The Alaska Legislature iPad and iPhone App

The Alaska Legislature iPad and iPhone app was created to provide the public, as well as Legislators and staff, with a tool for quick and easy access to the Alaska Legislature from their mobile device. The App incorporates many of the features of the Alaska Legislature’s main website, and adds a few features customized for the mobile experience, including integrated phone service (on the iPhone) and an email interface for both platforms.

This document provides a quick overview of the six navigation tabs (Home, Meetings, Today’s Documents, Streams, Moving Bills, and Other) and some of the Apps most important features.

The ‘Home’ page of the Alaska Legislature App, provides prominent links to the House and Senate Calendars as well as the navigation buttons for the app. The two Calendar pages also include hyperlinks to pending legislation.

1 The Alaska Legislature also has an Android app that is available from the Android Play Store.
The ‘Meetings’ page will display all public meetings scheduled for today. Using the slider on the bottom of the screen, you can also navigate 9 days ahead to view meetings that are already scheduled (10 days in total).

If you click on a scheduled meeting, you can get additional information including location, agenda, and documents that are specific to the meeting.

The Meetings page will also let you add the meeting to your preferred (default) calendar application, such as Outlook (Add to Default Calendar).
‘Today’s Documents’ displays all the meeting documents (pdfs) that will be used in ‘today’s committee meetings. These documents can be opened and even edited using a 3rd party app such as ‘iAnnotate’.

As with the ‘Today’s Documents’ tab, users can open and annotate these documents, which may reduce the amount of paper used in the committee process.

‘Streams’ allows you to view live committee meetings over the Internet. All of the Capitol’s committee rooms have two stationary cameras that allow viewers to see the presenters as well as Legislators during committee meetings.
The ‘Moving Bills’ tab shows all bills that have had activity in the past 10 days. This tool is useful for determining which bills have on-going committee activity.

The ‘Other’ page contains a number of important items such as legislative contact information, committee memberships, meeting minutes and audio recordings, as well as some basic search features.

Two other important items are a link to the Alaska Legislature’s main website (through a web browser) as well as a ‘Feedback link’ for anyone who has a question or suggestion for improving our app.
Support and Help:

You can download the latest version of the Alaska Legislature App (for free) at the Apple App Store.

If you have any questions regarding the use of the Alaska Legislature App, please call our Juneau Help Desk at (907) 465-4357.

We also have a ‘Feedback’ link in our App (under the ‘Other’ tab) for any comments or suggestions you would like to offer.

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