

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 2, 2012**

**Forty-sixth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Cindy Roberts of Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear God,

Please provide all here today with your guidance.  
Help these servants to conduct the business of Alaska  
in a spirit of fairness, understanding and wisdom.

Help those here today to work with intelligence and  
respect for all ideas, for all people. Let them  
understand that diversity is a powerful tool that can  
lead to greater acceptance of each person's unique  
perspectives in reaching a successful conclusion.  
God, give these people just a little of your wisdom so  
they can rightly serve all those for whom they so  
graciously devote their time.

Thank you for this day. Thank you for your blessings  
we find in this state and this country.                      Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the forty-fourth and forty-fifth legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 13 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the House**

Message dated February 29 was read stating:

Pursuant to AS 24.55.020, the Speaker appointed the following members to serve on the Ombudsman Selection Committee:

Representative Hawker  
Representative Tammie Wilson  
Representative Gardner

Message dated February 29 was read stating:

Pursuant to AS 24.65.020, the Speaker appointed the following members to serve on the Victims' Advocate Selection Committee:

Representative Fairclough  
Representative Olson  
Representative Holmes

Message dated February 29 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HJR 34**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34(STA) am BY THE  
HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Congress to fund all the facilities and vessels necessary for the United States Coast Guard to fulfill its Arctic missions, including icebreakers and an Arctic Coast Guard base.

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

### **Communications**

Letter dated February 27 was read stating pursuant to AS 24.20.251, the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee nominated Kristin K. Curtis as Legislative Auditor.

Senator Meyer moved that Kristin K. Curtis be confirmed as Legislative Auditor.

The question being: "Shall Kristin K. Curtis be confirmed as Legislative Auditor?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall Kristin K. Curtis be confirmed  
as Legislative Auditor?

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

and so, Kristin K. Curtis was confirmed as Legislative Auditor.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 120**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act establishing in the Department of Education and Early Development a voluntary parent and early childhood education program for pre-elementary aged children" and recommended it be replaced with

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(EDC)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 148**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act exempting a gas pipeline with a design capacity of 500,000,000 or more cubic feet of gas a day from the state's oil and gas exploration, production, and pipeline transportation property taxes until the pipeline generates revenue for its owners; and relating to the determination of full and true value for the purpose of determining the amount of required local contribution for public school funding" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 148(CRA) "An Act exempting a certain gas pipeline with a design capacity of 500,000,000 or more cubic feet of gas a day from the state's oil and gas exploration, production, and pipeline transportation property taxes for a certain period of time; relating to the determination of full and true value for the purpose of determining the amount of required local contribution for public school funding; and providing for an effective date."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Kookesh, Menard, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Natural  
Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**SB 190**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 190 "An Act relating to activities, including violations and penalties, under the supervision of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and creating a retired status master guide-outfitter license" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(L&C) "An Act relating to the duties of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to activities, including violations and penalties, under the supervision of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; creating a retired status master guide-outfitter license; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 199**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 199 "An Act relating to the vocational and technical instruction funding factor for public school funding." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early  
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

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

#### **SB 223**

SENATE BILL NO. 223 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a credit against the net income tax  
for a contribution made by a taxpayer to a nonprofit  
organization that provides an emergency shelter for  
the homeless or a facility for alcohol or drug  
detoxification."

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 136**

SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act providing a tax credit for employing  
an Alaska veteran that may be taken against a liability for the tax on  
corporation income; and providing for an effective date" was read the  
second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for  
the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page  
1634. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(FIN) "An  
Act providing a tax credit for employing a veteran that may be taken  
against a liability for the tax on corporation income; and providing for  
an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(FIN) be held in second reading to the March 5 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Reconsideration of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 2**

Senator Davis requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(STA) am(fld S) Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the presiding officer pro tempore, be taken up. The resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(STA) am Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the presiding officer pro tempore, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 2(STA) am

Second Reading - On Reconsideration

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill, Giessel, Huggins, Meyer, Stedman, Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(STA) am passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Citations**

Honoring - Willard Dunham

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

Honoring - Carol Comeau

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Wilfred and Eva Ryan, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker, Feige

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

Honoring - Lowell Thomas Jr., Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker, Feige

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

Honoring - A. A. Bennett, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker, Feige

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

In Memoriam - Dave Chris Crowell

Representative(s) Costello, Holmes

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

President Stevens made the following appointments:

**Victims' Advocate Selection Committee**

Senator Ellis, Chair  
Senator French  
Senator Menard

**Ombudsman Selection Committee**

Senator McGuire, Chair  
Senator Egan  
Senator Meyer

**SB 183**

Senators Meyer, Wielechowski, Wagoner, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Egan, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act authorizing municipalities to exempt from tax, by ordinance approved by the voters in the municipality, the real property that is the primary residence of a resident who is the widow or widower of a person who was killed while in the military service of the United States; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 131**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(TRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 211**

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 211 "An Act allowing a person who retires as a peace officer or firefighter under the defined benefit plan of the public employees' retirement system to receive credited service in the plan for up to five years of past military service; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 170**

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act requiring vocational education counseling in public schools." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 25**

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act establishing the sustainable energy transmission and supply development program in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 12, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SCR 2**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(STA) am Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the presiding officer pro tempore, 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 10:45 a.m., March 5, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 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**

**Mar 06 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ SB 157 CANCEL INSUR. ON CERTAIN VACANT PROPERTY

+ Overview - Toxic Release Inventory

**Mar 08 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**

+ SB 223 TAX CRED: CONTR. TO HOMELESS SHELTER/DETOX

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 02 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**

+ SB 197 GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS

Uniform Rule 23 Waived

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

= SB 120 EARLY CHILDHOOD ED: PARENTS AS TEACHERS

**Mar 05 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Mar 07      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      8:00 AM**  
                  No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 09      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      8:00 AM**  
                  No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 02      Friday                                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
 +                   Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
                  FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews  
                  Dept. of Education & Early Development  
                  Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
                  Dept. of Administration  
                  Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs  
                  Dept. of Natural Resources  
                  Dept. of Fish & Game  
 +                   Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System  
                  by PFC Energy  
                  <Presentation Postponed>

**Mar 05      Monday                                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
 +    HB 307 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS  
                  <Pending Referral>  
 +    SB 184 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS  
 += SB 130 ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGE COUNCIL  
 += SB 135 CONTINUANCES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS; VICTIMS  
 += HB 104 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS  
 += HB 65 SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING DEV. FUND GRANTS  
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 +                   FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews  
 +                   Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 05      Monday                                      Senate Finance 532                      2:00 PM**  
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 +                   FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews  
 +                   Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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## FINANCE (continued)

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

## HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b> + SB 202 RESUSCITATION PROTOCOL DOCUMENTS + SB 151 FETAL ALCOHOL SPEC. DISORDER AS MITIGATOR + Presentation: Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education - Millie Ryan, Exec. Director Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

## JUDICIARY

<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b> + Overview: Bonding Requirements for Major Mine Projects -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**JUDICIARY (continued)**

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Confirmation Hearing:		
	Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:		
	Herman G. Walker, Anchorage		
	Dennis "Skip" Cook, Fairbanks		
+	HB 6	REMOVING A REGENT	
+	HB 215	PIPELINE PROJECT: JUDICIAL REVIEW/ROW	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	HB 80	SELF DEFENSE	
+	SB 134	CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+=	SB 217	PHARMACY AUDITS	
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+=	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+=	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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## RESOURCES (continued)

**Mar 07      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 09      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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## STATE AFFAIRS

**Mar 06      Tuesday                                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
+    SB 222    APPROP: BASE CLOSURE/REALIGNMENT STUDY  
+=   SB 29    TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT  
+    SB 208    DISASTER PLANNING AND SERVICES  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 08      Thursday                                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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## TRANSPORTATION

**Mar 06      Tuesday                                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 08      Thursday                                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 13      Tuesday                                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 15      Thursday                                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<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		

<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>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Closeout		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 06      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              3:30 PM**  
 +              FY 13 Budget Request

**Mar 13      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              3:30 PM**  
 +              Closeout

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

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

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**FISH & GAME**

**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> --

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**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> --

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 22**      **Thursday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **3:00 PM**  
DOLWD Budget - Department Addresses Additional  
Questions and Overview of House Budget Actions  
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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Mar 15**      **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **12:00 PM**  
+      Closeout  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**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> --  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

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

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
+	Continued Discussion of Taku River Fisheries -- Public Testimony on Draft Report -- Sponsored by the Juneau Legislative Delegation: Sen. Egan and Reps. Kerttula and Munoz		