

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**February 26, 2007**

**Forty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:06 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Kookesh was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of the Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the wisdom of the Alaskan people who chose this body of leaders to represent them in the decisions that need to be made for this great state. I would pray for each man and woman here today, that your hand would be on them for guidance and wisdom. Your Word tells us that you are indeed active in the affairs of man. Let us recognize that and count on that, thanking you for your divine guidance.

Lord, I just want to take a moment today and pray for the troops from Alaska that are representing this state and this magnificent country. Thank you that they are defending freedom in various places overseas such as Iraq and Afghanistan. Thank you for this grand state you gave them to be raised in and the influence it no

doubt made on them during their formative years. Thank you for their willingness to serve, even in such a difficult time. I pray for your protection of them, I pray that there could soon be an end to these wars that would allow them to return unharmed.

As we lift up this Senate body today Lord, I would ask you to guide each representative in the course of justice and equity. That decisions made would stem from lives of integrity. It is not an easy course that you have given them to take. Give them the strength and endurance to see this task through to its completion.

I lift these prayers before you today Lord in the power and authority of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirty-ninth through forty-first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Communications**

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural Resources in the  
McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge in 2006  
from Denby S. Lloyd, Commissioner  
Department of Fish and Game  
in accordance with AS 16.20.041(f) and AS 16.20.162(f)

Alaska Salmon Price Report  
from Paul Dick, Chief of Operations, Tax Division  
Department of Revenue  
in accordance with AS 43.80.060

Local Boundary Commission Report, dated February 2007  
from Darroll Hargraves, Chair  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
in accordance with AS 44.33.812(b)(2)  
available at: [www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/lbc/lbc.htm](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/lbc/lbc.htm)

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 49**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 49 "An Act relating to commemorative license plates celebrating Alaska's 50th anniversary as a state; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 86.

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Dyson, Huggins.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

#### **SB 72**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 72 "An Act relating to the community revenue sharing program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senator Thomas. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **HB 120**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 120(FIN) "An Act extending the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 120(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

### **SR 3**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATORS WAGONER,  
Bunde,

Relating to consideration by the Senate of  
impeachment of James C. Hayes, University of  
Alaska regent.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social  
Services, State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**SR 4**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Establishing March 3, 2007, as Susan Butcher Day.

was read the first time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be taken up at this time. Without objection, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 Establishing March 3, 2007, as Susan Butcher Day, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 4

Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 95**

SENATE BILL NO. 95 BY SENATOR BUNDE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a requirement for competitive bidding on contracts for the preparation of election ballots."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

**SB 96**

SENATE BILL NO. 96 BY SENATORS ELLIS, Stevens entitled:

"An Act establishing a renewable energy fund and describing its uses and purposes."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**SB 97**

SENATE BILL NO. 97 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to identification seals for certain articles created or crafted in the state by Alaska Native persons; relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts; and making certain identification seal violations unfair trade practices."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 21**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA) "An Act relating to the state flag; and relating to the proper retirement of an official state flag" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA) "An Act relating to the state flag; and relating to the proper retirement of an official state flag" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 21(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 8**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(L&C) am Opposing the enactment by the Washington State Legislature of a bill proposing to impose a fee on the processing of shipping containers in the State of Washington because of the negative impact of the fee on the people and the economy of this state, was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(L&C) am was read the third time.

Senators Elton, Wilken, McGuire, Cowdery, Stedman, Huggins, Wielechowski, Olson, Stevens, Bunde, Wagoner, French, Dyson, Thomas, Ellis, Therriault, Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(L&C) am Opposing the enactment by the Washington State Legislature of a bill proposing to impose a fee on the processing of shipping containers in the State of Washington because of the negative impact of the fee on the people and the economy of this state, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 8(L&C) am  
Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(L&C) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring – University of Alaska Anchorage 2006-2007 Seawolf Speech and Debate Team

Representative(s) Buch, Cissna

Senator(s) McGuire, Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – West Valley High School Rifle Team

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Robert Norton

Representative(s) Johansen

Senator(s) Stedman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Chaplain Jim Stephens

Representative(s) Gruenberg

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken



In Memoriam – Ben Ballenger

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) LeDoux

In Memoriam – Robert N. Durst

Senator(s) McGuire, French, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Holmes

In Memoriam – Margaret Ann Adams Fisher

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Kenneth Eichner

Representative(s) Johansen

Senator(s) Stedman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Elba Hinson

Representative(s) Gruenberg

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Rosemary Rice

Representative(s) Gruenberg

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

**Unfinished Business****HB 37**

Senators Wilken, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 37(efd add) "An Act establishing the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 93**

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to licensed professional counselors; and relating to the unlicensed use of the title 'professional counselor.'" Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 25**

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to the state budget and to planning and reports regarding state finances and operations; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 120**

Senator Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 120(FIN) "An Act extending the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 2 through afternoon plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 16 through morning plane time, March 19 and from afternoon plane time, April 5 through evening plane time, April 10. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 28, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Overview - Local Boundary Commission		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Mar 01</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Beltz 211</b>	 <b>4:00 PM</b>
 += SB 16	 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 49	COMMEMORATIVE PLATES: STATEHOOD ANIV.		
+ SB 75	EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		
+ HB 120	EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE		
+ HB 18	POSTSECONDARY MEDICAL & OTHER EDUC. PROG.		
 <b>Feb 27</b>	 <b>Tuesday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>9:00 AM</b>
 += SB 83	 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Feb 28</b>	 <b>Wednesday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Joint w/ (H) Finance		
	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation		
	Presentation; APFC Board of Directors		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SJR 1	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN		
	SEED: Ready to Read, Ready to Learn;		
	AEYC; AK Child Care Resource & Referral		
	Network; Alaska Head Start Directors		
	Presentation: Economic Impact of Early		
	Education & Child Care Services in Alaska		
	Panel Discussion		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Strengthening Families Initiatives		
= SB 40	LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 13	BAN CONSULTING CONTRACTS WITH LEGISLATORS		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
+	Confirmation Hearing : Talis Colberg		
	Attorney General - Department of Law		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 84	BURNING CAPABILITY OF CIGARETTES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 68	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Confirmation of Governor's Appointees:		
	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board -		
	Shirley A Gifford		
	Alaska Workers' Compensation Appeals		
	Commission - Stephan T Hagedorn		
	Alaska Workers' Compensation Board -		
	Mark A Crutchfield		
	Gloria O'Neill		
	Janet L Waldron		
	William K Williams		

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation: Agrium Kenai Nitrogen		
	Operations: Agrium US Inc, Alaska RR,		
	Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Joint w/ (H) Resources		
+	Mining Industry Briefing - Council of		
	Alaska Producers		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 80	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX: EXPENDITURES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**RESOURCES (continued)**

<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ HB 25	RECREATIONAL LAND USE LIABILITY/ADV. POSS		
+	Confirmation Hearings:		
	Department Commissioners:		
	Tom Irwin, Larry Hartig, Denby Lloyd		
	Big Game Commercial Services Board:		
	Richard A Roher, Leif Wilson		
	Board of Game:		
	Robert Bell, Ben Grussendorf		
	Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission:		
	Cathy P Foerster		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Presentations Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview: Impacts of the 90-Day Session		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview: Impacts of the 90-Day Session		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Department Budget Overview		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Department Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Department Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Department Budget Detail		

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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Budget Closeout		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- Meeting Canceled -- FY'08 Proposed Budget		
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Postsecondary Education Commission FY'08 Proposed Budget Overview		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Dept of Education & Early Development FY'08 Proposed Budget		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Dept of Education & Early Development FY'08 Proposed Budget		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- Time Change -- Budget Overview	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Department Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Department Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Apr 05</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Department Budget Close-Out	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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**LAW**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Overview	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Overview by Major General Craig Campbell FY'08 Proposed Budget		

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- FY'08 Proposed Budget		

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	FY'08 Proposed Budget		

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	FY'08 Proposed Budget		

<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	FY'08 Proposed Budget		

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- Meeting Canceled -- Department Budget Detail		

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Department Budget Detail		

<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- Meeting Canceled -- Department Budget Detail		

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Department Budget Detail		

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)**

<b>Apr 02</b>	<b>Monday</b> -- Meeting Canceled -- Department Budget Close-Out	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Apr 03</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Department Budget Close-Out	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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**REVENUE**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Overview	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b> DOT/PF Budget	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b> DOT/PF Budget	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Overview	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (continued)**

<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Consideration: Repeal of requirement that 70% of education funds to be spent on instruction.	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b> Overview: Truancy and Dropouts SB 31 TRUANCY	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b> Agenda TBA	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Mar 06</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Full Committee: Open Session Approval of Agenda/Minutes Election of Committee Chairs Public Comment Chair/Staff Reports Budget: Update on FY'07/Request for FY'08 Legislation: Update on Ethics Legislation Other Business	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
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**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)****SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Senate Subcommittee: Executive Session		
	Public Comment		
	Executive Session		
	Public Session		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	"Filling the Need: Complimentary Medicine Workforce"		
<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	"Filling the Need: Other Forms of Health Care"		
<b>May 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	"Week of the Uninsured: Alaska's Workforce"		

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Chief Justice Dana Fabe's Annual State of the Judiciary Message		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator		