

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**March 7, 2012**

**Fifty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:11 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Sarah Schurr of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Juneau and Fairbanks.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Messages from the House**

Message dated March 6 was read stating pursuant to AS 24.60.130, the House has ratified the following reappointments of two public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Dennis "Skip" Cook  
Herman G. Walker, Jr.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 130**

A Finance Committee memo dated March 7 was received correcting the March 5 committee report for SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act establishing in the Office of the Governor an advisory council for the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native languages" (page 1733) as follows:

Remove Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

**SB 198**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 198 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 198(STA) "An Act establishing procedures relating to issuance, suspension, or revocation of certification of police officers by the Alaska Police Standards Council; making confidential certain information that personally identifies a police officer; relating to requesting or requiring police officers or applicants for employment as peace officers to submit to lie detector tests; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 222**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 222 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to hire a consulting firm to develop strategies for retention of military installations affected by the next base realignment and closure announcement; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Meyer, Giessel.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SCR 22**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 Establishing and relating to the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:17 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**

<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 223		TAX CRED: CONTR. TO HOMELESS SHELTER/DETOX	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ SB 197		GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS	
+ HCR 18		COMMERCIAL FISHERIES PROGRAMS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**EDUCATION (continued)**

<b>Mar 16</b> +	<b>Friday</b> Confirmation Hearings - Professional Teaching Practices Commission UA Board of Regents	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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**FINANCE**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 14</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Governor Appointments: Board of Marital & Family Therapy: Rev. John Downing - Eagle River State Medical Board: Camille Carlson - Fairbanks; Dr. Elizabeth Kohnen Fairbanks; Dr. David Miller - Juneau; Dr. David Powers - Dillingham Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees: Larry Norene - Eagle River Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives: Cheryl Corrick - Fairbanks	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

Board of Nursing: Rochelle Lehrer - Fairbanks;  
 Denise Valentine - Anchorage  
 Occupational Safety & Health Review Board:  
 James Montgomery, Jr. - Kenai;  
 Timothy Sharp - Fairbanks  
 Board of Examiners in Optometry:  
 Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt - Juneau  
 Board of Pharmacy: John Cotter - Fairbanks;  
 Lori DeVito - Soldotna; Christopher Kim - Anchorage;  
 Theodore Mala, Jr. - Anchorage  
 State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy  
 Board: David Carey - Anchorage;  
 Kathleen Lind - Anchorage; James Parietti - Chugiak  
 Board of Professional Counselors:  
 Lillian Mitchell - Anchorage  
 Board of Psychologist & Psychological Associate  
 Examiners:  
 Al Levy - Anchorage; Christian Muntean - Anchorage;  
 Joel Wieman - Anchorage  
 Board of Social Work Examiners:  
 Marilyn Kerr - Anchorage

**Mar 16      Friday                              Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 07      Wednesday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 + HB 80 SELF DEFENSE  
 + SB 134 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 09      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- Mar 08 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 28 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 += HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 217 PHARMACY AUDITS
- Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 267 REAL ESTATE SALES LICENSEES/COM'N  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 116 WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION

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**RESOURCES**

- Mar 07 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 09 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 12 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 123 ALASKA MINING DAY  
 + SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST  
 + SB 181 CLOSING CERTAIN LAND TO MINERAL ENTRY  
 + SB 205 CHINOOK RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 = SB 153 NATURAL GAS STORAGE TAX CREDIT/REGULATION  
 <Public Testimony>
- Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 123 ALASKA MINING DAY  
 += SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST  
 += SB 181 CLOSING CERTAIN LAND TO MINERAL ENTRY  
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- Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

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

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**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**

**Mar 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
Closeout

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**CORRECTIONS**

**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

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 15**      **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **5:00 PM**  
 +                      Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**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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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 15**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**      **8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Budget Overview: Dept. of Transportation

**Mar 19**      **Monday**                      **Senate Finance 532**      **8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Budget Detail

**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (continued)**

**Mar 22      Thursday                  Senate Finance 532                  8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Closeout

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Mar 22      Thursday                  Senate Finance 532                  9:00 AM**  
 Closeout

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                          Fahrenkamp 203                  1:30 PM**  
 +  
 Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Board  
 of Marine Pilots - 12 AAC 56.115 - Pleasure  
 Craft Exemptions

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

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

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Mar 22      Thursday                  House Finance 519                  5:00 PM**  
 Agenda to be Announced

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**OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                          H Conf Rm 102 Tsb                  1:00 PM**  
 Executive Session  
 Legislative Ombudsman Selection

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                      Anch Lio Rm 220              9:00 AM**  
Senate Subcommittee Meeting  
Executive Session  
Public Session

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

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