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Wednesday

February 2, 2011

Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:00 a.m.

The roll showed 18 members present. Senator Kookesh was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator McGuire was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Phil Campbell of Northern Light United Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Reinhold Niebuhr was one of the leading theologians of the 20th Century. His name may not be familiar to many outside professional religious circles but a prayer he wrote is widely recognized even if his authorship of it is not. It is called the Serenity Prayer and it speaks of changing the things we can, accepting the things we cannot, and the wisdom to know the difference. It is a prayer that has helped countless numbers of people with addictions and other personal problems and that is wonderful. But Niebuhr was, primarily, a public theologian. He believed faith spoke to the social arena as well as to individuals. Therefore, as you gather to attend to the welfare of our state, I invite you to hear Niebuhr's prayer in its original form and to consider its implications for your legislative work. Let us pray:

God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, courage to change the things that should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish one from the other. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourteenth and fifteenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

Messages from the Governor

Message dated January 31 was read stating:

In accordance with Ch.83, SLA 2010, I am submitting the enclosed report to the Legislature regarding State energy programs and increasing coordination and efficiency of the State's energy programs and services.

The report was referred to the Resources Committee.

Letter dated and received February 1 was read, stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment:

State of Alaska Attorney General

John Burns

Appointed: 11/30/2010

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Administration

Becky Hultberg

Appointed: 11/18/2010

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Susan Bell

Appointed: 7/8/2010

The appointment was referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Fish and Game

Cora Campbell

Appointed: 12/22/2010

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Health and Social Services

William Streur

Appointed: 2/1/2011

The appointment was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Dan Sullivan

Appointed: 11/18/2010

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Revenue

Bryan Butcher

Appointed: 11/24/2010

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

Commissioner – Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Marc Luiken

Appointed: 11/18/2010

The appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Andre Horton – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Jeffrey Johnson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Marvin Yoder – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michael Bolivar – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Willard Askren – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

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Aaron Isaacs, Jr. – Klawock

Appointed: 1/18/2002

Reappointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Board of Marine Pilots

David Arzt – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Robert Richmond – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Tylan Schrock – Seward

Appointed: 1/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

L. April Moore – Trapper Creek

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Real Estate Commission

Marianne Burke – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Brad Cole – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Charlene Flyum – Homer

Appointed: 10/29/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

PeggyAnn McConnochie – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Jeffrey Bizzarro – Two Rivers

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Charles Collins, Jr. – Juneau

Appointed: 6/1/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

David Kester – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/12/2004

Reappointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Krista Lord – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

David Robinson – Wasilla

Appointed: 10/1/2005

Reappointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Arylis Scates – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Zebulon Woodman – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Jim Robison – Eagle River

Appointed: 11/18/2005

Reappointed: 4/3/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

William Granger – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Amy Demboski – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alaska Judicial Council

Donald Haase – Valdez

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

State Board of Parole

Daniel Morris – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Police Standards Council

Kelly Alzaharna – Barrow

Appointed: 5/29/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 12/18/2014

Richard Burton – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/18/2005

Reappointed: 4/2/2010 Term Expires: 12/18/2013

Rebecca Hamon – King Salmon

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 12/18/2014

Mark Mew – Eagle River

Appointed: 4/2/2010 Term Expires: 12/18/2013

Bernice Troglia – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/19/2008

Reappointed: 4/2/2010 Term Expires: 12/18/2014

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Nora Barlow – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Karen Polley – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Kelly Vrem – Sutton

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Benjamin Brown – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Fisheries

Michael Smith – Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/23/2010 Term Expires: 6/30/2012

Board of Game

Nathan Turner – Nenana

Appointed: 5/10/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Daniel Seamount, Jr. – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/13/2000

Reappointed: 1/11/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Board of Dental Examiners

Cheryl Fellenberg – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Dr. Thomas Kovaleski – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Dr. Paul Silveira – Valdez

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Dr. Robert Warren – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Leon Webber – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

JoAnn Young – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Mike Barton – Douglas

Appointed: 12/9/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Russell Webb – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/9/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Dr. Peggy Downing – Wasilla

Appointed: 5/31/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Nursing

Jennifer “Robin” Allen – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Beth Farnstrom – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Julie Gillette – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Erin Pringle – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/26/2010 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Paul Barney – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Pharmacy

Lori DeVito – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Dirk White – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Valerie Phelps – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Dr. John DeRuyter – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/6/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Social Work Examiners

Jen Syzdek – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

State Commission for Human Rights

Jerrad “Shea” Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Kenneth Kirk – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Patrick Shier – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Stephen Atwater – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Richard Lum – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

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

Messages from the House

Message dated January 31 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 16

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAWKER, Millett, Lynn, Gara, Tuck, Petersen, Herron, Kawasaki, Johnson, Holmes, Kerttula, Doogan, Joule, Seaton, Gruenberg, Olson, Munoz, Guttenberg, Miller, Gardner, Stoltze, Johansen, entitled:

"An Act extending senior benefits."

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

Communications

Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Loan Funds
from Lynn J. Tomich Kent, Director, Division of Water, Department
of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank (CFAB) 2010
Annual Report
from Lela F. Klingert, President
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Seventh Annual Report to the Governor of Alaska and the Alaska Legislature from the Office of Administrative Hearings
from Terry L. Thurbon, Chief Administrative Law Judge
in accordance with AS 44.64.020(a)(7)

State of Alaska Five-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales
from Daniel S. Sullivan, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.05.180

Notification of Availability of Report of Compensation and Travel Expenses Calendar Year 2010
from Becky Hultberg, Commissioner, Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 37.05.210

Sixth Annual Report to the Legislature on the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Wastewater Discharge Program
from Lynn J. Tomich Kent, Director, Division of Water, Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with Chapter 95 SLA 2005

Alaska Children's Trust 2010 Annual Report
from Panu Lucier, Executive Director

Standing Committee Reports

EO 115

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 115 "Realigning the oversight authority of the Alaska Aerospace Corporation from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs"

and recommends approval. Signing the report: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

SB 1

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senators Meyer, Thomas, Cochairs; Senators Stevens, Davis, French.

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 59

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 4

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Honoring President Reagan on the 100th anniversary of his birth. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senator Paskvan. Signing do pass: Senators Kookesh, Meyer, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 5

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE,

Relating to collaboration with the Yukon and the Northwest Territories through the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region and its Arctic Caucus to address common issues.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 76

SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2011 (FY2011).

The supplemental budget reflects increases in delivering state services and programs that were not anticipated when the FY2011 budget was brought forward for consideration during the 2010 legislative session. The FY2011 operating supplemental request corrects errors made in the original calculation of bargaining unit agreement costs and funding sources, and a one-time request to address cash-flow issues relating to the timing of industry receipts that support the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

The FY2011 capital supplemental request includes increases in Federal highway and aviation funds available for specific projects that are ready to go out for bid this summer, emergency repairs to roads and bridges, and reductions that reflect available balances for specific projects.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor

SB 77

SENATE BILL NO. 77 BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to provide matching grant funds for operating expenses for certain locally and federally funded public transit projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

Unfinished Business

Senators Paskvan, Hoffman, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 4 and on February 7, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators Paskvan, Hoffman, Wielechowski were excused.

HB 16

Senators Wielechowski, Meyer, Ellis, Paskvan, Egan, Davis, McGuire, Olson, Huggins, Wagoner, Giessel, Dyson, French, Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 16 "An Act extending senior benefits." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 4, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 03	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 02	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+ SB 43	ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
= SB 1	BD OF ED./EARLY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT		

Feb 04	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+= SB 43	ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Feb 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation on Statewide Transportation		
	Economic Indicators:		
	Bill O'Leary, Chief Financial Officer for the		
	Alaska Railroad Corp.		
	Steve Hatter, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation,		
	Dept. of Transportation		

Feb 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 76	SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS		

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 04 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ SB 12 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING
+ SB 21 EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM
+ HB 16 EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Presentation: Denali Family Services - Little Steps Preschool

Feb 04 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 02 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ SB 58 INCREASING NUMBER OF SUPERIOR CT JUDGES
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
= SB 31 COUNTING OF WRITE-IN VOTES
= SB 33 DISPOSITION OF SERVICE MEMBERS' REMAINS

Feb 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 03 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ SB 34 SMALL BUSINESS REVOLVING FUND

RESOURCES

Feb 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ Presentation: Follow-Up to Alaska Sustainable Energy Act (SB220, 26th Alaska State Legislature)
Remarks by Senator McGuire and Senator Wielechowski
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 04	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Presentation: Larry Hartig, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 03	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	SB 7	FELONS' RIGHT TO VOTE OR BE JURORS	
+	SB 30	RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY	
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 03	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+	SB 41	SUSPENDING MOTOR FUEL TAX	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 08	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:30 PM
+	FY2012 Budget Overview		

COURT SYSTEM

Feb 10	Thursday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
+	Overview and FY12 Budget Request		

Feb 22	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
+	FY12 Budget Request		

Mar 15	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	3:00 PM
+	Closeout		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 24	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
+	Overview & FY12 Request		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Mar 01	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
+	FY12 Budget Request		
Mar 10	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
+	FY12 Budget Request		
Mar 17	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
+	Closeout		

FISH & GAME

Feb 10	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 17	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview Continuation		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 24	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	**To be determined**		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 10	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Other topics of interest to the committee not covered previously, Budget Amendments, Q&A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 17	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Budget Close Out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 14	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 16	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Public Health		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 21 +	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Behavioral Health - System wide including implications in other areas, not just the Behavioral Health budget component, focus on API. -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 23 +	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Medicaid, possible Affordable Care Act and impact on Medicaid and the Division of Public Assistance, Home and Community Based Rates, Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center Rates, CMS moratorium, Division of Senior and Disability Services Corrective Action Plan -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 09 +	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Other topics of interest to the committee not covered previously, Q&A, Governor's Budget Amendments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 16 +	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Budget Close Out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Feb 15 +	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Overview: Regulation Process		

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Feb 08 +	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Presentation: Update on Alaska's Military, by Lt. General Dana Atkins, Commander: Alaskan Command, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, Joint Task Force Alaska, and Eleventh Air Force Maj. General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard; Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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HIGHER EDUC/CAREER READINESS TASK FORCE

Mar 10 Thursday Terry Miller Gym 9:00 AM
Discuss Preliminary (Draft) Task Force Report

Mar 11 Friday Terry Miller Gym 1:00 PM
Discuss Preliminary (Draft) Task Force Report

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 10 Thursday House Finance 519 10:30 AM
Audits: Executive Session
+ Other Committee Business
<Teleconference Invitation Only>

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 03 Thursday House Finance 519 11:00 AM
Legislator's Facebook Access Approval
FY10 Legislature Audit
Moving & Travel Policy Update - Staff Relocation
Anch Office Space Security Expenditure Approval
Westlaw Contract - Online Research Approval
Sanctioning of Charitable Event:
Dare to Care's 5th Annual Gala

Feb 17 Thursday Tba 11:00 AM
Agenda Forthcoming

Mar 17 Thursday House Finance 519 11:00 AM
Agenda Forthcoming

Apr 07 Thursday House Finance 519 11:00 AM
Agenda Forthcoming

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 24 Thursday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Annual Address by the Honorable
Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

JOINT SESSION (continued)

Mar 09	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti		
Mar 22	Tuesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		