

# The Legislative Process in 2016

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# Where Do We Stand?

## What's Your Position?



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# We Stand Up 4 Public Schools

**Public Schools help Develop Leaders.**

*John Baker*  
2011 Iditarod Sled Dog Champion  
with his leader, Velvet

GREAT THINGS HAPPEN  
**AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**



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# You Need to Stand Up Too

## The Fly-In:

- is a way to get information,
- seek a common understanding
- agree on major positions
- begin the conversation with legislators



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# Our Handbook

The Basics of Lobbying

The Committee Process

Tracking Legislation

Reading a Bill

Logistics and Protocol

Legislative Information Offices

Contacts



*Your guide to* **LOBBYING** *the*  
**ALASKA LEGISLATURE**



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# How Does AASB determine its position on legislation?

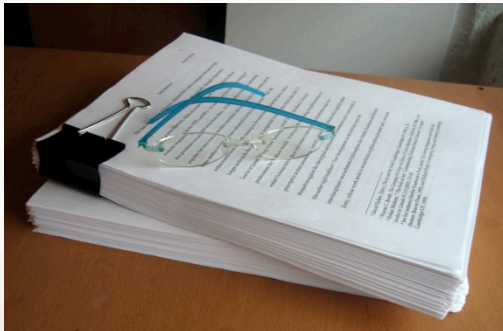


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# From Idea to Testimony



**The HSGQE is taking up too many resources and is no longer relevant.**



**A board submits a resolution or amends an existing resolution**





The AASB Membership debates the issue!



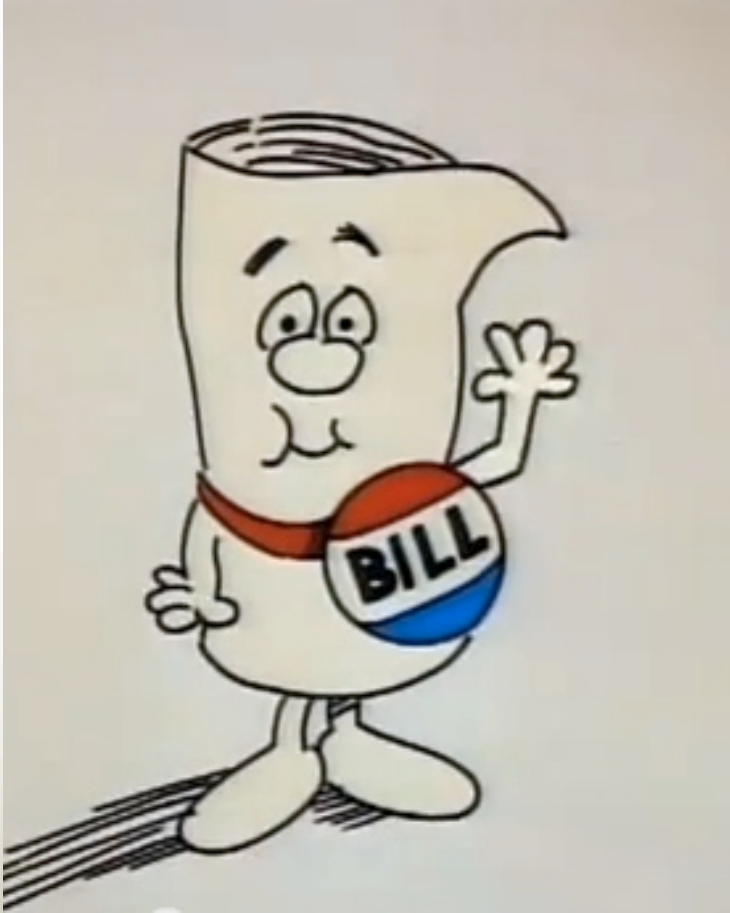
And votes to include the idea in our set of Resolutions.



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# Meanwhile, Back in Juneau



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# And That's Where You Come In



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# Credibility

# Passion

# Relationships



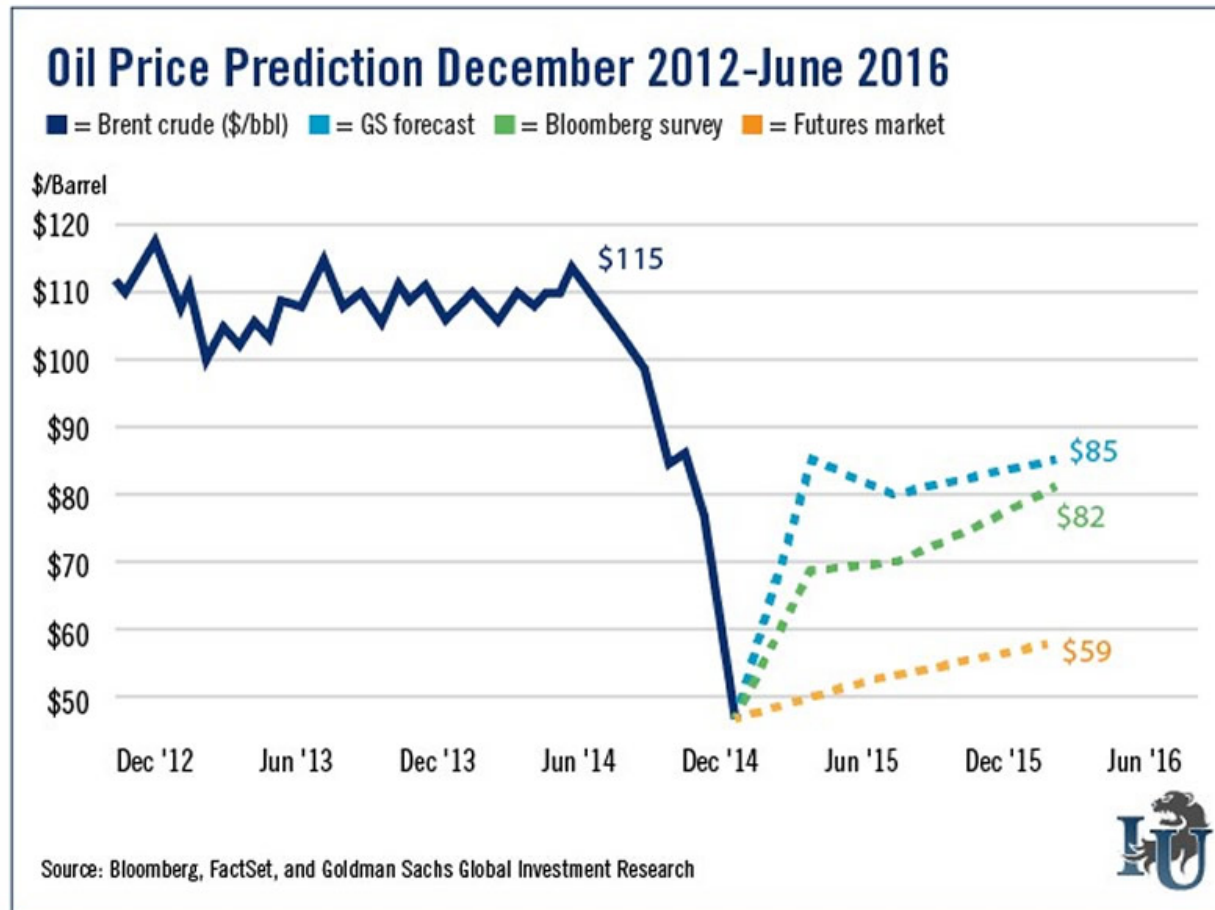
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# The Fly-In Process

- AASB staff provide background and context linked to your resolutions, and coordinated around the AASB Board's Priorities.
- Meet in Like-Size Forums.
- Develop Association-Wide Talking Points.
- Tell Your Story.



# Events We Can't Control



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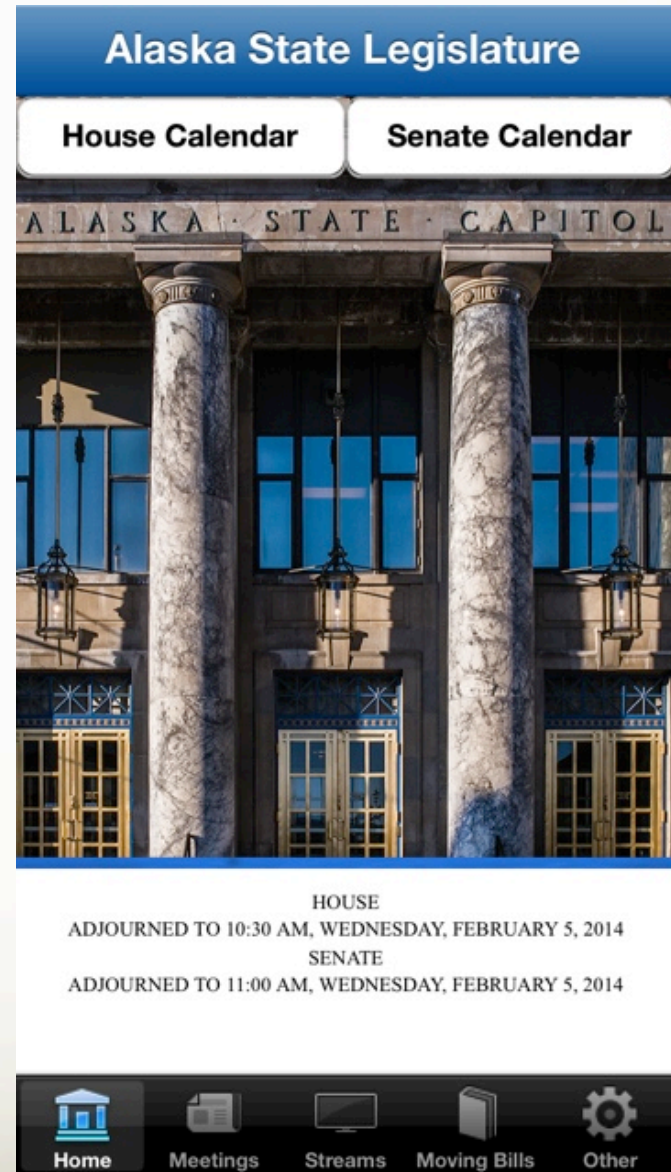
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Moving Bills

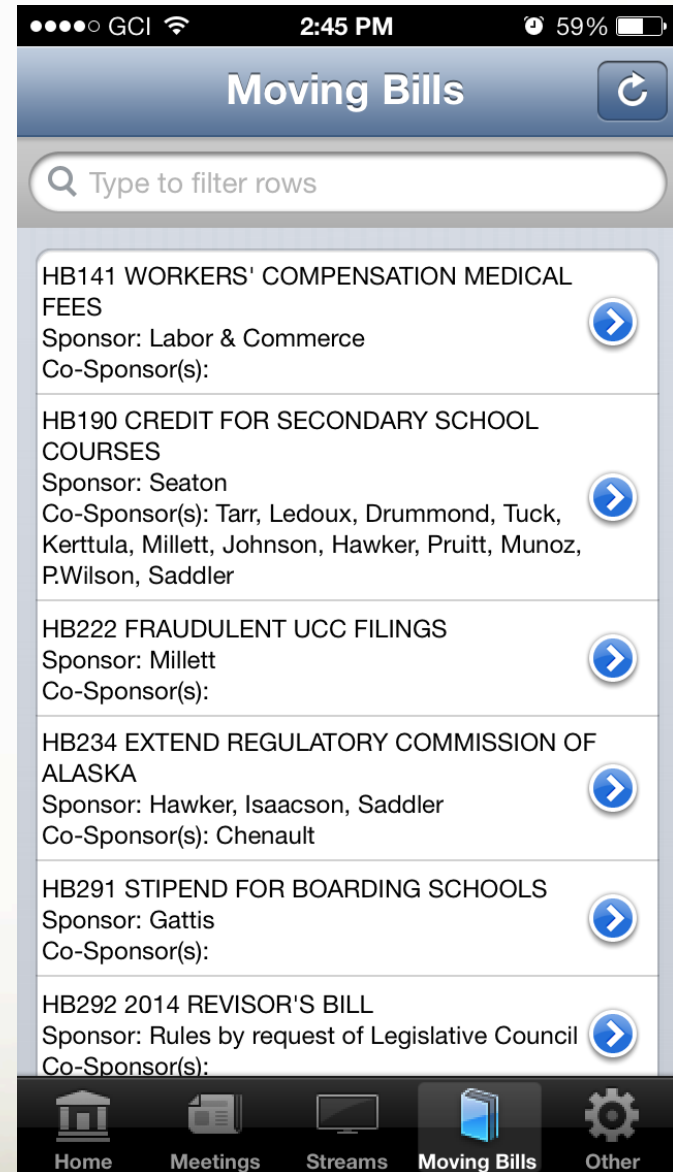
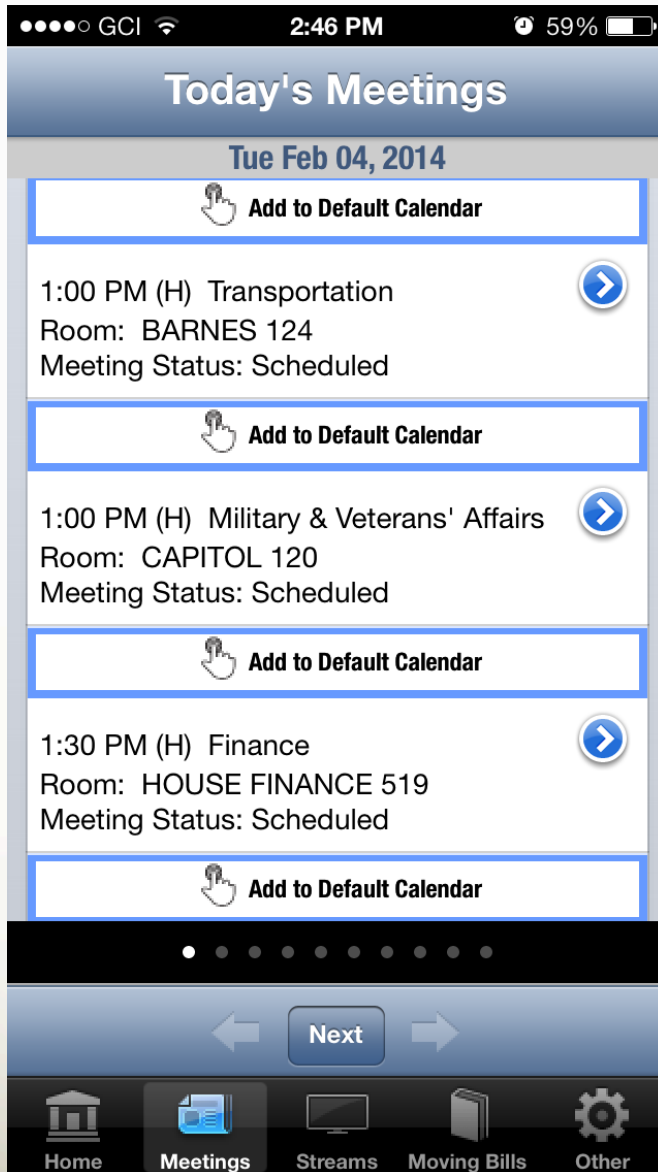
Names of Legislators/  
Staff

Contact Information

Committee Schedules...



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# Some Questions

**Who Are You Working For?**

**Are You Reaching Every Child?**

**Are You Afraid of Change?**



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# Know Where We Stand

# Know Your Story



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