

BASIS

BILL
ACTION
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STATUS
INQUIRY
SYSTEM

BASIS DEFINITIONS

Search Field: If you know a bill number, type it in the bill search field (e.g., hb1) and click the “Display” button to see the bill’s current status and history. This is accessible from any screen in BASIS

BILLS

Statistics: Displays statistics on how many bills have been introduced and passed.

Actions by Date: (House and Senate Bill Actions)
Displays bills which had action on any date you specify.

Awaiting Action: Displays lists of bills awaiting action on the floor of the House or Senate or by the governor.

Governor’s Vetoes: This will display a list of bills that have been vetoed or partially vetoed by the Governor, or overridden by the Legislature.

Passed Legislation: Displays bills which have passed either or both houses in either the first or second session or both.

Bills In Committee: (Bills/Resolutions in Committee)
Displays lists of bills currently referred to a committee or bills which will be referred to a committee following action by another committee.

Sponsor Summary: For a list of all bills sponsored or co-sponsored by a legislator or committee, click on the name of the legislator or committee.

Requestor Summary: To view a list of bills introduced at the request of non-legislative groups or legislative entities not eligible for sponsorship, click on the requestor name to view a list of bills.

Subject Summary: To view a list of bills dealing with specific topics click on chosen subject.

COMMITTEES

Member Information: (Committee/Member Information) Displays general information about a legislator or legislative committee. Member information includes a legislator's district, party, office location, phone number, and positions held in the legislature. Committee information includes committee code, scheduled meeting days and times, phone number, location, and members.

Minutes and Audio: (Committee Minute Selection) Displays the actual text of legislative committee minutes and also allows you to listen to the recorded meeting.

Hearing Schedules: (Committee Schedule Selection) Displays a schedule of legislative committee meetings, locations and subject/agenda.

Conference Committees: Displays a list of bills, short title, status, date in committees specially appointed to resolve differences between versions passed by House and Senate.

SESSION

House and Senate Calendars: Displays bills scheduled for floor action for a date you specify, either in the past, current day, or future.

Journal Text Display: Displays the actual text of the Legislative Journal by date, journal page or by specific bill number.

TOOLS

Statute Information Retrieval System (SIRS): Displays a list of all Alaska Statutes modified by a specified bill. Or displays a list of all bills which modify a specified Statute.

Bill Tracking Management Facility (BTMF): The Bill Tracking Management Facility (BTMF) allows you to track the status of bills as they pass through the legislative process. BTMF will display the status of bills you are interested in, and can also send you email updates as the bill's status changes.

Executive Orders Current: This will give you a list of the Executive Orders for the 25th Legislature.

Executive Orders Archive: This will display a list of all archived Executive Orders.

Gavel to Gavel: Gavel to Gavel is a service of KTOO/TV Juneau and provides live and taped coverage of selected portions of the Alaska Legislature. Go to [Today's Schedule](#) to see those meetings scheduled to be taped or select to listen to archived audio tapes by selecting the date of the meeting.

Archive

The following archive links will give you the ability to search for bills, minutes, etc for the specific legislative period.

[The 24th Legislature \(2005-2006\)](#)
[The 23th Legislature \(2003-2004\)](#)
[The 22th Legislature \(2001-2002\)](#)
[The 21th Legislature \(1999-2000\)](#)
[The 20th Legislature \(1997-1998\)](#)
[The 19th Legislature \(1995-1996\)](#)
[The 18th Legislature \(1993-1994\)](#)

FINDING A BILL



Type a bill number in the *Search* field and click the *Display* button on the bottom of ANY screen in BASIS to display the bill's current status and history.

The Alaska State Legislature

Bill History/Action for 25th Legislature

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Bill: HB 1
 BILL VERSION:
 CURRENT STATUS: (H) FIN
 SPONSOR(s): REPRESENTATIVE(s) GATTO, Lynn
 SHORT TITLE: INCREASE AMT OF BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION
 STATUS DATE: 01/16/07
 TITLE: "An Act relating to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date."
 Bill Number: Display Bill Next Bill
 Full Text
 Sponsor Statement
 Committee Action with Bill History
 In-Data In-Page Action
 01/16/07 0021 (H) PREFILE RELEASED 1/5/07
 01/16/07 0021 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 01/16/07 0021 (H) FIN
 01/16/07 0021 (H) REFERRED TO FINANCE
 Similar Subject Match or Exact Subject Match
 EDUCATION
 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
 SCHOOLS
 STATE AID

From this screen you will be able to retrieve various information.

Typing a bill number in the Search box and clicking Display will retrieve various information. **1**

Short Title and Full Title: A short description will display along with the full title of the bill. **2**

Bill and bill versions: If there is more than one version of the bill a list will display and you will have the option to select the version you want to view. **3**

Current Status: The current status of the bill will be displayed. **4**

Sponsor(s): A list of sponsors and co-sponsors of the bill will display. **5**

Full Text: By clicking on this button you will have a choice of selecting the full text of the bill in either text or pdf format. **6**

Sponsor Statement: You will be directed to a link that will display the statement provided by the sponsor of the bill. **7**

Committee Action with Bill History: By clicking on this button you will be able to see all committee actions and history. This is where you can select journal text to see how members voted on this bill. You can also view sections of the committee minutes regarding the bill. **8**

Similar Subject Match or Exact Subject Match: By selecting the similar link you will be given a list of bills that contain “similar” subjects. By selecting the exact link you will be given a list of bill(s) that are identical. At times there can be a bill in the House that is identical to one in the Senate. **9**

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Alaska State Legislature

Bill/Resolution Statistics (25th Legislature)

	HOUSE		SENATE		TOTALS	
	INTRO	PASSED BOTH	INTRO	PASSED BOTH	INTRO	PASSED BOTH
Bills	266	40	184	27	450	67
Joint Res.	25	9	11	3	36	12
Concurrent Res.	11	7	11	7	22	14
Resolutions	6	6	7	6	13	12
Special Con. Res.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bill Range:

Introduced/Offered Date Range:

Bill Number:

[Return to Bill/Resolution Menu \(Left\)](#)

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[House Website](#) | [House](#)
[Alaska](#) | [Adult](#) | [Department](#) | [Ethics](#) | [JAG](#) | [KORC](#)
[Division of Elections](#) | [State of Alaska](#) | [Office of Veterans' Affairs](#)

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This screen shows the number of bills and each type of resolutions introduced during this Legislature and the number which have passed both houses as of the current date.

You may access bill information by several methods without returning to the main menu. Enter a range of bill numbers (e.g. [hb1] to [hb5]) and click the “Display Range” button to see the current status of all bills within that range. Click on the “Clear Range” button to erase your last entries in the boxes and enter new bill numbers.

Enter a range of dates (6 digits, e.g. 013196) in the “Introduced/Offered Date” boxes and click on the “Display Intro Range” button for a list of bills which were introduced or had a committee substitute offered on those dates. Clicking on the “Reset Range” button will return the date range to the default, which is today’s date.

HOUSE AND SENATE CALENDARS



This screen allows you to display a list of bills scheduled to be heard on the floor of the House or Senate for a specific date. Select House Calendar, Senate Calendar or Both by clicking the circle to the left of your choice. Type a date in the date field in 6-digit format (e.g. 011508) and click the “Display” button. A list of bills scheduled for floor action on that date will be displayed.

Below the selection boxes is a display showing up-to-the minute status of the House and Senate. The display may indicate if the House or Senate is currently on the floor, or when either is scheduled to meet next, or if either has adjourned “sine die” (“without a day” — indicating that they have adjourned until the new session begins in January, unless a special session is called).

HOUSE AND SENATE BILL ACTIONS



This screen allows you to display a list of bills which had action on a specific date. Enter a date in the date field in 6-digit format (e.g. 011508) and click the “Display” button for a list of bills which have received any type of action on that date.

Below the selection boxes is a display showing up-to-the minute status of the House and Senate. The display may indicate if the House or Senate is currently on the floor, or when either is scheduled to meet next, or if either has adjourned “sine die” (without a date — indicating that they have adjourned until the new session begins in January, unless a special session is called).

AWAITING ACTIONS



To view a list of bills awaiting action on the floor by the House, Senate or by the governor click on the circle next to your choice, then click the “Display” button.

Awaiting Joint Action will provide a list of vetoed bills awaiting possible veto override action.

The bottom of the screen displays a message, if there is one, regarding whether each chamber is in session or adjourned.

The “Reset” button returns all screen values to the default.

PASSED LEGISLATION



To view a list of bills which have passed either or both houses in either the first or second session or both, click on the circle next to your choice, then click the “Display” button.

The bottom of the screen displays a message, if there is one, regarding whether each chamber is in session or adjourned.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE



This screen lists all committees which currently have bills pending. To view a list of bills currently in a committee, click on the committee name.

To see a list of committees which will have bills pending referral following action by another committee, click the 'Committee of Next Referral' link near the bottom of the screen. You may then click on a committee name to view a list of bills which will be referred to the committee after the bill's current committee refers it out.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

The screenshot shows the Alaska State Legislature website. The main heading is "The Alaska State Legislature". Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Bills in Conference Committee: Summary 25th Legislature". A search bar is present with a "Display" button. The main content area contains two sections: "Senate Conferencees Appointed" and "Bills Sent to Conference Committee".

BILL #	SHORT TITLE	STATUS	DATE
HB 184	MOTOR VEHICLES/ANATOMICAL GIFT FUND	CHAPTER 46 SLA 07	07/03/07
SB 20	GAMING: BROADCASTING/CABBAGE CLASSICS	CONF COM APPTD (5)	05/10/07
Bills Sent to Conference Committee			
HB 95	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	CHAPTER 28 SLA 07	06/29/07
HB 96	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	CHAPTER 29 SLA 07	06/29/07
HB 171	ACCOMMODATE 90-DAY SESSION/LEG PROCEDURES	CHAPTER 34 SLA 07	07/03/07

Below the table, there is a "Bill Number:" field with a "Display Bill" button. At the bottom, there are links for "OTHER LINKS" and "RELATED ITEMS".

This screen displays a list of bills in committees specifically appointed to resolve differences between versions passed by House and Senate.

To display specific information about a bill's conference committee, click on the bill name.

SPONSOR SUMMARY



To view a list of all bills sponsored, or co-sponsored by a legislator or committee, click on a legislator or committee name. House and Senate members are listed first, followed by committees.

If a legislator or committee has not sponsored or co-sponsored a bill, they will NOT be listed. Committees cannot co-sponsor legislation, so you will only see a list of bills prime-sponsored by a committee.

REQUESTOR SUMMARY



Only legislators or legislative committees may sponsor legislation. This screen lists others who have requested legislators or legislative committees to sponsor bills or resolutions. To view a list of bills introduced at the request of non-legislative groups or legislative entities who are not allowed to sponsor bills, click on the name of the group or individual.

This screen allows you to display a list of bills the Governor has requested.

SUBJECT SUMMARY



This screen lists all topics bills have been categorized under when introduced into the legislature. To view a list of bills dealing with a certain topic, click on subject name.

BILL TRACKING AND MANAGEMENT FACILITY (BTMF)



Bill Tracking Management Facility(BTMF) is designed to allow users to track bills in their own folders.

COMMITTEE MEMBER INFORMATION



This feature allows you to display information about a committee or a specific member of the legislature. Each legislator is listed, showing the 3-letter abbreviation for that member, the district represented, party affiliation and major positions. Following each member, every House and Senate committee is listed, showing the committee's abbreviation, meeting days and office location. Click on any member or committee to display a screen with more specifics about the member or committee. For general information, corresponding House and Senate District information is displayed.

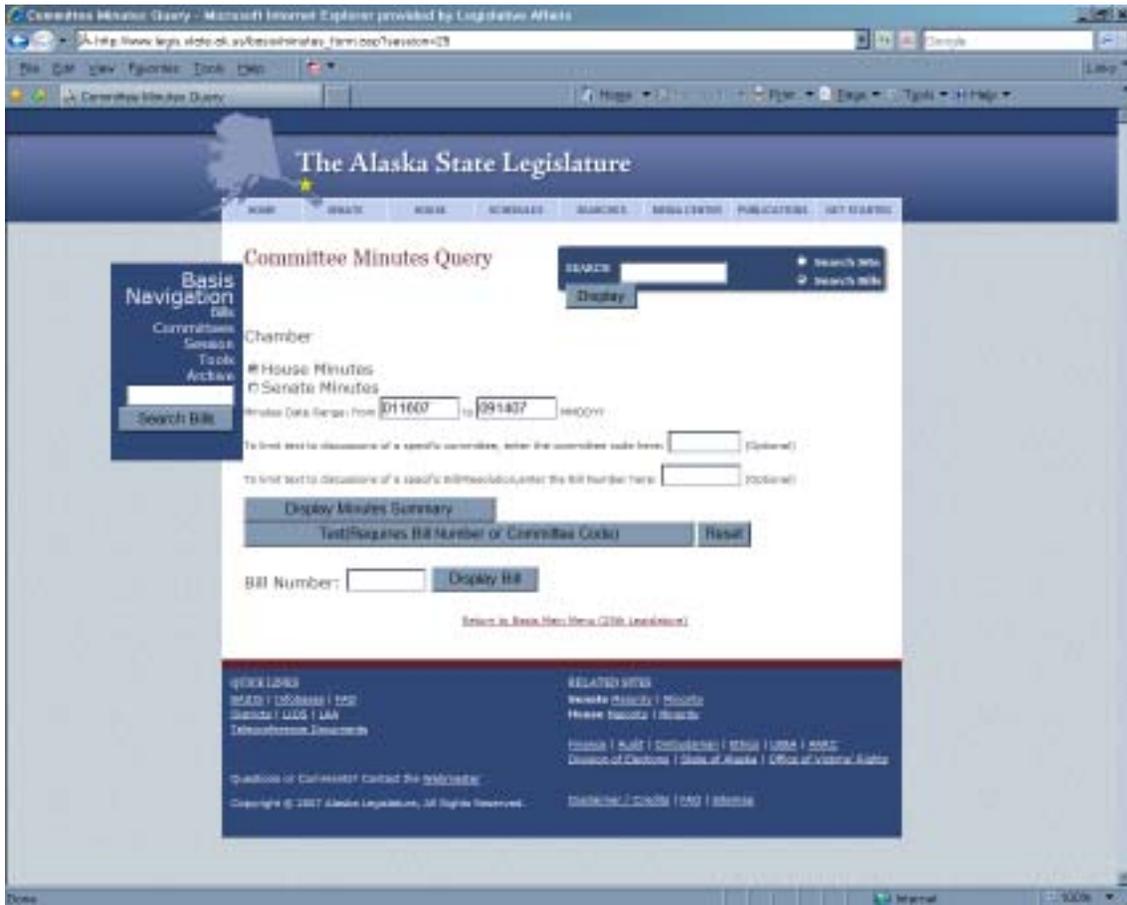
JOURNAL TEXT DISPLAY



This screen allows you to choose a display of the text of the daily legislative journal. Select House, Senate, or Both House and Senate by clicking the circle to the left of your choice. One of these options must be selected. Optionally, you may type in a date or page range and click on "Display Journal Text" to read the record of floor action for that date range or page range to read only those days or pages of the journal. Clicking "Display Journal Text" without choosing a date or page range will display the last journal entered. If you choose Both House and Senate Journal, the House journals display first, followed by the Senate journals.

You may enter a bill number and click on "Display Journal Text" to get full text of journal entries relating to that bill. To display a summary of journal items relating to a bill, type the bill name in the box and click "Display Bill Journal Summary."

COMMITTEE MINUTE SELECTION



The Committee Minute Query screen allows you to select committee minute text to display. You must select a chamber, either House or Senate, by clicking on the circle to the left of your choice. To narrow or widen your selection, you may change the date range. The default date range is from the beginning of the current year to the current day. Click on "Display Minutes Summary" to display a list of committees with minutes.

Optionally, you may enter a committee code and/or bill number to narrow your search. (To view a list of committee codes and other abbreviations.) Click on "Display Minutes Summary" to view a list of committees meetings which met the search criteria. Or click on "Display Minutes Text" to display the text of the minutes which met your search criteria.

COMMITTEE MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the "Committee Schedule Query" page for the Alaska State Legislature. The page title is "Committee Schedule Query - 20th Legislature". The browser address bar shows the URL: http://www.legis.state.ak.us/legiswebmain_form.asp?session=20. The page features a navigation menu with links for HOME, NEWS, NEWS, SCHEDULES, SEARCHES, BILLS/INTS, PUBLIC INFO, and GET STARTED. A "Basic Navigation" sidebar is visible on the left. The main content area includes a search box with a "Display" button, a "Chamber" section with radio buttons for "House Schedules", "Senate Schedules", and "House and Senate Schedules", and a "Schedule Date Range" section with input fields for "From" (02/14/07) and "to" (02/14/07). There are also checkboxes for "Chronological Order" and "Chronological Summary", and "Display" and "Reset" buttons. A "Bill Number" field with a "Display Bill" button is also present. The footer contains "OTHER LINKS" and "RELATED SITES" sections.

The Committee Schedule Query allows you to display scheduling information relating to legislative committee meetings. You may select either House, Senate or both bodies. You may limit your search to a date range, the default date range is today's date. The format of the date is MMDDYY, you must include leading zeros. Example 2/2/07 must be entered as 020297. You can also limit your search to a specific bill number or committee.

**COMMITTEE MEETING AND
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You may select one of the following, Chronological Detail, Chronological Summary, By Committee Detail or By Committee Summary. Chronological Detail lists specific scheduled details sorted by date and time. By Committee Detail lists specific scheduled details grouped by committee then date and time. Chronological Summary and By Committee Summary are similar; they list all committees that meet selection criteria. You may then select a specific committee from the list to see when that committee meets.