



## Capitol Update

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The House passed an operating budget, for a third time this year, nine days before a shutdown. We prevented the worst cuts proposed by the Senate Majority. They proposed cuts to education that would have cost the Juneau School District 25 teachers and staff. They proposed cuts that would have closed the Juneau Pioneer Home. They proposed cuts that would have costed your friends and neighbors their jobs.

Together, we defeated those cuts. Students, teachers, seniors, state and private sector workers all called in or visited the capitol to help create the Alaska they want to live in. Without them, without you, we would be much worse off. Because the Senate Majority refused to accept a fiscal plan, we are still at risk. We need to continue to push. We need a plan.

A balanced plan will protect the economy of Alaska for generations to come. Honor our obligations to our elders, our children, and to the least among us. A balanced plan requires courage and a willingness to do what is best. Alaska is our home. I will fight to protect our home.

As your Representative, I have sponsored bills to benefit education, veteran employment, and state workers. House Bill 213 would modernize the Public School Trust Fund and should bring in millions of dollars in new revenues. I have other pieces of legislation going through as well, so stay tuned.

I will always make time to meet with you. If you have any thoughts or concerns, please call or email to set up a meeting.

Best regards,