

Legislative Update



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For immediate release:

Good Afternoon –

This past interim brought us face to face with some lows we deal with in life. With great sadness, we paid a fond farewell to a long-time friend who was a Speaker of the House three times, Representative Ben Grussendorf. Many of you know his son Tim, who works for me. This was followed by news from my other staffer, Patricia Walker, whose daughter lost her battle with cancer. Both Tim and Pat have asked me to express their gratitude to everyone who sent their condolences.

Welcome to the Second Session of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature! The Senate Bipartisan Working Group has established our priorities for this session for all Alaskans. We will continue to work on accessible and affordable energy; invest in education from Pre-K through post-secondary; support better health opportunities; continue our savings spree; invest in upgrading our infrastructure; examine all parts of the oil and gas equation; and increase jobs. The group's vision is to Build – Energize – Educate – Protect (BEEP). It's time to roll up our sleeves and get this vehicle moving!  
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**Meet my staff for 2012:**



Tim Grussendorf – “Cheezo” (Chief of Staff), my finance aid responsible for working on the Operating Budget.

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Pat Walker – “Deputy Dawg”, works on constituent issues, district capital budget, assists on operating budget, LB&A and Leg. Council committees and my newsletter.



Maridon Boario – “Under Secretary”, works on legislation to the Senate Finance Committee, constituent issues and Bush Caucus.

Jay Livey – “Anonymous”, works on energy issues. Mr. Multi-talented can work on anything thrown his way.



David Gray – “Secret Agent Man”, he is so undercover; I don't even know where his desk is.

Sandy Burd – “Dead Bolt”, the keeper of my daily appointments, if you can get past her, you're in! Sandy also works on my web-page – [www.senatorhoffman.com](http://www.senatorhoffman.com).

