# Legislative Process & Context 2017

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- First House Speaker of Native heritage
- First Democrat in post in 24 years
- Graduate of
   Dillingham High School
   and UAA (Business
   Administration)



House Speaker Bryce Edgmon
D-Dillingham





Rep. Paul Seaton, R-Homer Co-chair House Finance

- 15 years in Alaska Legislature
- Former chair of House
   Education Committee



- Graduate Nome-Beltz High School
- Stanford University (Political Science)
- UAA (Business Administration)



Rep. Neal Foster, D-Nome Co-chair, House Finance

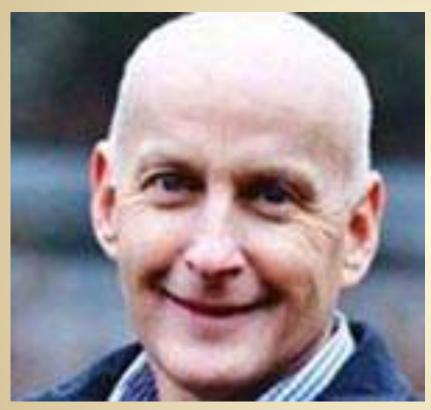


- Three-term
   Anchorage School
   Board member
- Graduate of Cornell University
- Elected to third term in House



Rep. Harriet Drummond, D-Anchorage, Chair Education Committee





Rep. Dan Ortiz, I-Ketchikan
Chair, Education Finance Subcommittee

- Public School teacher
- Elected to second term in House



#### **Key Votes in House Coalition**



Rep. Gabriel LeDoux, R-Anchorage



Rep. Louise Stutes, R-Kodiak



## **House Minority**

- Graduate of Dimond High School
- Serving 6<sup>th</sup> term in House
- 18-member minority
   in 40-member House



Rep. Charisse Millett, R-Anchorage Minority Leader





Senate President Pete Kelly R-Fairbanks

- Graduate of Lathrop High School
- Liberty University (Management)
- 12 years in House & Senate



- Graduate Service High School
- Studied Finance at UAA & UAF
- Eight years in House& Senate



Sen. Anna McKinnon, R-Anchorage Co-chair, Senate Finance





Sen. Lyman Hoffman, D-Bethel Co-chair Senate Finance

- Graduate of Bethel High School
- University of Alaska (Business Administration)
- 32 years in Alaska Legislature



- Graduate UAA (English)
- Two terms in House,
   1<sup>st</sup> term in Senate



Sen. Shelly Hughes, R-Palmer Chair, Senate Education





Sen. Mike Dunleavy, R-Wasilla Chair Education Finance Subcommittee

- School teacher, principal, superintendent
- School Board member (Mat-Su)
- Serving second term in Senate



## **Senate Minority**

- Graduate of U-Cal Riverside (Psychology)
- Serving 12<sup>th</sup> year in Legislature
- Five-member minority
  in 20-member Senate



Sen. Berta Gardner, D-Anchorage Minority Leader



#### **Governor Walker**

- Graduate of Valdez
   High School
- University of Puget Sound (Law Degree)
- Serving 1<sup>st</sup> term as Governor



Gov. Bill Walker



#### **Commissioner Johnson**



Michael Johnson
Department of Education &
Early Development

- Teacher, principal, superintendent (Copper River SD)
- PhD in Education & Intercultural Studies (UAF)
- Appointed to cabinet in July 2016

