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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:08 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 Dan Wanders of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God who sees all, we thank you that you see and know the hard work and efforts of these Senators and of their staffs and of all who work here. As the tasks right before them loom large and complex, may they be always mindful of everyday Alaskans just trying to live their lives, and may they especially remember the most vulnerable among us: children, especially those from non-nurturing homes; the mentally ill; the working poor; the homeless; the seriously ill with life threatening conditions. And may we be thankful for those committed to helping others and those dedicated to making Alaska a more caring, generous and compassionate state.

We ask for your blessing upon the families of these Senators. May those things that are true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise be before us and guide the actions of those serving in this place. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis 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.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated March 7 and received March 10 was read, stating I am withdrawing the following name for confirmation as submitted to you in my letter dated January 30, 2008:

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Cynthia A. Trout – Anchorage

Letter dated and received March 12 was read, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted:

Board of Fisheries

William S. Brown – Juneau

Appointed: 3/11/2008 Term Expires: 6/30/2011

John E. Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 3/11/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

Melvan E. Morris – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 3/11/2008

Term Expires: 6/30/2011

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House**SB 59**

Message dated March 10 was read, stating the House has failed to adopt:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59
"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote dog mushers' contests and charitable raffles and lotteries; relating to the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded for charitable gaming activities other than bingo; and establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."

Message dated March 10 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 34**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 BY REPRESENTATIVES ROSES, Lynn,

Urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA backlog grant program.

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 325**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the teachers' and health care professionals' housing loan program in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 413

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date for the Real
Estate Commission; and providing for an effective
date."

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

Communications

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

Alaska Court System 2007 Annual Report
from Stephanie J. Cole, Administrative Director

Standing Committee Reports**SB 149**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered
SENATE BILL NO. 149 "An Act relating to redistribution of used
eyeglasses" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and
Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2003.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 278

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 278 "An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens. Signing amend: Senators Green, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

President Green added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 289

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 289 "An Act relating to home energy conservation and weatherization for purposes of certain programs of the Alaska Housing and Finance Corporation." Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Davis, Hoffman, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 296

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 296 "An Act relating to the crime victim compensation fund" and recommended the adoption of the following State Affairs Committee Letter of Intent dated March 11, 2008:

Letter of Intent

Whereas revenue generated by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board from the repayment of awards, service provider refunds, offender restitution payments, fees from the Department of Corrections, and other revenue are paid to the State, and whereas the revenue generated from these payments could

allow the Board to better serve victims of violent crime, it is the intent of the Legislature to encourage the Board to increase efforts to pursue these revenues.

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR 19

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Relating to implementation of the recommendations of the Governor's Summit on Early Learning. Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 25

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Urging the United States Congress to support the freedom to choose unions. Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senator Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, House Rules Committee

The resolution was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Special Committee Reports**SB 125**

The following report was received and distributed at 9:34 a.m., March 12:

March 3, 2008

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Free Conference Committee considered CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN) "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date"

and

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN) "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" (Title change HCR 11) and recommends

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to

participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

Signing the report: Senator Stedman, Chair, Senators Stevens, Wilken; Representative Chenault, Chair, Representatives Hawker, Doogan.

The report was held on the Secretary's desk.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 302

SENATE BILL NO. 302 by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act creating a postsecondary scholarship grant program for Alaska residents based on high achievement and financial need."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on Education and Finance Committee.

SB 303

SENATE BILL NO. 303 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain grants awarded by the Department of Environmental Conservation."

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

SB 304

SENATE BILL NO. 304 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 211**

SENATE BILL NO. 211 "An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 211 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 211 "An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 211

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Green

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 211 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 229

SENATE BILL NO. 229 "An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 229 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 229 "An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 229

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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 BILL NO. 229 passed the Senate.

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

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 197**

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 am "An Act relating to the issuance of shares of professional corporations to a trust, to trusts, to trustees, to the removal of a trustee, to the compensation of a trustee and a person employed by a trustee, to a trustee's accepting or rejecting a trusteeship, to co- trustees, to a vacancy in a trusteeship, to the resignation of a trustee, to delivery of trust property by former trustees, to the reimbursement of trustee expenses, to the certification of a trust, to the suitability of a trustee, to the place of administration of a trust, to a trustee's power to appoint property to another trust, to a change of the percentage of trust property to be considered principal, to the determination of the value of a trust, and to a settlor's intent when transferring property in trust; amending Rules 54 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 197 am "An Act relating to the issuance of shares of professional corporations to a trust, to trusts, to trustees, to the removal of a trustee, to the compensation of a trustee and a person employed by a trustee, to a trustee's accepting or rejecting a trusteeship, to co- trustees, to a vacancy in a trusteeship, to the resignation of a trustee, to delivery of trust property by former trustees, to the reimbursement of trustee expenses, to the certification of a trust, to the suitability of a trustee, to the place of administration of a trust, to a trustee's power to appoint property to another trust, to a change of the percentage of trust property to be considered principal, to the determination of the value of a trust, and to a settlor's intent when transferring property in trust; amending Rules 54 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 197 am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date Court Rules

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 197 am passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule changes. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Chief Petty Officer Brian Vesco Bronze Star Recipient

Representative(s) Keller, Gatto, Stoltze, Neuman

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

Honoring – National Correctional Officers' Week, May 4-10, 2008

Representative(s) Harris

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

Honoring – Seward – The Mural Capital of Alaska

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring – South Anchorage High School Hockey Team 2008 State Champion

Representative(s) Lynn

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

Honoring – Seward High School Girls Cross Country Ski Team, Highest Scoring 2A/3A Team for 2008

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring – Roger Schmidt 2007 National Coming Up Taller Award

Representative(s) Wilson

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

In Memoriam – Troy Kahklen

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

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

In Memoriam – James Vernon Grizzell Jr.

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

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam – Daniel Salmon

Representative(s) LeDoux, Edgmon

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business**SB 278**

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 278 "An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 284

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 267

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES) "An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact; excluding commercial fishing and big game commercial hunting services from the provisions of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 216

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA) "An Act designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements**SCR 14**

Senator Davis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Proclaiming February 4 - 10, 2008, as Perianesthesia Nurses Week, for the Health, Education and Social Services Committee meeting on March 12. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 211**

SENATE BILL NO. 211 "An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 216

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA) "An Act designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 229

SENATE BILL NO. 229 "An Act relating to the Tanana Valley State Forest and to assignment of certain forest land to the Minto Flats State Game Refuge; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 14, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:07 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 13 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- Recessed to 1:30 pm --

+ SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 + Department Presentations:
 Departments to be Announced
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+= SB 289 HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION
 += HB 260 STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
 + SB 120 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS
 + SB 246 SUSITNA HYDRO WORKING GROUP; REPORT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 + Department Presentations:
 Departments to be Announced
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 289 HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

+= SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 Statewide Public Testimony
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 + Department Presentations:
 Departments to be Announced
 + SB 209 EXTEND ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING
 + SB 243 COMMISSION ON AGING
 + SB 254 AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + SB 300 HEALTH CARE: PLAN/COMMISSION/FACILITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 245 HEALTH CARE: PLAN/COMMISSION/FACILITIES
 + SCR 14 PERIANESTHESIA NURSES WEEK: FEB 2008
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 280 MEDICAID/ INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
 + SB 288 PESTICIDES/BROADCAST CHEMICALS IN SCHOOLS
 + SJR 18 CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 12 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 264 PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION
 + HB 268 MOTOR VEHICLE ARSON ON PUBLIC LAND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearing: Alaska Public Offices Commission
 += SB 235 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Including But Not Limited to:

+ HB 65 PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT

Mar 15 Saturday Beltz 211 4:00 PM

-- NOTE: Time Change --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Presentation: Cook Inlet Gas: Contracts & Storage; Bullet Line Discussion Enstar

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

= HB 267 WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Presentation: AGIA/Gasline Update

Steve Porter, LB&A Consultant

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SJR 17 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Saturday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM

= SJR 17 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE

-- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM

+ SB 153 PEACE OFFICERS/FIRE FIGHTER RETIREMENT

+ HB 296 EXTENDING BOARD OF PAROLE

+ HB 286 IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT

+ HB 88 TVS AND MONITORS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Mar 12	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
	Budget Discussion		
	Department Comments		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Close-out		

GOVERNOR

Mar 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Close-out Meeting		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12	Wednesday	Beltz 211	3:00 PM
	-- NOTE: Time Change --		
	Budget Discussion		
	Department Comments		

Mar 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	Close-out		

LEGISLATURE

Mar 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
	Close-out Meeting		

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REVENUE

Mar 13 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
Close-out

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
Close-out

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
Budget Close-out

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
+ Presentation by the Yukon-Koyukuk School District: "School
+ Success Project – A Success Plan for Alaska Schools"
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
+ SB 290 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Saturday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
-- Location and Time Change --
-- Rescheduled from 03/08/08 --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+ Overview & Workshop on Charter Schools

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mar 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
+ Address on Veteran's Issues by the
Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 12 Wednesday House Finance 519 8:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Contracts

Mar 25 Tuesday House Finance 519 8:30 AM
 Final Audits -
 FY08 Statewide Single Audit
 Dept. of Admin., AK Data Enterprise
 Reporting System
 Preliminary Audits -
 Dept. of Natural Resources,
 Matanuska Maid
 Dept. Environmental Conservation,
 Div. of Spill Prevention & Response

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 FY07 Legislature Audit
 Cutting Edge Development, Inc. Contract
 Amendment
 Coldfoot Environmental Services, Inc.
 Contract Approval
 Goldstein Improvement Co. Lease Renewal Approval
 90 Day Session Subcommittee
 Charitable Event Approval - Alaska Youth
 Choir Touring Dinner/Fundraiser

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Mar 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Measuring Success: Improving Health Indicators

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 High Quality, Low Cost

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OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

JOINT SESSION

Mar 18	Tuesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	-- Date Change --		
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		

SENATE BIPARTISAN WORKING GROUP

Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
+	Open Caucus on Affordable Housing		