

Legislative Update



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For immediate release:

Hello –

This week, Karen Rehfeld/Director of the Office of Management and Budget, presented an overview of Governor Parnell's FY13 budget to the Senate Finance committee. Now, the finance subcommittees will begin their work in reviewing their respective department budgets. We have our work cut out for us. Is there sufficient money in the state treasury to fund government without borrowing from our savings accounts – absolutely! Are programs addressing the needs of our citizens – yes, but there is always room for improvement.

Once again, I am concerned about the high energy costs our citizens continue to pay to heat their homes. Why should people have to choose between purchasing food to feed their families or keeping their families warm? With high oil prices, money is flooding into our state coffers. What is the state doing to assist our citizens with their heating bills? This will be one of the hot topics this session. Stay tuned!

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FY13 Capital Budget Proposals

This is a reminder to communities that the deadline to submit your capital project requests to the on-line Legislative CAPSIS system is **Monday, February 6th at 5:00 pm.**

If your community is interested in submitting a capital project request to the Legislature for consideration for funding, you will need to be issued a user-name and a password to access the CAPSIS system. If you have not received a user-name/password, please contact my staff, Pat Walker at (907) 465-4453 or Representative Bryce Edgmon/HD37 (907) 465-4451 or Representative Bob Herron/HD38 (907) 465-4942.

Apply for your 2012 PFD

Website: <http://www.pfd.state.ak.us/>

Deadline: March 31, 2012

**make sure to verify*

Giants or Patriots?
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Training Opportunity for North Slope Jobs

Training will provide 20 participants with the specific skills required to obtain jobs as General Maintenance Technicians (GMT's). 1st-year GMT's average \$50,000 annually (regular pay plus overtime), which immediately provides the participant with the opportunity to earn at least the average annual wage in Alaska. GMT's will typically work two 80 hour work weeks with two weeks off.

For further information, please see attached flyer. **Application deadline is Feb. 17th.**

Job Opportunity: US Subsistence Office

Announcing a position opening within USFWS Office of Subsistence Management for Alaska Native Liaison.

As many of you are leaders in your community or region or work with communities on subsistence research you may be interested in this position or know others who would be great.

The position link is listed below and will be open for two weeks only on USAjobs.

Go to <http://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/307471200>