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## Cordova Legislative Information Office E-News

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Covering last week, and taking a look ahead.

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### Legislative Update

The news from the Cordova LIO is that today marks our last day of regular full time service for the next six months. This LIO is a session office and we find ourselves at the end of another six month season.

During the interim we will be checking email, mail, and voice mail, and we'll open at random times for several hours each week, unless we're out of town. We can and do open the office, if requested, and if we are available, for committee hearings or special sessions.

We will also be happy to open the office if you need assistance. You are welcome to call or email for an appointment, but please allow extra time (more than a week) for us to get back to you (again this service is dependent on our being in town). You may also call the Juneau LIO for help, which is open year round.

This is the last weekly edition of the Cordova LIO ENews for this season. We hope it has been useful to you. We will send email updates as needed to help keep you apprised of legislative issues.

It has been our pleasure to serve you through the Second Session of the 26<sup>th</sup> Legislature and beyond. Thank you for your time and attention to the issues of the day. We look forward to serving you again come December. Until then, we wish you all the best Alaska offers this summer and fall, with good health, wealth, gratitude, and joy in abundance.

In other news the Governor was busy again this week signing bills. Two of the energy bills that captured a lot of time, hard work, and attention during session were signed on June 16:

[HB 306](#), State Energy Policy [SB 220](#), Energy Efficiency/ Alternative Energy.

Here are some of the others that the Governor recently signed into law:

[HB 36](#), Initiatives: Contributions/ Procedures

[SB 300](#), AIDEA: Loans/Financing/Rural D.I. Fund

[SB 301](#), Power Project Fund

[HB 365](#), Fish Processor Fees, Licenses, Records

[HB 90](#), AIDEA: Bonding/Taxation/Records

[SB 269](#), Econ. Stimulus Bonds: Reallocation/Waiver

At the time of this writing 83 bills of the 183 that passed this session have now become law, leaving 100 to yet to go. If you are watching a bill the links below will keep you informed of its progress or veto.

### [All Awaiting Actions 2nd Session 26 Legislature](#)

This page gives the status of bills and resolutions on the way to the Governor. Refresh this page.

### [Chapters/Resolves Passed Both House and Senate 2nd Session](#)

This page shows the chapter/resolves numbers for bills/resolves signed into law. Refresh page.

### [Vetoed Bills - Both Sessions 26th Legislature](#)

This page will show vetoes by Governor Sarah Palin and Governor Sean Parnell. Refresh page.

### News Clips & Press Releases

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[Split ruling in BP case](#) PN 6/20

[Gulf crude full of methane, boosting environmental worries](#) ADN 6/18

[Parnell wants aid for idled Alaska oil rig workers](#) FDNM 6/18

[Alaska unemployment drops to 8.3 percent](#) ADN 6/18  
[Juneau woman dies of PSP](#) JE 6/18  
[Alaska Waste turning food grease into fuel](#) ADN 6/18  
[RCA denies interim rate hike](#) JE 6/18  
[Coast Guard: Money needed for new drilling rig inspection duty](#) FDNM 6/17  
[Prudhoe Bay plagued by safety issues, BP employees charge](#) ADN 6/17  
[Lockheed to team with state for missile defense contract](#) ADN 6/17  
[An angry Congress lambasts BP chief Hayward over safety](#) ADN 6/17  
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[What Joe Barton actually said to BP CEO Tony Hayward](#) ADN 6/17  
[Big retirement settlement comes with big price tag](#) JE 6/17  
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[Tea Party Express backs Miller over Murkowski](#) ADN 6/16  
[Alaska Air baggage fee changes take effect today](#) ADN 6/16  
[Gulf spill: Begich proposes citizen oversight of oil industry](#) AD 6/16  
[Governor Makes Appointments to State Boards](#) OGSP 6/15  
[Murkowski Unveils Legislation Authorizing President to Set Oil Spill Liability and Expedite Compensation to Gulf Residents](#) SLM 6/15  
[Begich to Introduce Law Requiring BP to Set Aside Spill Account](#) SMB 6/15  
[Murkowski, Begich on oil spill compensation funds](#) ADN 6/15  
[Exxon, Oil Companies Slammed for 'Carbon-Copy' Plans](#) B 6/15  
[UAA's Ulmer named to commission investigating Gulf oil spill](#) ADN 6/15  
[Sealaska lands bill revised](#) JE 6/15  
[Documents, Employees Reveal BP's Alaska Oilfield Plagued By Major Safety Issues](#) M 6/15  
[Alaska town hit by Exxon Valdez watches gulf spill](#) AD 6/15  
[Attorney general wants analysis of legislator's state job](#) ADN 6/14  
[Efforts to Repel Oil Spill Are Described as Chaotic](#) NYT 6/14  
[BP spill fallout could mean shorter life for trans-Alaska pipeline](#) FDNM 6/14  
[Are halibut smaller these days? Lots of theories, little science](#) ADN 6/14  
[Union targets fall vote at University of Alaska](#) FDNM 6/14  
[Kenai, Dëshka kings back in force](#) ADN 6/14  
[Seeing Threat to Individual Policies, State Officials Urge a Gradual Route to Change](#) NYT 6/14  
[Recovery of oil from Juneau shipwreck costs over \\$10 million](#) ADN 6/14  
[The other Prince William Sound spill](#) AD 6/14  
[FERC approves Denali open season plan](#) PN 6/13  
[In Gulf disaster, echoes and lessons of Alaska's Exxon Valdez spill](#) ADN 6/13  
[Begich proposing new oil spill legislation](#) PN 6/13  
[Parnell signs new bill to tighten state ballot initiative process](#) ADN 6/12  
[Governor Signs Economic Development Package](#) OGSP 6/11  
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## Quotes for the Week

"Work is love made visible."

—Khalil Gibran (1883–1931), artist, poet, and writer

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

—Plato (427-347); Classical Greek philosopher

"The greatest gift you can give another is the purity of your attention. "

—Richard Moss (-); author

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