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Revak Report

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

It has been a busy week, with several of my personal bills moving through the process. [SB 21](#), [SB 22](#), [SB 40](#), and [SB 69](#) have all been presented in committees. Two of them were voted on and passed to their next committee. We're happy with the progress we are making!

The great part about this process is that these ideas came from Alaskans and neighbors like you. Thanks to everyone who has written me with their support and feedback.

Please feel free to [email me](#) anytime or call my office at [907-465-3879](tel:907-465-3879) to share your thoughts and concerns. Additionally, you can go [like my Facebook page](#) to see regular updates!

I'm honored to serve you and I hope you have a fantastic weekend!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josh Revak".

National Puppy Day Contest!

National Puppy Day is coming up on March 23rd, and ADN is doing a photo contest to celebrate! [Click here](#) to submit photos of your cute canine companion no later than March 7th for a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

Good luck from Warden and me!



There's hope for a 2021 cruise ship season

Congressman Young introduced legislation in Congress last week which seeks to temporarily provide a workaround to the federal regulation blocking cruise ships from coming to Alaska. Normally, to avoid fines, cruise ships bound for

jeopardy.

Young's Alaska Tourism Recovery Act (introduced as [H.R.1318](#)) would provide cruise ships the ability to sail nonstop from the Lower 48 to Alaska, without being fined, as long as the Canadian ban is in effect.

On the state level, I have co-sponsored a resolution ([SJR 9](#)) with most of my Senate colleagues urging Congress to make this exemption and asking the President not to fine or take enforcement action against cruise ships sailing to Alaska during the Canadian ban.

The cruise ship industry is crucial not just to coastal Alaska, but also to many small business owners in our neighborhoods who rely heavily on the tourism industry and will suffer greatly if another cruise season is lost. I applaud Congressman Young for introducing this resolution and I hope Congress will act quickly to save this year's cruise ship season in Alaska.

You can see Congressman Young's [press release here](#) and follow his resolution through the process [here](#).



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This year has raised a lot of concerns for me and many Alaskans about federal overreach in Alaska. My top priority is doing what I can to make sure we are allowed to access our lands and responsibly develop our resources, as we were promised in the Statehood Act and the Alaska Natural Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA).

In the Resources Committee, I brought in the Department of Law to present the list of ongoing federal issues and conflicts involving Alaskan interests. They are doing important casework on behalf of Alaskans in the areas of navigable waterways, access and land use, the Clean Air Act, water, mining, as well as oil and gas. You can [watch the full presentation here](#).

I am committed to fighting for the right of all Alaskans to benefit from the responsible development of our state's resources. We will hear more about these critical issues in the Resources Committee as the session goes on. You can find our [meeting schedule and video recordings here](#).

More groups are eligible for the vaccine

The state of Alaska is set to receive 103,120 new first doses of vaccine this month, followed by a matching number of second doses soon afterward. As of Wednesday, those now eligible are:

- People 55 years and above
- Have certain medical conditions
- Essential workers
- Live in a multigenerational household
- Assist someone who is 65 years and above get vaccinated
- Live or work in congregate settings
- Live in “unserved communities” where more than 45% of homes have not been served either by pipe, septic tank, or covered haul system.

[Find out if you are eligible and book an appointment here](#).

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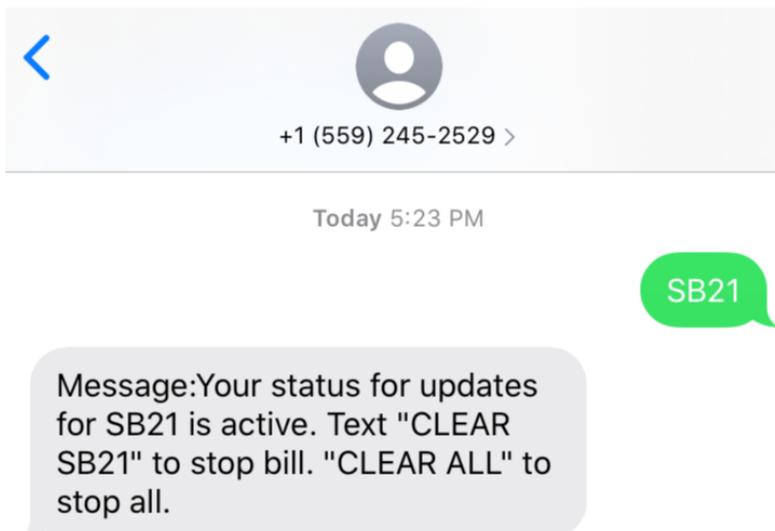
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