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Community News and Opportunities for Action, WEEK of September 15th, 2019

*reporting on events & issues of **Peace, Justice, and Sustainability** affecting us and future generations in Alaska, broadcasting on **Sundays, 8am & 6pm** on KWRK-LP 90.9 FM/kwrk.org Radio in Fairbanks, Alaska. Be ready for opportunities to participate!*

Day, Date	Time	Event Description, Contact information	Where?*
		<i><u>This Week Opportunities for Action</u></i>	<i>*All locations in Fbks unless noted.</i>
Sunday Sept 15		Anchorage Plastic Bag Ban goes into Effect. Retailers will no longer be able to provide plastic bags to shoppers in Anchorage. Sellers shall provide non-plastic bags, such as paper, at a minimum cost of \$0.10 per bag up to a maximum of \$0.50 per transaction. Read more at www.muni.org › plasticbagban In ‘ The quick and easy rundown of what to expect when the plastic bag ban goes into effect Sunday ’ Alaska Public Media answers potential questions such as What counts as a reusable bag?	
MonSept 16 -Tues Oct 1	8am-5pm	Early Voting - for Oct. 1 municipal election elections.alaska.gov	State Election Office 675 7 th ave, Fbks
	9pm	“After The Gold Rush - As world leaders debate the causes and effects of global warming, we take a look at yet another example of man's damaging behaviour on the environment. In the light of BHP's decision to exit the giant Ok Tedi gold and copper mine in Papua New Guinea, Journeyman documentary asks what happens when a foreign mining company bails out of a big project in a developing country? Who wins? Who loses?”	UATV ch. 9.4
Tuesday Sept. 17	Deadline to comment	<u>on Wonder Lake and Kantishna Plan, Denali National Park.</u> Members of the public are invited to share their thoughts and comments on proposals for the Wonder Lake and Kantishna areas at upcoming outreach events or in writing. Written comments may be mailed to the park or submitted online through the National Park Service’s Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) site at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/kantishnaplan .” from <i>Northern Alaska Environmental Center</i> . [Mail] comments [to]:	Denali Park Planning P.O. Box 9 Denali Park, AK 99755
	12-1:30pm	FNSB Assembly Candidates Forum hosted by Greater Fbks Chamber of Commerce. Register at https://www.fairbankschamber.org/events/details/political-forum-candidates-for-borough-assembly-25807	Carlson Center
	6:45-8:30 pm	Fairbanks Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift Flyn Ludington, director, Paul Krejci, pianist - Creating a culture of peace through song! Come early to register. donation asked. Scholarships available. Info. 457-8086.	4448 Pikes Landing Rd
Wednesday Sept 18	9am-5pm	<u>RESOLVE 2019 Global Forum</u> will bring together top scholars, practitioners, and policymakers to reflect on past efforts, explore prevailing myths, and discuss strategies to recalibrate the way forward in addressing violent extremism.	online

	11am-4pm	Last Wednesday Tanana Valley Farmers Market of the season	College Rd & Caribou Way
	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday Sept 19	after 5:30pm Finance mtg	“Presentation - Update by Fbks North Star Borough Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Conservation, & Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 representatives on on fine particulate matter (PM2.5) nonattainment area. Topics include: Health effects, State Implementation Plans, FNSB Air Quality Programs (e.g. education/outreach and retrofit control device testing)... For more information ...459-1401”	FNSB Assembly Chambers, Borough bldg, 907 Terminal St
	7pm	Gender Pack Parents support group for parents of transgender, non-binary, or gender non-conforming kids (4 or 74) For more information contact genderpackparents@gmail.com	UUFF
Sept. 20-27		Global Climate Strike. “This September, millions of us will walk out of our workplaces and homes to join young climate strikers on the streets and demand an end to the age of fossil fuels... ↓ I’m ready ↓ See globalclimatesstrike.net for more information and to Pledge to join the climate strikes...”	
Friday Sept 20	5:30-8:30pm	Direct Action Intro Training - Dinner & a Training! Direct action has long been a useful tactic in advocacy for justice and building people power. There are many forms of direct action. This Training offers some tools for finding collective agreement on direct action and strategy. This training includes how to organize and implement various types of action, how to handle tough situations, and many other important things to think about. RSVP at https://www.nativemovement.org/leadership-development	<u>APPLY to attend</u> -- Dinner & Training
	6pm	Tanana Valley League of Women Voters Local Candidate Forum	FNSB Assembly Chambers
Saturday Sept 21		International Day of Peace , observed around the world each year on 21 September. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace. This year is particularly significant: It is the 20th Anniversary of the UN Resolution on the Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace. A/RES/53/243 B Let us all create Peace Day every day!	
	8am-noon	Fairbanks Community Health Fair - info at www.AlaskaHealthFair.org ; “With questions please call (907)374-6853. Other Interior Alaska Health Fairs include Delta Junction Oct. 5; North Pole Plaza Oct. 19; Two Rivers Oct. 26; plus others in Fbks.	Pioneer Park Civic Center
	9am-4pm	Tanana Valley Farmers Market , last of the season	College Rd & Caribou Way
	11am-5pm	<u>Community Art Build Training</u> , Open to all! This will be a day of creative messaging -- learn how to make various do-it-yourself banners and build ideas for more creative resistance messaging. Join us the entire day or come by for an hour, just RSVP at www.nativemovement.org so we know who's coming.	Fairbanks & Anchorage
	6-8pm	“3 rd -Party Perspective- Candidate Forum . Co-hosting with the Alaska Independence Party and the Alaska Libertarian Party, the Green Party of Alaska is putting on a forum for local (Fbks North Star Borough) candidates. ...finding common ground and seeking to build a future for Alaska we can be proud to pass on to future generations.” See more including an excellent cartoon at https://www.facebook.com/events/1157383494431835/ .	UAF Murie Building, 982 Koyukuk Drive
Sun Sat		<u>Next Week</u>	
Monday Sept 23	6:30pm	<u>Fairbanks City Council Mtg Agendas</u> and calendar at https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/calendar/month/ This page contains a link to live City Council Mtgs and other City Board and Commission Mtgs, when available. Mtgs include citizens’ comments.Council Mtgs are aired live on KFBX AM 970 radio, and via audio stream (http://mixlr.com/city_of_fairbanks/live/)!”	Fairbanks City Hall, 800 Cushman St

Tuesday Sept 24	6:45-8:30 pm	Fairbanks Peace Choir: Join the spirit uplift Flynn Ludington, director, Paul Krejci, pianist - Creating a culture of peace through song! Come early to register. donation asked. Scholarships available. Info. 457-8086.	4448 Pikes Landing Rd
Wednesday Sept 25	5:30pm	Fairbanks Open Radio weekly mtg - Come help with programming, shows, fund-raising... info@kwrk.org or 374-0577	3535 College Rd, suite 203
Thursday Sept 26	12-1pm	Fbks Housing & Homeless Coalition mtg. - topics to include Homeless Youth Demonstration Program award, Collaborative Prevention & Diversion project, senior housing, 2020 US Census, Project Homeless Connect.	City Hall Council Chambers
	5:30-8pm	Fairbanks Open Radio KWRK-LP 90.9FM Community Fundraiser - food! drinks! music! Support your local, independent, 100% listener-supported non-commercial radio station! Share, Print, & Post the flyer!	the Venue 514 2nd ave
	5:30/6:00 - 9pm	Advocacy Team Training by Friends Committee on National Legislation trainer Sarah Freeman-Woolpert. Learn more and sign up via https://act.fcni.org/event/advocacy-teams-attend/1098 . For more information, please contact sarahfw@fcni.org . 5:30 simple meal provided; workshop 6-9pm. More below.	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks 4448 Pikes Landing Rd Blue Room
	6 pm	Regular FNSB Assembly mtg, (Fbks North Star Borough); includes Citizens' Comments;	Borough bldg,
Friday Sept 27	5:30-7:30pm	"Annual Step Up for Kids - silent auction, drawing prizes, advocacy information and fun across the entire museum! opportunity to interact with Board of Directors, staff, and families from all Thrivalaska programs . Any questions, contact Shelly Mensch: 479-0900 x 262. www.thrivalaska.com "	Fbks Children Museum 302 Cushman St.
	5:30-8pm	Comi-CAUSE 2019 - no cover Fundraiser supporting Guys/Gals Read & the BreadLine , an evening of cool comics & live music for a good cause. Sponsored by The Comic Shop , Guys Read Gals Read Inc. (GR2) is hosting this fundraiser at the Stone Soup Cafe. Up for "sale" are hand-selected comics... LIVE ENTERTAINMENT featuring #FairbanksFamous favorites such as Good Hank , Carey Seward & MORE!	Bread Line Inc. 507 Gaffney Rd, Fbks
		Alaska Youth for Environmental Action 20th Anniversary Celebration	Anchorage: AK NativeHeritageCtr
	12-1pm	City of Fairbanks Mayoral Candidates Forum	Carlson Center
Saturday Sept 28		Cross Cultural Communication Trainings put on by Doyon Limited will begin this month at the starting September 28th. The training covers the basics of communicating between Native and Western cultures... All of the trainings are free and any local business is encouraged to call and sign up for training. For more information contact Sharon Hildebrand, hildebrands@doyon.com or Helen Renfrew, hrenfrew@explorefairbanks.com .	Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitors Center <i>from KTVF</i>
		<u>Put on Your Calendar - After Next Week Events</u>	
Saturday Oct 5	9am-5pm	Untangling Colonialism, Part 1. FAIRBANKS: Sat. October 5, 9am-12pm** Building a Decolonizing Practices, Part 2. FAIRBANKS: Sat. October 5, 2pm – 5 pm**	FAIRBANKS
April 6-10, 2020		Alaska's Youth Congress For the Global Elimination of Nuclear Weapons - A week-long, intensive youth congress for high school students from Alaska and around the world, focusing on skills and policies to promote nuclear disarmament. Alaskans played an important role in catalyzing the global Nuclear Freeze Movement. It is time to reignite that effort, by offering young people a chance to study Alaska's nuclear legacy and work towards the global elimination of nuclear weapons. Find much interesting and useful information at https://www.akhopecongress.org/ .	SITKA Fine Arts Camp

Good News category:

from *Nonviolence News*: “Armenian government **backs down** from approving controversial gold mine after public outcry and protests grow. [Read more >>](#)
Boycott, Divest, Sanctions has been **nominated for Nobel Peace Prize**. [Read more >>](#)

Protesters **disrupt the world's largest weapons fair**. [Read more >>](#)

A Morning in Afghanistan: Amidst political posturing, aerial terrorism, and street bombings, **Afghan citizens pursue their daily work toward peace**. [Read more >>](#) .”

Ongoing Campaigns, Recent Past Events, Issues not specific to Alaska, and/or without specific date

Peace Justice Sustainability

“ADVOCACY FOR THE LONG HAUL- FCNL Advocacy Teams Launch in Fairbanks” from *Friends Committee on National Legislation, Chena Ridge Friends Meeting, Alaska Peace Center, and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fbks (UUFF)*. FCNL’s “Our 75 years on Capitol Hill have shown that your voice can make an important impact on federal policy. In-person meetings with your members of Congress are the most effective way to influence policy decisions. **Change in** Washington starts with you. Please join FCNL for an advocacy workshop at UUFF at 5:30 on Thursday, Sept 26:

- Influence your members of Congress and their staff through face-to-face conversations at their local offices
- Drive the media coverage you want to see
- Build a strategic team in your community that lobbies as part of a powerful national advocacy network
- Join our 2019 Advocacy Team campaign to stop endless wars by urging Congress to reassert its constitutional authority. We are supporting legislation to repeal the AUMF and encourage public debate on all issues of war and peace.

Learn More: fcnl.org/advocacyteams.

The Friends Committee on National Legislation is a Quaker lobby in the public interest that seeks to promote just, peaceful and equitable policies in the U.S. government. FCNL’s influence in Washington stems from the integrity and truthfulness of our arguments and the strength of our grassroots network.”

You can print and post the flyer at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FI_mEJ3XLqvx1LaULDsf044CRuYuN5ydgzplh7yH7FQ/edit#.

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“The US War Machine Will Rage On Until We Rise Up to Stop It! **Join the People’s Mobilization to Stop the US War Machine** a series of actions in New York City from September 20 to 23 while the United Nations General Assembly meets. STOP THE WARS - SAVE THE PLANET PeoplesMobe.org.” *PopularResistance.org*

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“Podcast: “It was easier to kill people than lay down the gun” -Suel Jones “I met the enemy, guess who it was? It was me. And it's always true. And that saved me. That has really saved me.” This recording broadcast on KWRK-LP on the show from Courage to Resist, and now you can listen to this and other excellent podcasts, and access other materials at your convenience via www.vietnamfulldisclosure.org.

“JUST PUBLISHED! PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AGAINST US/NATO MILITARY BASES -The conference was attended by close to 300 participants from over thirty-five countries from around the world. It was the first organized effort by the Global Campaign Against US/NATO Military Bases, created by over 35 peace, justice and environmental organizations and endorsed by over 700 other organizations and activists from around the world.” from *Global Campaign Against US/NATO Military Bases* at which [website you can learn more](#).

“**The Fair Share Act** is a ballot initiative that would increase the State of Alaska’s (State) share of revenues from the production of [Alaska’s] oil... To get this initiative to the ballot box, we’re going to have to collect thousands of signatures...” *To learn more, and/or get involved, [go to this website](#) or the [Fair Share facebook page](#).*

“**Fairbanks to launch Senior Needs Committee,**” *per Fbks Daily Newsminer 9-13-19*, “a new [Fbks city] committee focused on the needs of senior citizens... The Senior Needs Assessment ...released in June...determined that greatest needs ... included housing, assisted living, transportation, funding for preventative services, workforce development for care providers, more primary care doctors that accept Medicare, and home modification assistance... those who would like to help local seniors could adopt a senior, volunteer for Meals on Wheels, or help to reduce the stigma around aging by talking about it...”

“KUAC public radio and television will stop carrying several radio and television channels on Oct. 1 due to budget reductions... includ[ing] 9.9 which broadcasts 360 North, [allowing public to watch legislative meetings]. [S]aid Keith Martin, general manager, ‘Over the years, we’ve restructured, we’ve cut deals, we’ve streamlined our operations to the point that most of our staff members are doing multiple positions.’... some programming will not be renewed.KUAC will focus on its primary services, the services that FM listeners have come to expect of their public broadcasting station over the past 57 years and TV viewers over the past 48 years.” from kuac.org

from Medscape.com: “**[Does Your Medical Center Have a Contract With ICE?](#)** ... Whether the medical care contracts are renewed may depend on continued protests by those who disagree with ICE and CBP policies. [T]he professor who co-launched a petition against these contracts, noted that despite good intentions on the part of clinicians, "You can't enact those good intentions when you are on the payroll of the people who are causing the harm." [Univ. of Alaska is not listed in the article.]

“ ...5 months after the city of Fairbanks announced it had sued 3M Company and Tyco Fire Products, companies that made aqueous film-forming foam containing PFAS ...**Borough, NPole consider joining PFAS lawsuit...**” *from Fbks Daily NewsMiner 9/6/19*. “Earlier this year, the federal Cneters for Disease Control and Prevention announced it would study the prevalence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in human blood and urine around Eielson Air Force Base...”

“**[Please send a message to our Alaska Senators: Tell Sen Murkowski and Sullivan that you want strong action to ensure clean drinking water!](#)** You can also [tweet @lisamurkowski and @SenDanSullivan](#). Here’s a sample: “@lisamurkowski and @SenDanSullivan, will you vote to designate #PFAS chemicals as hazardous substances under the Superfund law? Alaska is counting on you to protect our drinking water!” If you have any questions or want to do more to help, We would love to hear from you. To learn more, check out this helpful [PFAS resource page](#).” *from Alaska Community Action on Toxics*

from GreenStar of Interior Alaska: “Are you looking for a job that helps you give back to your community and keep electronics out of the landfill? Are you inspired by recycling and want to help grow the reuse economy in Fairbanks? **Green Star is looking to fill our Warehouse Operations Assistant/Resale Coordinator position!** The employee will receive, sort, and palletize electronics for shipment to recyclers, as well as manage the repair and resale of used electronics as a fundraiser for our non-profit. This is a part-time position located in Fairbanks. A full job description is linked here: <https://iagreenstar.org/employment-opportunities/>”

from Northern Alaska Environmental Center: “Alaskans remain committed to defending the Arctic Refuge... **[Read our complete statement here.](#)**

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- **Sign on to [this petition](#)** showing your support for Refuge protections.
- **Write a letter** to the editor of your local paper stating why you are opposed to this reckless and destructive move towards drilling (contact us at info@northern.org if you want to write a letter but you're not sure where to start!)
- **Show up** to rallies, vigils, and meetings to learn more
- **Talk** to your friends and families about what is happening, and why it's important
- **Take care** of yourself; this is a difficult time”

“The U.S. government is cleaning up the [toxic mess left on the island of Vieques](#), Puerto Rico -- after decades of bombing practice -- by finding unexploded ordnance and **blowing it up in the open air**, adding to, rather than diminishing health risks. Similar clean-ups elsewhere in the United States are using closed detonation chambers. [Click here to tell Congress to finally clean up Vieques the right way.](#)” *from WorldBeyondWar*

“At the base of Mauna Kea, the world’s tallest mountain and the first point on earth where raindrops touch the earth, the largest land defense action in modern Hawaiian history is currently in taking place and the entire movement is being guided by love.... [**Mauna Protectors** are taking part in direct action to stave off] the proposal to build the world’s largest telescope...” Read more at [Resilience.org](#).

Spotlight

National Security Administration Whistleblower Edward Snowden has published a memoir titled [Permanent Record](#). You can read about it and listen to an [interview at The Guardian](#), which quotes, “He describes the 18 years since the September 11 attacks as “a litany of American destruction by way of American self-destruction, with the promulgation of secret policies, secret laws, secret courts and secret wars”.

Snowden also said: “The greatest danger still lies ahead, with the refinement of artificial intelligence capabilities, such as facial and pattern recognition.”

Audio & Songs broadcast with this week’s Community News and Opportunities:

“The scene: Circa 1912, the intrepid Mr. Block, leaving the job shark (employment agency) says, “I am going to ship out and make a nice stake. The I.W.W.s told me they rob you out there but I don’t believe it. It’s against the law.” A sign on the job sharks wall says, “Ship Out! Free Fare, Long Job, Good Pay, Fine Climate, and Beautiful Scenery. Fee Only \$3.00.

A short time later, Mr. Block, obviously working extremely hard swinging an axe, sweat dripping profusely from his head, he says, “It’s pretty stiff and the grub is rotten and the bunks are crummy, but I’ll stick it out.” Just then, his foreman approached saying, “I’m sorry Block, the work is getting slack and I have to lay you off.”

Walking toward the company office Mr. Block says, “I have two weeks pay coming any how.”

He then falls over backwards when he hears the big boss man say, “Two weeks pay? That’s correct. But, we have to deduct \$7.00 for fare, and also poll tax, road tax, school tax, and hospital fee, There’s also ten percent discount. You owe me \$1.50. Can you pay it now?”

A short time later, Mr. Block is seen trudging the rails, bedroll strapped to his back, again sweating profusely; he says, Maybe those I.W.W.s Were right. Perhaps I’ll join them – When they get a little stronger.”

Hello this is Rob Mulford the Asymmetric Moose with picks for the week of September 15, 2019.

In his seminal work on the Political and Economic Origins of Our Time, titled the Great Transformation, Economic Historian Philosopher Karl Polanyi exposed the fallacies of the so-called “self-regulating free market”. Calling land, labor, and money “fictitious commodities” he explained, “But, labor and land are no other than the human beings themselves, of which every society consists and the natural surroundings in which it exists. To include them in the market mechanism means to subordinate the substance of society itself to the laws of the market.”

I might add, these mythical laws lend themselves to manipulation by the owners of capital, in other words, the employing class. Left to the vagaries of the market, the avarice of speculators, the buyers and the sellers; the lone worker has little to no say in the conditions of her or his labor. She or he becomes a wage slave. Their only salvation is to organize.

Fellow workers, employed by American Building Maintenance Industries (ABM) in The University of Alaska Fairbanks's Custodial Facilities Services; this is your opportunity to loosen those chains of wage slavery holding you back from having a say in the conditions of your labor: compensation, workplace safety, health, security, sick leave, vacation etc.

A little advice from the Asymmetric Moose: this Thursday, September 19, 2019, at Lola Tilly Commons; from 6:30 to 8:00am, then 1:30 to 3:00pm; and then 4:30 to 6:00pm you will have the opportunity to cast your ballot to Unionize under the banner of Laborer's Local 942. If you don't let fear mongering break you up, and if you don't let stoolpigeons break you up, and if you don't let vigilantes break you up, and if you don't let race hatred break you up, you'll win. What I mean; take it easy but take it. Solidarity Forever.

The first tune goes to the heart of the previous message. Pete Seeger sings, Talking Union.

"Now I swear your salvation isn't too hard too find. None of us can find it on our own. We've got to join together in spirit, heart and mind. So that every soul who's suffering will know they're not alone." Solomon Burke, speaks to the heart of human solidarity singing, "None Of Us Are Free".

Next, John McCutcheon sings an old Joe Hill tune about a fella that just can't seem to get that solidarity idea, Mr. Block.

Lastly, Billy Brag brings the breaking the chains of wage slavery idea home in There's Power In A Union.

Take it easy fellow worker, but take it! There is power in a union. Solidarity Forever!"

*-- All That You Have Is Your Soul by Tracy Chapman
-- Chief Joseph quotes performed on album Peace Is the Way*

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- individually, in our community, and globally -
with a commitment to nonviolent conflict resolution.*

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May Peace be with you!

Have a good week!

To Contact your Elected Public Officials

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Email Fairbanks City Council people (keep it polite, positive, and honest, and remember that any information you share about your identity and story is public record).

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OR call our City Council people (feel free to leave a message after 5PM if that's easier)

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Shoshana Kun - Seat A: (907) 590-8313

June Rogers - Seat B: (907) 451-0122

Valerie Therrien - Seat C:

(907) 388-0272

Kathryn Otterstein - Seat D: (907) 978-5461

Jerry Cleworth - Seat E: (907) 452-6461

David Pruhs - Seat F: (907) 750-2888

OR! leave a comment here: <https://www.fairbanksalaska.us/citycouncil/webform/contact-council>

Fbks Diversity Council (FDC) “...to provide a citizens forum, serve as a diversity advisory board, and recommend adoption of a Diversity Action Plan for the community. The FDC supports many different cultural and social activities in our community...” FDC meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The FDC includes 15 public members (3 appointed by the Fairbanks North Star Borough and 12 appointed by the City of Fairbanks). The FDC comes together to discuss and work to improve all areas of diversity within our City and community. Contact info: cityclerk@fairbanks.us or 907-479-6702

North Pole City Council - <https://www.northpolealaska.com/citycouncil>

Doug Isaacson - Term: 10/2016 – 10/2019; 1003 Shirley Turnaround, N Pole, AK 99705; Cell Phone: 322-3133; Email: doug.isaacson@northpolealaska.org

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Agendas & Minutes at <https://www.northpolealaska.com/meetings>

Fairbanks North Star Borough - (updated summer 2019)

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Shaun Tacke, Deputy Presiding Officer - seat B; stacke@fnsb.us; 907-978-7647; exp 10/19

Mindy O-Neall - Seat C - mindy.oneall@fnsb.us; 907-727-3887; term exp. 10/19

Geoffry B. Wildridge - seat E - geoffry.wildridge@fnsb.us; 907-378-5842; exp 10/19

Christopher Quist, Finance Chair - seat D; cquist@fnsb.us; 907-687-5049; exp 10/20

Aaron Lojewski - seat H; alojewski@fnsb.us; 907-978-1766; exp 10/20

Liz Lyke - seat F; llyke@fnsb.us; 907-378-3727; exp 10/21

Marna Sanford - seat A; msanford@fnsb.us; 907-546-7505; exp 10/21

Leah Berman Williams - seat G; lbwilliams@fnsb.us; 907-347-4021; exp 10/21

To contact the full Assembly you may either send an email to assembly@fnsb.us, use the **Contact Full Assembly** contact form, or mail to PO Box 71267, Fbks, AK 99707. Written communications to individual Assembly Members regarding current matters before the Assembly will be copied to the full Assembly.

Alaska State Legislature

Legislative schedule and links to related info at akleg.gov. Schedules often change.

During the last week of the session, and in special sessions, the “24-hr-rule” applies, meaning little to no advance calendar notices.

*Contact your Legislative Information Office (LIO) In Fbks: **452-4448***

Interior Alaska Legislators

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Sen. John Coghill (R) Distr B North Pole - Juneau office: 907-465-3719. Tollfree: 877-465-3719 Email: senator.john.coghill@akleg.gov

Sen. Scott Kawasaki - (D) Distr A Fbks - Juneau office: 907-465-3466. Tollfree: 866-465-3466 Email: senator.scott.kawasaki@akleg.gov

Rep. Steve Thompson, majority leader (R) Distr 2 Fbks- JNU office: 907-465-3004. Toll free: 877-465-3004 Email: representative.steve.thompson@akleg.gov

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