

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Friday**                      **February 12, 2010**  
**Twenty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Coghill, Dyson, Hoffman, McGuire, Olson were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mighty One:

We thank you for this day. May its light break into our preoccupations, that we may be delighted by it, and be renewed and strengthened for the work before us. We pray this day for this body, this Senate. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is amiss, direct it. Where it is in need, provide for it. Where it is divided, reunite it. We ask this in hope and confidence for the sake of those gathered here, who gladly serve, and for the sake of the ones scattered throughout this state, who trust in their service.    Amen.

Senator Egan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the Governor****SR 9**

Message dated February 10 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9 Dedicating a committee room in the Thomas B. Stewart Legislative Office Building to former Senator William Beltz.

Senate Resolve No. 6

**Messages from the House**

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

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 276**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act amending the description of parcels within the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 83**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83 "An Act repealing the governor's committee on employment of people with disabilities; creating the state vocational rehabilitation committee and relating to the committee; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 176.

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Huggins. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 227**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to public accounting; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 244**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the governor is Juneau, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for use of the governor's personal residence." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Meyer, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 246**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 246 "An Act increasing the number of superior court judges designated for the third judicial district; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Egan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 20**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 20(FIN) "An Act relating to commercial fishing loans for energy efficiency upgrades and increasing the maximum amount for certain loans under the Commercial Fishing Loan Act; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Cochair; Senator Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Huggins. Signing amend: Senators Wagoner, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SJR 27**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 BY SENATOR EGAN,

Urging the federal government to provide funding for domestic seafood marketing and promotional activities.

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

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

#### **SB 276**

SENATE BILL NO. 276 BY SENATORS FRENCH, Davis, entitled:

"An Act establishing a program and account for grants to support access to Medicare and primary health care services in shortage areas."

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

#### **SB 277**

SENATE BILL NO. 277 BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, entitled:

"An Act exempting from regulation by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and by municipalities generators of electricity from renewable energy resources that sell electricity to regulated utilities."

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

#### **SB 278**

SENATE BILL NO. 278 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act allowing certain teachers, public employees, and private sector employees to take leave without pay when their spouses are on leave from deployment in a combat zone."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 195**

SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the repeal of the establishment of the Goldstream Public Use Area" 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. 195 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the repeal of the establishment of the Goldstream Public Use Area" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**SB 195**

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Coghill, Dyson, Hoffman, McGuire, Olson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 195 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SCR 12**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Proclaiming September 9, 2010, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 12

Final Passage

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Coghill, Dyson, Hoffman, McGuire, Olson

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Citations**

Honoring - Martha Penrose, 80th Birthday

Representative(s) Munoz, Kerttula

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Commemorating Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 7, 2010

Representative(s) Chenault

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

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 citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Elizabeth Peratrovich Day

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Munoz

Honoring - John Schnabel  
Representative(s) Thomas  
Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,  
Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan,  
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 12 through plane time, February 14. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 12 through morning plane time, February 15. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 22 through evening plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senators French, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 15, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators French, Bunde were excused.

### **SB 150**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act establishing an emerging energy technology fund." Without objection, it was so ordered.



**SB 152**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act relating to municipal transportation systems and to regional transit authorities." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 214**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 214 "An Act relating to penalties for cruelty to animals." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 195**

SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the repeal of the establishment of the Goldstream Public Use Area" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SCR 12**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Proclaiming September 9, 2010, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day, 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., February 15, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicacates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + SJR 1 LIMITING TERMS OF STATE LEGISLATORS  
 += SB 109 REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM

**Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Feb 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 209 STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; REGULATIONS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 235 CHARTER/ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL FUNDING  
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>

**Feb 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 224 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 213 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEALS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 224 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 269	ECON. STIMULUS BONDS: REALLOCATION/WAIVER	
+	SB 270	AK HOUSING FIN CORP DIVIDEND	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Oil & Gas Production Forecast	
		Oil & Gas Exploration & Development	
		Outlook - Dept Natural Resources	
		Oil & Gas Industry Employment in Alaska	
		Dept of Labor & Workforce Development	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Production Tax Review:	
		Introduction & Overview	
		Transportation Costs	
		Dept of Revenue	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Production Tax Review:	
		Lease Expenditures	
		Dept of Revenue & other Administrative	
		Representatives	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Production Tax Review:	
		Lease Expenditures	
		Dept of Revenue & other Administrative	
		Representatives	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Feb 18</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Production Tax Review: Tax Credits Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 18</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Production Tax Review: Tax Credits Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 19</b> +	<b>Friday</b> Production Tax Review: Tax Payment Penalties Revenue Forecasting/Modeling Under Historical Tax Regimes Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Saturday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Sunday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 22</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Production Tax Review: Tax Rates, Net Profit Sharing, Government Take Gas Value Under ACES Tax Provisions Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 22</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Production Tax Review -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 23</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Production Tax Review: Technical Review & Perspective Legislative Consultants -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Production Tax Review:  
 Technical Review & Perspective  
 Legislative Consultants  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 15 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation:  
 Facing Foster Care in Alaska  
 + SB 258 DENTAL CARE INSURANCE  
 + SB 219 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:PROGRAM/MEDICAID  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentations:  
 The AK Mental Health Trust Authority -  
 "Bring the Kids Home Initiative"  
 The AK Mental Health Board -  
 "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder"  
 Citizen Review Panel - Update on Office  
 of Children's Services  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 6 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
 + SB 214 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS  
 + SB 252 FAILURE TO APPEAR; RELEASE PROCEDURES  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SJR 21 CONST. AM: INCREASE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Feb 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 194 CIVIL DAMAGES FOR ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS  
 += SB 252 FAILURE TO APPEAR; RELEASE PROCEDURES  
 += SB 222 SEX OFFENSES; OFFENDER REGIS.; SENTENCING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += HB 186 AK FIREARMS EXEMPT FROM FED. REGULATION  
 + Confirmation Hearing: Select Cmte on Legislative Ethics  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT  
 + SB 257 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 15 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 267 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 265 2010 REVISOR'S BILL  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 260 ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES' VOTING  
 + SB 261 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BD MEMBERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation  
 Presentation by Marine Transportation  
 Advisory Board (MTAB)  
 Update: Alaska Marine Highway System,  
 by Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner,  
 Marine Operations, DOT/PF  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
 + Public Offices Commission  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**ADMINISTRATION (continued)**

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **3:30 PM**  
 +              Enterprise Technology Services  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Feb 16**      **Tuesday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **5:00 PM**  
 FY2011 Budget Overview

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Feb 18**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **3:30 PM**  
 +              Overview

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 02**      **Tuesday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 11**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 18**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +              Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 18**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **5:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request

**Feb 26**      **Friday**                                      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **3:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 10**      **Wednesday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **12:00 PM**  
 +              FY11 Budget Request



**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **12:00 PM**  
 +              Closeout

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Feb 16**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**      **3:30 PM**  
 FY2011 Budget Overview

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 16**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**      **8:00 AM**  
 -- Agenda Change --  
 +              Mental Health Trust Programs  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 12**      **Friday**                          **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:30 PM**  
 +              Pre-Closeout and Question/Answer Session  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**                  **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:00 PM**  
 +              Budget Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 23**      **Tuesday**                      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **12:00 PM**  
 DOLWD Budget Overview by Commissioner  
 Clark Bishop; Dept Overview and  
 Introduction of Division Directors;  
 Commissioner's Office, Administrative  
 Services

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **12:00 PM**  
 DOLWD Overview Continued - Other Items of  
 Interest or Concern

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**LAW**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		Budget Overview: Department of Law	
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		Budget Detail	
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		Closeout	

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Committee Discussion and Draft Closeout	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Division of Mining, Land, and Water	
		Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+		Division of Agriculture	
		Office of Project Management & Permitting	
		Support Services Division	
		State Parks	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		Discussion	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+		CLOSE OUT	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Programs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Pre-Closeout & Question/Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Budget Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Overview: Dept of Revenue		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Subcommittee closeout		

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Overview: Dept of Transportation		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Details		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Closeout		

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****ENERGY**

**Feb 18**      **Thursday**              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**              **1:30 PM**  
 +              Overview: Alaska Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative  
                  Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**              **Senate Finance 532**              **4:00 PM**  
 +              RPL's  
                  Audits - Executive Session  
                  AEA Renewable Energy Project Update  
                  Other Committee Business  
                  -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Feb 18**      **Thursday**              **Senate Finance 532**              **4:30 PM**  
                  FY11 Legislative Council Budget Request  
                  Charitable Event Approval  
                  Executive Session - Property Purchase

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Feb 17**      **Wednesday**              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**              **9:00 AM**  
                  Senate Subcommittee  
                  Public Comment  
                  Executive Session  
                  Public Session

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<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- Public Comment --		
+	Chair/Staff Report: Update on Ethics		
	Disclosures Due Feb. 17		
	Ethics Training Update		
	Informal Advice Staff Report		
	Outreach - Visiting Legislative Offices		
	During the Interim		
	Committee Member Appointments and		
	Confirmations		
	Legislation: Update on HB 193,		
	Legislative Ethics		
	Rules of Procedures:		
	Sec 5 - Executive Sessions		
	Sec 6 - Teleconference		
	Other Business		

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**BUSH CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	Presentation by Southcentral Foundation & Cook Inlet Tribal Council		
	Presentation Outline: Services Provided, Innovative Programs, Partnership Roles with the State, Numbers Served, Efforts on Telemedicine.		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	Presentation to Full Legislature: Native Education Issues		

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		

**JOINT SESSION (continued)**

<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		

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**UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Student Leaders Report		