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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:05 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, Dr. John Zimmerman of Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and Loving God; I pray that today each member of this Senate may lead the people of this state with energy, intelligence and imagination. May they attend hearings and debate with the expectation that issues will be clarified and problems will be solved.

Distinguish their lives by the mark of integrity. When the debates become heated, grant to each one the capacity to separate the person from the positions they take. May they continue to value each individual and grant to every member dignity and worth. When the votes are counted and an issue has been decided grant to each one the capacity to accept the will of the Senate, even when they were not on the prevailing side.

May they value their staffs and the people who serve them to make their proceedings orderly.

At the end of this day grant that every Senator may have the satisfaction of knowing their part in moving the State of Alaska into a bright future. Amen.

Senator Bunde led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Recommendations for Community Mental Health Facility Services
from Karleen Jackson, Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services
in accordance with Chapter 96, SLA 2006

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 12 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Big Game Commercial Services Board
Leif Wilson

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Green, McGuire, Stevens, Wielechowski.

Reports dated March 13 were read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Commission for Human Rights

Karen Rhoades

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Shirley R. Dean

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the reports: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Green, Bunde, Stevens, French.

SB 13

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act prohibiting a legislator from providing consulting services to a person in the private sector or agreeing to accept consulting fees from a person in the private sector" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(JUD) "An Act relating to ethics in state government and to activities of former legislators; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 27

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 27 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in medical or intermediate care facilities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 27(HES) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, disabled persons, and persons in medical or intermediate care facilities; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 59

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN) "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries and to establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 62

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 62 "An Act establishing the Advisory Committee on Public Reporting of Health Care Associated Infections; relating to reporting and dissemination of data concerning health care associated infections; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 76

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act establishing a higher education savings program for eligible children who were placed in out-of-home care by the state; and providing for confidentiality of identifying information of a beneficiary under the program" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 81

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 87

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act expanding medical assistance coverage for eligible children and pregnant women; relating to cost sharing for certain recipients of medical assistance; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(HES) "An Act expanding medical assistance coverage for eligible children and pregnant women and relating to medical assistance coverage for disabled persons; relating to cost sharing for certain recipients of medical assistance; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 97

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97 "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." Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 101

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act relating to private professional conservators and private and public guardians" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 116

SENATE BILL NO. 116 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Uniform Money Services Act, to money transmission services, and to currency exchange services; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 117

SENATE BILL NO. 117 BY SENATORS FRENCH, McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain occupations."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce, Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

SB 118

SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act establishing a fee for disposable plastic bags distributed by retail sellers of goods or services to consumers to carry away or protect goods; and establishing the Alaska litter and marine debris reduction and recycling fund."

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

SB 119

SENATE BILL NO. 119 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing a grant program to support public school libraries."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

SB 120

SENATE BILL NO. 120 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of unemployment compensation benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 121

SENATE BILL NO. 121 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act relating to discharge from commercial passenger vessels; providing for an effective date by repealing the delayed effective date found in sec. 16, ch. 153, SLA 2004; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 82**

SENATE BILL NO. 82 "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending the lapse dates of certain appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 484. Senator Therriault objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(FIN) was adopted.

Senators Wagoner, Dyson, Therriault offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, following line 7:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(d) The sum of \$4,528,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Revenue for the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority (AS 41.41.010) for project evaluation for the Alaska gas market system project as it relates to providing in-state natural gas to Alaska residents."

Senator Wagoner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 82(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Ellis, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: Kookesh

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending the lapse dates of certain appropriations; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 82(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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 SENATE BILL NO. 82(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance, was read the second time.

Senators Wielechowski, Ellis, McGuire, Elton, Thomas, French, Olson, Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 1

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, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – Mike Sterling

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

Honoring – Carole Winton, 2006 Realtor of the Year

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

In Memoriam – Emma Lynn Hanson

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

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 4 through morning plane time, April 10. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 16. Without objection, Senator Therriault was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal motion (page 376) and depart evening plane time, March 15. Without objection, the motion was amended.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent that his excusal motion (page 490) from afternoon plane time, March 22 through evening plane time, March 25 be withdrawn. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 4 through afternoon plane time, April 10. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

SB 100

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 82**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending the lapse dates of certain appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 16, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:20 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

Mar 15	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 14	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:30 AM
	-- Time Change --		
+	Senate Bill:		
	PERS Cost Share		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Senate Bill:		
	Retirement Systems Technical Clarifications		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 37 APPROP: BIOSCIENCE FACILITY UAF
 Confirmation Hearings:
 Board of Dental Examiners:
 Dr. David Eichler, Cheryl Fellenberg,
 Dr. Arne Pihl, Dr. Newell Walther
 Board of Education & Early Development: Patrick Shier
 Board of Marital & Family Therapy:
 Dr. Larry Severson
 State Medical Board: Dr. Jean Tsigonis
 Board of Nursing: Beth Farnstrom, Joanne Smith
 Board of Examiners in Optometry:
 Dr. Jeffrey Gonnason
 Board of Pharmacy: Dirk White
 Professional Teaching Practices Commission: Cindy Lou
 Aillaud, Jeffrey Hebard, Michael Husa, Eddy Jeans
 Board of Social Work Examiners: Paulette Schuerch

Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 78 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING
 += SB 89 ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF GANG PROBATIONER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 7 FELONS' RIGHT TO VOTE
 += SB 36 SENTENCING FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIMES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 14 Wednesday Barnes 124 3:30 PM

-- Note Location & Time Change --
 + Joint w/ (H) Labor & Commerce
 Confirmation Hearings:
 Emil Notti, Commissioner of Commerce,
 Community & Economic Development
 Clark "Click" Bishop, Commissioner of
 Labor & Workforce Development
 Kate Giard, Regulatory Commission of AK

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 99 POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
 += SB 18 PROPERTY FORECLOSURES AND EXECUTIONS
 += HB 108 BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS
 Overview:
 Current Challenges to Women in the Workplace

RESOURCES

Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

Presentation: Part I by DNR, DOR
 SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

Presentation: Part II by DNR, DOR
 = SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM

No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 20	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
SB 105	REIMBURSEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL DEBT		
SB 68	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE		
HB 102	PASSING STATIONARY VEHICLES		
Mar 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Joint w/ (H) Transportation		
	Confirmation Hearing:		
	Leo von Scheben, Commissioner for the Department of		
	Transportation and Public Facilities		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 19	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Detail		

CORRECTIONS

Mar 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:30 AM
+	Corrections Budget		
	Presentation of the Governor's Amendments		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 14	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
	-- Time Change --		
	Postsecondary Education Commission		
	FY'08 Proposed Budget Overview		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

Mar 16	Friday -- Time Change -- Dept of Education & Early Development FY'08 Proposed Budget	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
Mar 21	Wednesday Dept of Education & Early Development FY'08 Proposed Budget	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 22	Thursday Department Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Apr 05	Thursday Department Budget Close-Out	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM

LAW

Mar 20	Tuesday Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 14	Wednesday Overview by Major General Craig Campbell FY'08 Proposed Budget	Beltz 211	12:00 PM
Mar 20	Tuesday Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Mar 20	Tuesday FY'08 Proposed Budget	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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Mar 22	Thursday FY'08 Proposed Budget	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 19	Monday -- Meeting Canceled -- Department Budget Detail	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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Mar 20 +	Tuesday Department Budget Detail	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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Apr 02	Monday -- Meeting Canceled -- Department Budget Close-Out	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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Apr 03 +	Tuesday Department Budget Close-Out	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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REVENUE

Mar 15	Thursday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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Mar 22	Thursday Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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Mar 29	Thursday -- Time Change -- Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	1:45 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Mar 15	Thursday DOT/PF Budget	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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Mar 29	Thursday DOT/PF Budget	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 14	Wednesday Budget Overview by President Hamilton -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
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Mar 15	Thursday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Budget Detail	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
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Mar 22	Thursday Budget Detail	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
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Mar 29	Thursday Budget Detail	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
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JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 15	Thursday Status of Contracts Procurement Request Executive Session	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
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OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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

JOINT SESSION

Mar 19	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator		