

Greetings from Billy Akers as Legislature sets in motion

Hello:

I am writing to you again from Juneau to send New Year greetings and best wishes from the State Capitol and to talk with you briefly about the Legislative year.

If there is anything that can be done here to help anyone in the district, if there is anything any of you think I should know, if there are any questions, any contact with any part of the government, please let me know. I am here not only to work with the Legislature, but can help you contact any of the fourteen departments of the state government. If there is any way I can help you while I'm here, and for friends who just want to say "hello" write:

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As a member of the Committee on Resources and having served on the Special Committee on Subsistence Hunting and Fishing, I am close to many matters directly affecting the district. I also serve on the Special Committee on Telecommunications. Suggestions for bills which might be good for the district are certainly welcome.

This is a busy year down here in Juneau. With land selection and distribution, oil and gas leasing and taxing policies, and subsistence issues, many of the actions taken will have an effect on all Alaskans for many years to come. Some new laws will affect only people in certain areas and certain walks of life. Many are bound to affect our people in remote and rural areas.

To vote on a bill I must know what you people think, what you need, and what your best interests are. Having lived in Western Alaska all my life, I know about many of the problems, but with things changing so fast in our lives, and with so many people of varied cultures living in our district, I will need your help in keeping informed. Please write me any time, and I'll try to see many of you when I come home in the spring.

Best regards,
Billy Akers
State Representative