



SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
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## **Public Invited to Testify on Operating Budget**

JUNEAU – The Senate Finance Committee will be hearing public testimony from communities around Alaska on the FY2017 operating budget beginning Monday, March 7 through Wednesday, March 9.

**Monday, March 7**

3:45 – 5:30 p.m., Juneau

**Tuesday, March 8**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska

11:15 – 12:00 p.m., Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg

2:15 – 3:30 p.m., Sitka, Cordova, Valdez

3:45 – 5:30 p.m., Statewide Teleconference – Off-net sites

**Wednesday, March 9**

9:00 – 10:45 a.m., Anchorage

1:00 – 1:45 p.m., Glennallen, Seward, Homer

3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Fairbanks, Mat-Su

4:45 – 5:45 p.m., Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham

Alaskans may testify in-person at their local [LIO](#). To locate the nearest LIO, call (907) 465-4648 or visit <http://akleg.gov/lios.php>. If you live off the road system or in a community without an LIO nearby, you may send in your written testimony to the Senate Finance Committee at [Senate.Finance.Committee@akleg.gov](mailto:Senate.Finance.Committee@akleg.gov) or call (907) 465-3753 for assistance.

**WHO:** Alaska public

**WHAT:** Public testimony on [SB 139](#) (operating budget) and [SB 140](#) (mental health budget)

**WHERE:** Alaska LIOs around the state, or Butrovich Room 205, Alaska State Capitol, Juneau

**WHEN:** Monday, March 7 through Wednesday, March 9

**Written Testimony:** Send to [Senate.Finance.Committee@akleg.gov](mailto:Senate.Finance.Committee@akleg.gov)

**Live stream:** <http://akl.tv>

For more information, please contact [Daniel McDonald](#) in the Senate Majority Press office at (907) 465-4066

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