



Alaska AFL-CIO and Our Affiliates' Legislative Priorities 2020

Keep Alaska jobs in Alaska for and by Alaskans

- No Privatization of Public Services such as the Alaska Marine Highway System, the Alaska Psychiatric Institute, Alaska's Correctional Facilities and the Alaska Veteran and Pioneer Homes
- Support Alaska Hire

Related Bills

- HB 96: Alaska Pioneer Home Rates (Support)
- HB 183: API employment/pay (Support)
- HB 187/SB 138: related to shipping of prisoners out of state (Oppose)

Envision an Alaska where working people are treated with dignity

- Honor all contracts for public employees
- Workgroups removed from Juneau and reassigned to Anchorage and Matsu which hurts SE Alaska and its working people for generations
- The Dept. of Labor proposed regulation changes to Title 8 will gut apprenticeship and put the public and working people in danger while creating dead ends for workers instead of pathways into the trades

Related Bills

- SB 46: Public Employee Defined Benefit (Support)
- SB 107/HB 84: Compensation for work related illnesses (Support)
- HB 30: Abigail Caudle Act (Support)
- SB 156: Unemployment Insurance Rates (Oppose)
- HB 79: Peace Officer Defined Benefit (Support)
- HB 200: Wage Transparency (Support)
- HB 156: Public School/University Health Care Consolidation (Oppose)
- SB 66/HB 68: Merging of Labor Standards and Workers Comp Div. (Oppose)

Implement a strong, sustainable operating budget that provides uninterrupted state services to keep Alaska thriving

- The proposed budget is a "flat" budget which means severely reduced services for Alaskans
- Cuts to the AMHS have been significant to all of Alaska, not just Southeast
- Education funding is critical

Related Bills

- SB 50: Education Facilities Tax (Support)
- SB 194: School Consolidation (Oppose)

Build a robust Capital Budget so we can keep building Alaska

- General Obligation bond package so we can continue to build infrastructure
- Deferred Maintenance needs to be funded to keep Alaska working
- Port of Alaska should be a priority for all

****This is not an exhaustive list.**