

### 34<sup>th</sup> Legislature Bills – Committee Tracking List

*Context: This is a list of bills potentially relevant to the Municipality and our priorities. The list is meant for discussion at the Assembly Legislative Committee and tracking this session; the MOA has adopted broad priorities in the Legislative Program and Capital Improvement Budget (CIB) for MOA FY25 (State FY26).*

#### Budget Bills

Bill #	Topic	Title (Short Version)	Sponsor (H, S)	Brief Description	Date Filed	Status/Notes
<a href="#">HB 53</a>	Budget	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP	Governor	FY26 operating budget bill	1/22/25	(H) FIN
<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Budget	APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL/FUNDS	Governor	FY26 capital budget bill	1/22/25	(H) FIN
<a href="#">HB 55</a>	Budget	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	Governor	FY26 mental health operating, capital budget	1/22/25	(H) FIN
<a href="#">HB 56</a>	Budget	APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL; FUND CAP	Governor	FY25 supplemental capital budget		(H) FIN
<a href="#">HB 85</a>	Budget	APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL	Governor	FY25 supplemental operating budget	2/10/25	(H) FIN

## Bills, Actively Tracking

Bill #	Topic	Title (Short Version)	Sponsor (H, S)	Brief Description	Date Filed	Status/Notes
<a href="#">HB 69</a>	<b>Education</b>	Education Funding	Himschoot (H), H. Ed Comm	Relating to education funding and increase to the BSA	1/24/25	Referred to House Education Com.
<a href="#">HB 76</a>	<b>Education</b>	Education: Schools; grants; funding; debt	Governor		1/31/25	
<a href="#">HB 63</a>	<b>Elections</b>	School & Election Bds; Voting; Elections	Governor	Related to elections (Clerk's office has summary)	1/22/25	
<a href="#">HB 43</a>	<b>Elections</b>	Elections, Voting, Ballots	Schrage (H)	Several reforms to election law, likely similar to prior bills but analysis TBD.	1/17/25	
<a href="#">SB 32</a>	<b>Energy</b>	Allowed costs in electric co-op rates	Giessel (S)	Allows building costs for battery energy storage into utility rates	1/10/25	
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	<b>Health</b>	Medicaid mental health parity	Dunbar (S)	Requires Medicaid to cover behavioral health services equivalent to medical services.	1/17/25	Sen HSS Comm, heard 1/29/25
<a href="#">SB 14</a>	<b>Housing</b>	AIDEA finance workforce housing develop.	Dunbar (S)	Allows AIDEA to finance housing development of 5+ units.	1/10/25	Passed Sen L&C 2/7/25, referred to S FIN
<a href="#">SB 47</a>	<b>Land Management</b>	Chugach State Park easements	Giessel (S)	Allows for right of way easements in Chugach State Park.	1/17/25	
<a href="#">HB 13</a>	<b>Local Gov; Taxation; Housing</b>	Municipal property tax exemptions	Gray (H)	Creates optional property tax exemption for long-term rental properties; mobile home parks; housing for low-income households.	1/10/25	Felix, Randy have AR for 2/25 meeting, bringing to Leg committee 2/13

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<a href="#">HB 7</a>	Port	Port of Southcentral Alaska; Port Authority	McCabe (H)	Establishes port authority for Anchorage and Mat-Su; requires transfer of POA and MSB land.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">SB 9</a>	Public Safety; Health	Surrender of infants; inf. safety device	Myers (S)	Requires infant surrender safety devices at hospitals, fire and police depts., etc.	1/10/25	AFD is tracking
<a href="#">HB 64</a>	Public Safety; Health	Surrender of infants; inf. safety device	Tomaszewski (H)	Requires infant surrender safety devices at hospitals, fire and police depts., etc.	1/24/25	Companion bill to SB 9
<a href="#">HB 66</a>	Public Safety	Relating to pretrial services supervision agreements	Governor	Allows DOC to partner with municipalities to provide pretrial supervision services and to charge fees to recover costs associated with these services	1/24/25	Referred to Community & Regional Affairs.
<a href="#">SB 53</a>	Public Safety	Law enforcement agency accreditation	Gray-Jackson (S)	Accreditation standards for law enforcement agencies	1/24/25	Chief Case requested support for this bill
<a href="#">SB 28</a>	Workforce	Retirement systems; defined benefit option	Giessel (S)	Defined benefit option for teachers and public employees, option to choose between plans.	1/10/25	Referred to Sen L&C
<a href="#">HB 78</a>	Workforce	Retirement systems; defined benefit option	House Finance	Defined benefit option for teachers and public employees, option to choose between plans.	2/7/25	Companion to SB 28 (H) Fin, heard 2/10 and 2/11

## Other Bills, Monitoring but Not Actively Tracking

Bill #	Topic	Title (Short Version)	Sponsor (H, S)	Brief Description	Date Filed	Status
<a href="#">HB 21</a>	<b>Elections</b>	Voter preregistration for minors	Story (H)	Allows 16-17 year olds to pre-register to vote when they turn 18.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">HB 42</a>	<b>Education, Taxation</b>	School grants and bond debt reimbursement	Allard (H)	Limits school bond debt reimbursement to DEED-committee approved projects.	1/17/25	
<a href="#">HB 36</a>	<b>Health</b>	Foster children psychiatric treatment	Gray (H)	More legal protections for youth in state custody acute residential facilities (e.g., API).	1/10/25	
<a href="#">SB 44</a>	<b>Health</b>	Minors & Psychiatric Hospitals	Claman (S)	Legal protections for minors undergoing evaluation or inpatient treatment at psychiatric hospitals.	2/7/25	Companion to HB 36
<a href="#">SB 50</a>	<b>Housing</b>	Municipal Comprehensive Plans: Housing	Dunbar (S)	Requires housing plans as an element of a comprehensive plan.	1/17/25	Doesn't impact MOA, we are Home Rule & this statute doesn't apply
<a href="#">HB 3</a>	<b>Leg. Session</b>	Hold legislative sessions in Anchorage	Rauscher (H)	Shifts location of regular session to Anchorage; conforming changes to campaign and lobbying rules related to restrictions during session.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">SB 7</a>	<b>Public Safety</b>	Chokehold ban	Gray Jackson (S)	Prohibits chokeholds as part of use of force for all peace officers.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">SB 31</a>	<b>Public Safety</b>	Address confidentiality program	Kiehl (S)	Allows more categories of people to have confidential addresses.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">HB 71</a>	<b>Public Safety</b>	Obstruction Of Certain Public Places	Governor	Relating to obstruction of public places	1/27/25	
<a href="#">HB 70</a>	<b>Public Safety</b>	Emergency Med Svcs; Operational Canines	Schrage (H)	Related to EMS	1/27/25	

<a href="#">SB 42</a>	<b>Public Safety</b>	Law enforcement registry; use of force	Gray Jackson (S)	Related to use of force, including by municipal officers.	1/17/25	
<a href="#">SB 24</a>	<b>Taxation; Health</b>	Tobacco/nicotine/e-cig age; e-cig tax	Stevens (S)	Raises tobacco purchase age to 21; includes penalties for loopholes for selling to minors.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">HB 26</a>	<b>Transportation</b>	Statewide public & community transit plan	Mina (H)	Requires DOT to develop a statewide transit plan, work with communities on local planning. <i>Does not impact urban communities?</i>	1/10/25	Doesn't impact MOA directly
<a href="#">SB 16</a>	<b>Utilities</b>	Refuse utility regulations	Myers (S)	Regulates refuse (solid waste) utilities by RCA.	1/10/25	Analysis from SWS is underway
<a href="#">HB 44</a>	<b>Workforce</b>	Workers' comp death benefits	Josephson (H)	Clarifies how workers' comp payments are made to families.	1/17/25	
<a href="#">HB29 / SB 5</a>	<b>Workforce, Education</b>	School/university employee health insurance	Vance (H) Hughes (S)	Allows school districts to self-insure; appears to set spending limits and cost-share additional costs from state to other units of government.	1/10/25	
<a href="#">HB 38</a>	<b>Workforce, Education</b>	Teachers & supplemental employee benefits	Saddler (H)	Changes language related to teachers' ability to participate in supplemental insurance.	1/17/25	