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# THE MURKOWSKI MEMO

*Updates from Alaska's Senior Senator*



Commonwealth North meeting in Anchorage



Alaska Farm Bureau Convention



Capitol Christmas Tree



Celebrating #RockYourMocs Day



Tour of the Coast Guard Cutter Healy

Dear Alaskan,

It's been a busy couple of months as I've worked to write, negotiate, and advance the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that was recently signed into law; met with Alaskans both in the state and in Washington, DC; and participated in both an international Arctic conference and global climate conference, where I represented Alaskans' views on issues in discussions with world leaders.

We have a lot work ahead, but I look forward to closing out the year on a high note and hope to see you back home in Alaska soon. Stay safe and be well,



Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard Linda Fagan



Lieutenant General David Krumm of the U.S. Air Force Alaska Command

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



### BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Our bipartisan "core" infrastructure bill will make historic investments and bring major benefits to Alaska.



### TED STEVENS CENTER FOR ARCTIC SECURITY STUDIES

I'm proud to announce the Department of Defense selected Anchorage as the location for the Center.



### CRUISING FOR ALASKA'S WORKFORCE ACT

I'm seeking a permanent exemption from the Passenger Vessel Services Act for cruises between any U.S. port and Alaska.

## OTHER HAPPENINGS IN THE U.S. SENATE:

- [Three Murkowski Bills Pass Out of Energy and Natural Resources Committee](#)
- [Strengthening Diplomacy in the Arctic](#)
- [Landless Legislation to Rectify 50-Year Injustice](#)
- [Focusing on Blue Carbon Ecosystems](#)
- [Addressing Student Loans](#)
- [Improving Access to Justice in the West, Create New Twelfth Circuit](#)
- [Establishing Offshore Revenue Sharing for Alaska](#)



## THANKING ALASKA'S HEALTHCARE WORKERS

All who provide care in our hospitals, emergency rooms, and ICUs have my heartfelt support and gratitude. The work you are doing is truly selfless and life-saving.

## VOTING RIGHTS FOR ALL ALASKANS

Voting rights are fundamental to our democracy and how we protect them defines us as a nation. I'm supporting a compromise version of the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, which incorporates the Native American Voting Rights Act. Every American deserves equal opportunity to participate in our electoral system and political process, and this measure provides a starting point as we seek broader bipartisan consensus on how best to ensure that.

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## NOTABLE NEWS:

- [From airports to bases, Alaska to benefit from federal grants](#)
- [\\$1.2T infrastructure bill brings billions to Alaska](#)
- [Alaska industry and environmental advocates frustrated with federal oil and gas report](#)
- [Anchorage selected as site for Defense Department's Arctic security research center](#)
- [Air Force Selects Eielson Air Force Base as Preferred Location for DoD Nuclear Micro-Reactor](#)

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