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Juneau, Alaska **Monday** **February 13, 2012**
Twenty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:09 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Lay Leader David Dierdorff of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Most of us look for love in only the most obvious places, and as a result, most of us come away disappointed. It's as if we are still grade school kids, counting valentines as a measure of what matters. The love that matters is not typically the subject of sonnets or love songs. There can be love in being told we are wrong. There can be love in sharing a regret. There can be love in asking for help. There can be love in communicating hurt. There can be love in telling hard truths.

Most of us find it painful to live at this level of love, but it can be there, even in these most unlikely places. It isn't the kind of love we've been promised in the fairy tales of princes and fairy godmothers, but it is the kind experienced by frogs and dwarfs. It's the sort of love that can bring us closer to finding the missing pieces of ourselves that we need to make us whole.

So once the candy has been eaten, the flirting cards put away, start looking for love in all the other places, where it will mean a lot more if we just open our hearts to it.

So be it.

Amen.

Senator Menard led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency regarding the Prince William Sound Winter Storm Disaster, dated February 9, 2012, with an accompanying letter was received. The declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

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 180

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the Department of Administration to note a person's status as a retired veteran or a veteran discharged under honorable conditions on the person's driver's license or identification card, to provide certain information to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and to charge a fee for replacing a valid driver's license or

identification card with a new license or card that includes the veteran designation; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 135

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act relating to the rights of crime victims; relating to the duties of prosecuting attorneys; and amending Rule 45, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 135(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Paskvan, McGuire, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 140

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act classifying certain substances as schedule IIA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(JUD) "An Act classifying certain substances as schedule IIA controlled substances and providing penalties relating to those substances; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Coghil, Wielechowski, Paskvan, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 311

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am "An Act relating to the filing of information with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 311(RLS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Stedman, Meyer. Signing do pass: Senators Stevens, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House State Affairs Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 13

SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act providing for the waiver of certain fees and charges in state parks for disabled veterans" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1383. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(FIN) "An Act providing for the waiver or reduction of certain fees and charges in state parks for disabled veterans" was adopted.

Senator Meyer 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. 13(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Dyson, Kookesh, Wagoner, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Egan, Davis, Thomas, Stedman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(FIN) "An Act providing for the waiver or reduction of certain fees and charges in state parks for disabled veterans" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 13(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act requiring suicide awareness and prevention training for certain school personnel" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer 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. 137 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act requiring suicide awareness and prevention training for certain school personnel" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 137

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 137 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 311

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am "An Act relating to the filing of information with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Rules Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1484. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) was adopted.

Senator Meyer 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 CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) "An Act relating to the filing of information with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 311(RLS)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner

Nays: French, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) passed the Senate.

Senator Meyer 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.

Senator Meyer gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) "An Act relating to the filing of information with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 311(RLS)
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas

Nays: French, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

Absent: Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Meyer 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.

Citations

Honoring - Nancy DeWitt

Representative(s) Miller

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

Honoring - Brian Barnes

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

In Memoriam - Dr. Charles E. Manwiller

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

In Memoriam - Arthur W. King

Representative(s) Thomas

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

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 13**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(FIN) "An Act providing for the waiver or reduction of certain fees and charges in state parks for disabled veterans" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act requiring suicide awareness and prevention training for certain school personnel" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 311

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) "An Act relating to the filing of information with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 15, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:47 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 14	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 16	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 13	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 170	VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS	
+	SB 194	PROCEDURES FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 169	FUNDING FOR DISTANCE DELIVERY EDUCATION	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 17	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 182	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources		
	Presentation by Pedro van Meurs on Arctic and Alaska Oil Economics		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources		
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+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 130	ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGE COUNCIL	
+	SB 144	STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 16	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+=	SB 160	BUDGET: CAPITAL	
+=	SB 161	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
+=	SB 162	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
+	Presentation by Karen Rehfeld, Office of Management and Budget: FY 13 Operating Budget Amendments		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 17	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Department of Transportation Overview: Roads to Resources		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 13 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + HCR 20 AMERICAN HEART MONTH
- + SB 127 FETAL ALCOHOL DISORDERS AWARENESS DAY
- + Presentation:
 A panel of young adults (18-24 yrs), representing the Alaska Youth Policy Summit, will present on issues related to foster care, OCS, residential out-of-state treatment, mental health and substance abuse issues. Hosted by the Alaska Mental Health Board & Advisory Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, in collaboration with Alaska's Bring the Kids Home program, through a grant from the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + SB 55 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS & GRIEVANCES
- + SB 134 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + Presentation by Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 13 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + SB 165 PRINCIP.& INC/PROBATE/UTMA/RETIREMT/ETC.
- + SB 186 SENTENCING/PROBATION/MENTALLY ILL
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + SB 110 HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SEX OFFENSES
- + SB 195 PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' CASELOADS
- + SJR 13 AMEND U.S. CONST RE CAMPAIGN MONEY
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 14 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 25 AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM
 + SB 174 OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 13 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee

Feb 13 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee

Feb 13 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 - Five Year Look Back: Oil Industry Capital
 Expenditures by Category 2006-2010 & Access to
 Information
 Presentation by Commissioner Butcher, Dept. of
 Revenue

HB 60 GEODUCK AQUATIC FARMING/SEED TRANSFER
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 14 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee

Feb 14 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee

Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 -Overview of Alaska North Slope Production
 Presentation by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation
 Commission (AOGCC)
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES (continued)

- Feb 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 + -Overview of Plans of Development
 Presentation by BP, ConocoPhillips, and Exxon
 + SB 176 EXEMPTIONS FROM MINING TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- Feb 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 -Overview of Progressive Fiscal Structures
 Presentation by PFC Energy
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- Feb 17 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 -Analysis of Oil Industry Investment Strategies
 Presentation by PFC Energy
 + HB 144 REPORT ON FISHING STREAM ACCESS
 += HB 185 EXEMPT DISCHARGES FROM USE OF MUNITIONS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RULES

- Feb 13 Monday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM**
 + HB 311 REPORTS TO APOC

STATE AFFAIRS

- Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Feb 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 += SB 121 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 += SB 179 MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT RESPONSE PLAN
 += SB 129 CHILD CARE CTRS: STATE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS
 Overview: The Alaska Non-Profit Economy
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + SB 163 G.O. BONDS FOR PORTS

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 Overview of Budget Requests and Departmental Initiatives
 Review Legislative Finance 8-Year Charts
 Review Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS) Planning and Implementation
 Review Alaska Land Mobile Radio Network Reports, Findings and Planning

Feb 21 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 Review Office of Public Advocacy Staffing and Funding
 Review Public Defender Staffing and Funding

Feb 28 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Review Select Personnel and Retiree Issues

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 Department Overview

Mar 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 Closeout

CORRECTIONS

- Mar 06 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM**
 Overview of Budget Requests
 Review Select Staffing Issues
 - Compliance w/ 2010 Legislative Audit
 - Adjustment to Shift Scheduling Methodology
- Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM**
 Review Select Facility Issues
 - Update on Goose Creek Correctional Complex Progress
 - Update on Fairbanks & Bethel Facility Expansion Projects
 - Review Community Jails Funding and Funding Allocation
 Review Inmate Health Care Cost Management Strategies
- Mar 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM**
 Review Rehabilitation and Reentry Program Funding

COURT SYSTEM

- Feb 16 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM**
 +
 FY 13 Budget Request
- Mar 01 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM**
 +
 FY 13 Budget Request
- Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM**
 +
 Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

- Feb 14 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM**
 +
 Overview & FY 13 Request
- Feb 21 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM**
 +
 FY 13 Request
 Early Learning Programs

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Feb 28	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Request		
Mar 06	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
Mar 13	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Closeout		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 21	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Overview: Dept. of Environmental Conservation FY 2013 Governor Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Overview: Dept. of Environmental Conservation FY 2013 Governor Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 13	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FISH & GAME

Feb 14	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Status of FY 12 Additions -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 21	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview and FY 13 Increments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Open Discussion / Q & A -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FISH & GAME (continued)

Mar 16 +	Friday FY 13 Budget Pre-Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Mar 20 +	Tuesday FY 13 Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 13 +	Monday Dept. Overview and Status of FY 12 Increments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 15 +	Wednesday Mental Health Trust -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 22 +	Wednesday FY 13 Budget Overview, Including Amendments; and FY 12 Supplemental Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 27 +	Monday Medicaid and the Medicaid Task Force Recommendations and Implementation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 29 +	Wednesday Open Discussion Question and Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Mar 16 +	Friday FY13 Budget Pre-Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Mar 20 +	Tuesday FY13 Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
		DOLWD Budget Overview by Commissioner Clark Bishop; Department Overview	
Mar 01	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
		DOLWD Budget Overview Continued (if necessary)	
Mar 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM
		DOLWD Budget - Department Addresses Additional Questions and Overview of House Budget Actions	

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 16	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+		Overview: Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs Governor FY 2013 Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
Mar 01	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+		Overview: Alaska Aerospace Corporation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
Mar 15	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+		Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 16	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+		Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
Feb 23	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+		FY2013 Department Increment Review -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
Mar 01	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+		VPSO Program and Related Issues -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 + Pre-Close-Out and Question/Answer Session
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 22 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 + Budget Close-Out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 14 **Tuesday** **House Finance 519** **11:00 AM**
 + Briefings from Alaskan Command and Alaska Army
 National Guard
 - Lieutenant General Stephen Hoog, Commander,
 Alaska Command, U.S. Pacific Command; Commander,
 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander
 Alaskan Northern American Aerospace Defense
 Command Region; Commander, Joint Task Force AK,
 Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
 - Major General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General,
 Commissioner of Alaska Department of Military &
 Veterans Affairs
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 27 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **8:00 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session
 Other Committee Business

Mar 28 **Wednesday** **House Finance 519** **8:00 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session
 Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 23	Thursday	House Chamber	10:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Feb 29	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti		
Mar 05	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 13	Monday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	-- Time and Location Change -- School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Terry Miller Gym	8:00 AM
	Juneau Legislative Health Fair 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Legislators and all Juneau Legislative Staff and Family Members Invited to Participate		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Lunch and Learn Suicide Awareness Presentation Presenters: National Conference of State Legislatures: Hollie Hendrikson, Health Program & Laura Tobler, Program Director. Presentation on the incidence of injury, impact that injury has on the state budget, and how Alaska compares with other states on these parameters.		

UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS

Feb 28 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:00 PM**
Special Legislative Briefing:
Chancellor Brian Rogers, Univ. of Alaska-Fairbanks
Chancellor Tom Case, Univ. of Alaska-Anchorage
Chancellor John Pugh, Univ. of Alaska-Southeast
Special Guest Dr. Herb Schroeder of ANSEP