

The First Regular Session of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislature convenes on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Below, are my priorities.

## • Budget

Developing a comprehensive and sustainable budget. For the current budget, ensuring that Education, Medicaid, and other services that affect our most vulnerable citizens are protected.

## PFD

Revising the PFD formula and constitutionally protecting it now and for future generations.

## Holiday

Currently, Juneteenth is recognized in State Statues. I will introduce a bill to designate Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) as a paid State Holiday in unification with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## • Police Reform

I also have been working this summer, with Senator Begich, on a Police reform packet of bills that I call, "Turning Pain into Progress" also known as TPIP.

There are nine proposed bills that will deal with specific policies that have been proven, with data, to reduce police violence. It is essential that proper training and protocol is followed within the system to protect our citizens while in the line of duty.

- Thank you to our heroes, the caregivers, and healthcare workers who have tirelessly been working to care for our community during this terrible pandemic. Their dedication does not go unnoticed. They put their lives on the line each day to care for the sick. For that, I am forever grateful.
- Wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday. I hope the New Year brings peace and great health to you and your families.

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