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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**February 15, 2012**

**Thirtieth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:10 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Kookesh, McGuire, Olson were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Paskvan was absent.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Paskvan be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Paskvan was excused.

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

How shall we pray? First, let us be open to the silence. Let us hear the sounds in this room and the noises outside. Let us begin to hear the soft beating of our hearts. And let us listen intently for messages from within.

Next, let us feel gratitude for our lives and for our beautiful earth. As hard as life gets, as sad or as lonely as we sometimes feel, let us always be warmed by the gifts of this life.

Next, let us hold in our hearts all those, known or unknown, who are in need. May we find in ourselves the energy and knowledge to bring care to the world.

And finally, let us be aware of the blessing that it is not ours alone to do the work of the world. Love and community work wonders that we by ourselves could never manage. In this time of silence let us form our own prayers out of the concerns of our hearts.

So be it.

Amen.

Senator Meyer led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

#### **Recede Messages**

#### **HB 311**

Message dated February 13 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am, and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

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."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair  
Representative Johnson  
Representative Kerttula

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 311(RLS)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment  
to CSHB 311(STA) am?

**YEAS: 1 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Huggins

Nays: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman,  
Menard, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Paskvan

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference  
Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Meyer, Chair

Senator Hoffman

Senator Stevens

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 127**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL  
NO. 127 "An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol  
Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day." Signing do pass: Senator Davis,  
Chair; Senators Dyson, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 163**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 163 "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of municipal port projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Egan, Thomas, Menard. Signing no recommendation: Senator Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 60**

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms." Signing do pass: Senators Paskvan, Wagoner, Cochairs; Senators French, Wielechowski, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HCR 20**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Designating February 2012 as American Heart Month. Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SJR 16**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the United States Congress to approve legislation allowing members of the military to receive promised retirement benefits, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the United States Congress to approve legislation allowing members of the military to receive promised retirement benefits, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**SJR 16**

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Paskvan

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SCR 21**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Relating to an amendment to Rule 20(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to standing committees, was read the second time.

Senator Thomas offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 6:

Delete all material and insert:

**"\* Sec. 2.** This resolution takes effect immediately."

Senator Thomas moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Coghill objected.

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

SCR 21

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Paskvan

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am Relating to an amendment to Rule 20(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to standing committees, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 21 am

Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Menard, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill, Dyson

Excused: Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Paskvan

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Citations**

Honoring - Byron Mallott

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

Representative(s) Thomas

Honoring - Darwin and Geneese Peterson on their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - George "Lefty" Van Brunt

Representative(s) Stoltze

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, 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.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Citations**

Senator Meyer 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**

Honoring - Captain Peter Garay and the Alaska Marine Pilots 2012 Historic Fuel Delivery to Nome

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

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

**Recess**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 12:01 p.m.

**After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 5:10 p.m.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Special Committee Reports. There being no objection, the Senate returned to:

**Special Committee Reports****HB 311**

February 15, 2012

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am and 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" requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:



Page 3, lines 8 - 13 (both House and Senate; including retroactivity).

Signing the report: Senator Meyer, Chair, Senators Stevens, Hoffman;  
Representative Hawker, Chair, Representatives Johnson, Kerttula.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**HB 311**

The following report was received and distributed at 4:55 p.m.,  
February 15:

February 15, 2012

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311  
"An Act relating to the filing of information with, and  
to information filed with, the Alaska Public Offices  
Commission; and providing for an effective date."  
(technical title change)

be adopted.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House State Affairs Committee

Signing the report: Senator Meyer, Chair, Senators Hoffman, Stevens;  
Representative Hawker, Chair, Representatives Johnson, Kerttula.

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate adopt the Conference  
Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 311.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311 "An Act relating to the filing of information with, and to information filed with, the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 311

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee  
Report?                      Effective Date

**YEAS: 14   NAYS: 2   EXCUSED: 4   ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: French, Wielechowski

Excused: Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Paskvan

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311  
"An Act relating to the filing of information with, and  
to information filed with, the Alaska Public Offices  
Commission; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SJR 16**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the United States Congress to approve legislation allowing members of the military to receive promised retirement benefits, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SCR 21**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am Relating to an amendment to Rule 20(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to standing committees, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted 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 17, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:14 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**

**Feb 16      Thursday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**EDUCATION**

**Feb 15      Wednesday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      8:00 AM**  
 += SB 169 FUNDING FOR DISTANCE DELIVERY EDUCATION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 194 PROCEDURES FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

**Feb 17      Friday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      8:00 AM**  
 += SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE**

**Feb 15      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 += HB 104 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS  
 + SB 130 ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGE COUNCIL  
 + SB 144 STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**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

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**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

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**JUDICIARY**

**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 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + SB 125 MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS  
 + SB 175 PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY  
 + SB 25 AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM  
 + SB 174 OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS  
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**RESOURCES**

**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> --  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**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  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

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

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

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Department Overview		

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Closeout		

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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Overview of Budget Requests		
	Review Select Staffing Issues		
	- Compliance w/ 2010 Legislative Audit		
	- Adjustment to Shift Scheduling Methodology		

**CORRECTIONS (continued)**

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	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		
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Review Rehabilitation and Reentry Program Funding		

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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Closeout		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	FY 13 Request		
	Early Learning Programs		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	FY 13 Request		
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Closeout		

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

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

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Department Budget Overview and FY 13 Increments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Open Discussion / Q & A -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	FY 13 Budget Pre-Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	FY 13 Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	FY2013 Department Increment Review -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	VPSO Program and Related Issues -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Pre-Close-Out and Question/Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Budget Close-Out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Audits - Executive Session		
	Other Committee Business		
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Audits - Executive Session		
	Other Committee Business		

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session		
	Public Comment		
	Chair/Staff Report		
	Budget		
	Advisory Opinion 11-04 - Time Certain: 9:30 a.m.		
	- Participation in a Sanctioned Charity Event		
	Use of State Resources - Define Parameters		
	- Advisory Opinion 04-01 Use of Constituent		
	Info. Gathered by a Legislator - Redistricting		
	- Use of State Resources to Complete Candidate		
	Reports		
	2012 Legislation Update		
	Advisory Opinion 11-05		
	- Executive Session		
	Public Session		
	Other Business		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE: Executive Session		
	Public Comment		
	Executive Session		
	Public Session		

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 311**

**Feb 15      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              11:30 AM**  
 --Delayed to Call of the Chair--  
 +    HB 311    REPORTS TO APOC  
                  <Teleconference Listen Only>

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**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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

**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.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING (continued)**

**Feb 17      Friday                      Fahrenkamp 203              12:00 PM**

Lunch & Learn: "How Much Funding Should the State  
Provide for Capital Projects - the New Reality"

Moderator: Dennis McMillian, The Foraker Group

Panel Participants:

Diane Kaplan, Rasmuson Foundation

Joel Neimeyer, Denali Commission

Elizabeth Ripley, Mat-Su Health Foundation

Miles Baker, Legislative Liaison, Sen. Murkowski

Shawna Thoma, Deputy State Director, Sen. Begich

Lunch will be provided

Sponsored by Rep. Austerman

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**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