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Thirty-second Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Dyson, Huggins, Menard were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was sung by the Chaplain, Reverend Bobby Lewis of Central Baptist Church, Harlem, New York. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"God Bless America"

God Bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home.
(Irving Berlin)

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**HB 311**

Message dated February 15 was read stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering 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" and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am on the following specific points:

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

The Senate granted limited powers of free conference to the Senate conferees on February 15 (page 1513).

HB 311

Message dated February 15 was read stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(RLS) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) am, 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."
(technical title change)

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311 on February 15 (page 1513).

Communications

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 5 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 121**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(STA) "An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Meyer, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 125

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to certain vehicles, including trailers; and relating to motor vehicle dealer advertising, motor vehicle dealer sales of used motor vehicles, motor vehicle sales contracts, motor vehicle service contracts, and motor vehicle sales financing." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Paskvan, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 134

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to child support awards; and repealing Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(HSS) "An Act relating to child support awards; repealing Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senator Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Meyer, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, Alaska Court System

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary, then Finance Committees.

SB 149

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 149 "An Act providing a tax credit for certain contributions to a qualified dog mushing corporation." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 179

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 179 "An Act relating to missing vulnerable adult prompt response and notification plans." Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Meyer, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 194

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 194 "An Act providing for a school improvement and revitalization procedure in the Department of Education and Early Development; establishing advisory councils for school improvement; and requiring reports to the legislature" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Thomas, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senators Stevens, Davis, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee Reports**HB 19**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to bring up the Conference Committee Report on HOUSE BILL NO. 19, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (p. 1218). Without objection, it was so ordered.

The following report was received and distributed at 6:40 p.m.,
April 17, 2011

April 17, 2011

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(STA) and HOUSE BILL NO. 19 and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
19 "An Act relating to special request
registration plates; and providing for an
effective date."

be adopted.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Signing the report: Senator Meyer, Chair, Senators Wielechowski,
Menard; Representative Lynn, Chair, Representatives Seaton, Holmes.

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 19.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19
"An Act relating to special request registration plates; and providing
for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 19

Adopt Conference Committee Report?

Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Egan, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Ellis

Excused: Dyson, Huggins, Menard

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
19 "An Act relating to special request
registration plates; 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.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 198

SENATE BILL NO. 198 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing procedures relating to issuance, suspension, or revocation of certification of police officers by the police standards council; making certain court service officers subject to certification by the police standards council; making confidential certain information that personally identifies a police officer; relating to requesting or requiring police officers to submit to lie detector tests; repealing a provision exempting certain police officers from a

prohibition against requiring certain employees to submit to lie detector tests; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 199

SENATE BILL NO. 199 BY SENATOR MEYER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the vocational and technical instruction funding factor for public school funding."

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

SB 200

SENATE BILL NO. 200 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act establishing certain procedures related to the identification of suspects by eyewitnesses to criminal offenses."

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

SB 201

SENATE BILL NO. 201 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to the oil and gas corporate income tax; relating to the credits against the oil and gas corporate income tax; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 202

SENATE BILL NO. 202 BY SENATORS EGAN, Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to resuscitation protocol documents that may be adopted by reference in regulations."

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

SB 203

SENATE BILL NO. 203 BY SENATORS THOMAS, Paskvan, Hoffman, Wagoner, Ellis, Olson, entitled:

"An Act establishing an energy assistance program in the Department of Revenue to issue an energy voucher to Alaska permanent fund dividend recipients; and relating to the analysis and recommendation of an energy assistance program by the governor."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 86**

SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older; relating to the protection of vulnerable adults; amending Rule 12(h), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 45(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; amending Rule 17, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure; amending Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 858. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(JUD) "An Act relating to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older; relating to the protection of vulnerable adults; making conforming amendments; amending Rules 12(h) and 45(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 17, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator McGuire offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 24, line 2:

Delete "2011"
Insert "2012"

Page 24, line 3:

Delete "2011"
Insert "2012"

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 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. 86(JUD)(efd am) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd am) "An Act relating to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older; relating to the protection of vulnerable adults; making

conforming amendments; amending Rules 12(h) and 45(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 17, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 86(JUD)(efd am)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Court Rules Effective Dates

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Dyson, Huggins, Menard

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd am) 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 court rule changes. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 17

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and proclaiming 2012 as the Year of the Girl, was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1389. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and proclaiming 2012 as the Year of the Girl, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 17(STA)

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Dyson, Huggins, Menard

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Peggy Shumaker, Alaska State Writer Laureate 2010-2012
Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring - Craige and Kathy Baker, 2011 Farm Family of the Year
Representative(s) Feige

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

In Memoriam - Father Joseph P. Kreta

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

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Nelson Bryan Miles

Representative(s) Thompson

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 21, to afternoon plane time. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, February 17 through evening plane time, February 20. Without objection, Senator Thomas was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 24. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 18 through morning plane time, February 21. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

SB 202

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to resuscitation protocol documents that may be adopted by reference in regulations." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 74

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 203

Senators French, Kookesh, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 203 "An Act establishing an energy assistance program in the Department of Revenue to issue an energy voucher to Alaska permanent fund dividend recipients; and relating to the analysis and recommendation of an energy assistance program by the governor." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 6

Senators Olson, Kookesh, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act relating to providing a prekindergarten program within a school district; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 86**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd am) "An Act relating to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain

vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim 65 years or older; relating to the protection of vulnerable adults; making conforming amendments; amending Rules 12(h) and 45(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 17, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 17

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA)
Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America and proclaiming 2012 as the Year of the Girl, 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 2:00 p.m., February 21, 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 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 147 WATER AND SEWER TASK FORCE

Feb 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 183 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION/MILITARY WIDOW(ER)

EDUCATION

Feb 17 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 194 PROCEDURES FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS

Feb 20 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 22 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 170 VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS
 + SB 199 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING FACTOR
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 24 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 17 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Department of Transportation Overview: Roads to
 + Resources
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 20 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Capital Markets Outlook and Permanent Fund
 Performance Review - Michael O'Leary, Callan
 Associates
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Financial Update on the Public Employees
 Retirement System and the Teachers Retirement
 System by the Dept. of Administration and the
 Alaska Retirement Management Board
 += SB 187 PENSION RESERVE FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 23 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 203 ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & VOUCHERS
 + SB 135 CONTINUANCES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS; VICTIMS
 + SB 140 CATHINONE BATH SALTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 24 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 27 FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS
 += SB 136 INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYING A VETERAN
 += SB 68 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK
 += SB 144 STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Presentation by Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 20	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Joint w/ House Health & Social Services Presentation - Key Campaign		
Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

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		
Feb 20	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 24	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- MEETING CANCELED --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 175 PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
- + SB 25 AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM
- + SB 174 OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS
- + SB 116 WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION
- + SB 122 REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES/TITLE PLANTS

Feb 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 25 AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM
- + SB 175 PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
- + SB 122 REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES/TITLE PLANTS
- + SB 174 OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS
- + SB 116 WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION
- + SB 190 BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 157 CANCEL INSUR. ON CERTAIN VACANT PROPERTY
<Bill Hearing Postponed>

RESOURCES

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
- = SB 176 EXEMPTIONS FROM MINING TAX
<Bill Hearing Continued from 2/15/12>
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 20 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Analysis of Royalty Modification (Focus on Economic Analysis) Presentation by Department of Natural Resources <Invited Testimony Only on DNR Presentation>		
+ = HB 144	REPORT ON FISHING STREAM ACCESS		
+ = HB 185	EXEMPT DISCHARGES FROM USE OF MUNITIONS <Public Testimony on HB 144 and HB 185> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	Joint w/ House Resources Annual Mining Overview Presentation by Alaska Miners Association and Council of Alaska Producers -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Alaska North Slope Plans of Development Presentation by Department of Natural Resources <Invited Testimony Only on DNR Presentation> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES BP Exploration (Alaska) Overview Presentation by Claire Fitzpatrick, Chief Financial Officer, BP Alaska -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Access to Information, Fiscal Note Analysis and Discussion of Committee Questions Presentation by Bryan Butcher, Commissioner, Department of Revenue -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
	Access to Information, Fiscal Note Analysis and Discussion of Committee Questions (continued)		
	Presentation by Bryan Butcher, Commissioner, Department of Revenue		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
	Amendments and Discussion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 25	Saturday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	9:00 AM
+ SB 178	ALASKA OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND		
+ SCR 22	ALASKA ARCTIC POLICY COMMISSION		
+ SCR 19	PROCLAIMING UNITED STATES MARSHALS DAY		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+ SB 180	NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

- 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

CORRECTIONS (continued)

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **5:00 PM**
 Review Rehabilitation and Reentry Program Funding

COURT SYSTEM

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 21 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + FY 13 Request
 Early Learning Programs

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> --

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (continued)

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
 + Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FISH & GAME

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> --

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

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 22 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + FY 13 Budget Overview, Including Amendments; and
 FY 12 Supplemental Request
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 27 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + Medicaid and the Medicaid Task Force
 Recommendations and Implementation
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 29 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + Open Discussion
 Question and Answer Session
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 16 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + FY13 Budget Pre-Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + FY13 Budget Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

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> --

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 23 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **5:00 PM**
 DNR Budget Overview by Commissioner Dan Sullivan;
 Department Overview

Mar 01 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:15 PM**
 DNR Budget & Department Overview Continued
 (if necessary)

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 22 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **11:00 AM**
 DNR Budget - Department Addresses Committee
 Questions; Overview of House Budget Actions

PUBLIC SAFETY

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> --

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Feb 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 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

Feb 24 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE: Executive Session
 Public Comment
 Executive Session
 Public Session

OTHER MEETINGS

FISH CAUCUS

Feb 21 Tuesday Capitol 106 12:00 PM
 Headwaters to Ocean - Science Education Applications
 Presenters: Katrina Hoffman, Executive Director,
 Prince William Sound Science Center
 R.J. Kopchak, Development Director

JOINT SESSION

Feb 23 Thursday House Chamber 10:00 AM
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

JOINT SESSION (continued)

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 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		

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		