Legislative Process & Context 2017

Norm Wooten
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New Leadership in House

- 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
New Leadership in House

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

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

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

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

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

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

Association of Alaska School Boards
Advocates for Alaska's Youth
New Leadership in House

- Public School teacher
- Elected to second term in House

Rep. Dan Ortiz, I-Ketchikan
Chair, Education Finance Subcommittee
Key Votes in House Coalition

Rep. Gabriel LeDoux, R-Anchorage

Rep. Louise Stutes, R-Kodiak

Association of Alaska School Boards
Advocates for Alaska's Youth
House Minority

- Graduate of Dimond High School
- Serving 6\textsuperscript{th} term in House
- 18-member minority in 40-member House

Rep. Charisse Millett, R-Anchorage Minority Leader

Association of Alaska School Boards
Advocates for Alaska’s Youth
Senate Majority

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

Senate President Pete Kelly
R-Fairbanks
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
Senate Majority

- Graduate UAA (English)
- Two terms in House, 1st term in Senate

Sen. Shelly Hughes, R-Palmer
Chair, Senate Education
School teacher, principal, superintendent

School Board member (Mat-Su)

Serving second term in Senate

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

- Graduate of U-Cal Riverside (Psychology)
- Serving 12th 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 1st term as Governor

Gov. Bill Walker
Commissioner Johnson

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