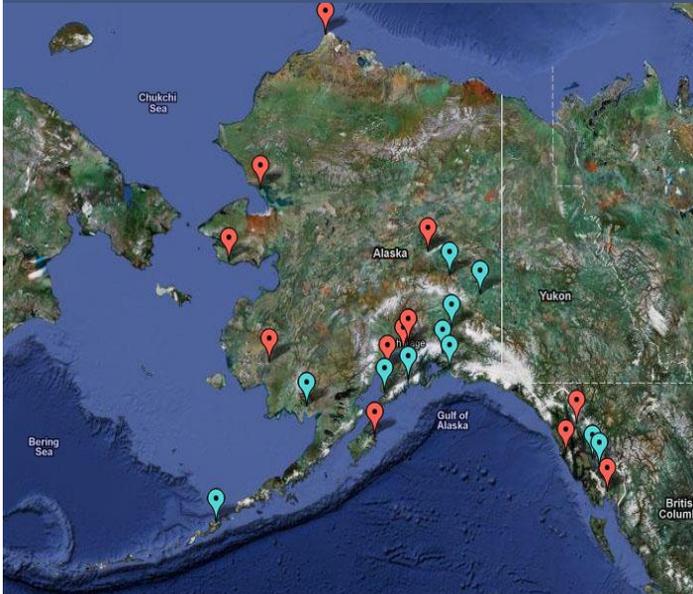


Supporting Democracy
Assisting Concerned Citizens
Promoting Government Participation



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The Legislative Affairs Agency's Information and Teleconferencing Section is a network of 23 regional offices across Alaska. Our mission is to facilitate communication between the Legislature and the public. LIOs provide an avenue to convey your views to Legislators via Public Opinion Messages (POMs), faxing testimony, and by providing locations to participate in oral testimony by teleconference before Committees.

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 determines when a Committee will hear public testimony on a bill, if there will be a time limit, and the order of participation.

Before beginning your testimony, state **your name** and **who you represent**.

Remember to **identify yourself each time you speak**. Indicate to the Chair when you have concluded your testimony.

During a formal Committee meeting you must not speak without being called on.

Being concise and preparing testimony in advance can be very helpful.

Alaska's Legislative Information Offices Can Help You:

- Effectively navigate and use the Alaska State Legislature website
- Testify at hearings
- Send Public Opinion Messages (POMs)
- 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

The Petersburg LIO also offers a public computer, printer and scanner for access to legislation and many government programs and resources.

The Petersburg L.I.O. Teleconference Area



Facilitating Communication Between You & Your Legislators:

Senate District P:

“The Media Center has done a great job making committee hearings accessible online at alaskalegislature.tv. It’s another way of connecting Alaskans across the state with their government here in the capital city.”

~Sen. Dennis Egan

House District 32:

“The LIO is a great resource for information about the Legislature. The people there can help you through the maze to understand a bill, to testify, or to talk to your Legislator. They truly serve the public and do it well.”

~Rep. Beth Kerttula



These Legislative Publications are available from 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
- Legislative Process in Alaska
- Glossary of Legislative Terms
- House and Senate Journals
- Information & Teleconferencing Handouts



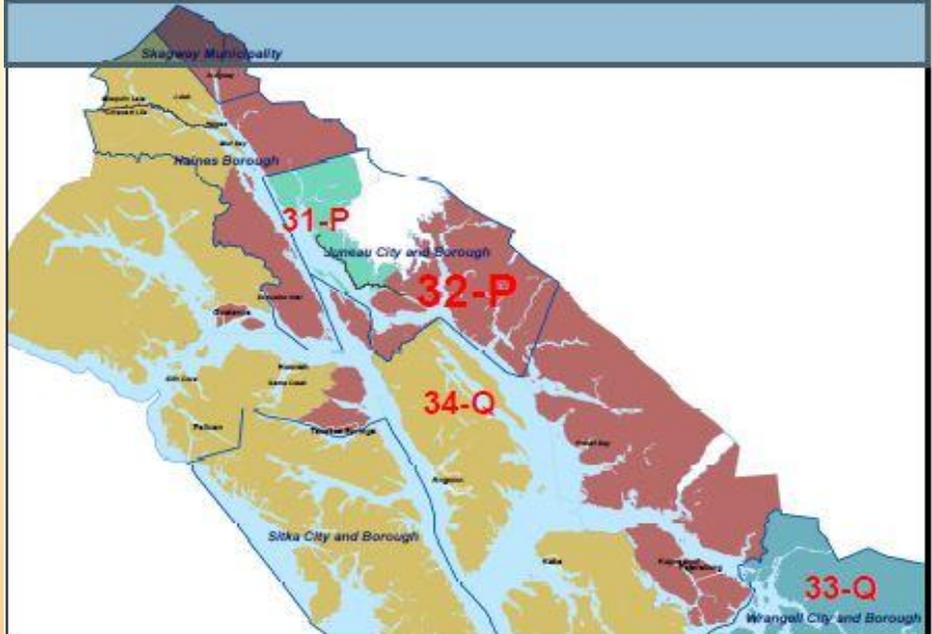
Petersburg Legislative District

The LIO is online at:

www.akleg.gov

This 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 Hearings and 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 Legislation is acted upon
- Online versions of Legislative Publications and the Alaska Constitution



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