

Intent Language is negotiable during Conference Committee

Senate:

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department remove posted signs that require the use of headlights at all times, except in the case of designated safety corridors.

House:

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities shall submit a report to the Finance Co-chairs and the Legislative Finance Division regarding a state-wide snow removal plan by December 20, 2024, and provide a presentation to the Finance committees during the next legislative session. This plan should include strategies to effectively remove snow from streets and sidewalks in a timely manner, including the purchase and maintenance of equipment, salary increase, and methods to ensure public services (schools, private businesses, and hospitals) remain operational.

Senate

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department prepare a plan to improve the timeliness of snow removal from roads and sidewalks and submit it to the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and the Legislative Finance Division in draft form by October 1st, 2024, and in a final version by December 20, 2024. The plan should not include increased reliance on contractors and should focus on use of Department staff.

Senate

It is the intent of the legislature that funding in this allocation be focused on hiring mechanics and operators to reach full capacity in Anchorage.

Senate

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department work with the owner companies of the Manh Cho mining project to establish an agreement for payment of highway maintenance and other costs resulting from the project.