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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 16, 2012**

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

Spirit of Life, known by many names yet by no name fully known, we turn our minds and hearts again toward thee. I feel you moving among us here. Bless us with your presence. For we are in need:

...in need of strength and courage. Our road is filled with rocks, with boulders strewn, boulders so high we sometimes wonder whether we can climb them.

...in need of comfort and encouragement. We long for a cooling hand upon the forehead, your still voice whispering in our hearts, "It's all right now..."

...in need of cheerleading. When we see what is to be done for others, for our lovely earth, for those we love, we would hear your voice shouting at us to get moving.

Let us realize that this Spirit of encouragement, comfort and love is within ourselves. We are the instruments of the Good that abounds.

May we feel the Spirit and carry it with us all our days. So be it. Amen.

(Reverend Judith Quarles)

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

Messages dated March 14 and 15 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

#### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

##### **HB 284**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

##### **HB 285**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 314**

HOUSE BILL NO. 314 BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the time period for which the Alaska Railroad Corporation may lease land without reserving the right to terminate the lease; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated March 16 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Education Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Jill Exe – Kaktovik

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Louis Pondolfino – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**

Mari Freitag – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/1/2011

Term Expires: 5/30/2013

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senators Thomas, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Davis, French.

Report dated March 14 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

Reverend John Downing – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**State Medical Board**

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Elizabeth Kohnen – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Miller – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Powers – Dillingham

Appointed: 12/2/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Larry Norene – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Cheryl Corrick – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Nursing**

Rochelle Lehrer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Denise Valentine – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Occupational Safety and Health Review Board**

James Montgomery, Jr. – Kenai

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Timothy Sharp – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/12/1995

Reappointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 6/23/1999

Reappointed: 1/29/2008

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Pharmacy**

John Cotter – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Lori DeVito – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christopher Kim – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Theodore Mala, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/11/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

David Carey – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Lind – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

James Parietti – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Lillian Mitchell – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/8/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Al Levy – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

**Board of Social Work Examiners**

Marilyn Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/13/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Dyson, Meyer.

Report dated March 14 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Attorney General – Department of Law**

Michael Geraghty – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Paskvan, McGuire.

**SB 28**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 28 "An Act making sales of and offers to sell certain energy resources at prices that are unconscionable an unlawful act or practice under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan. Signing do not pass: Senator Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 123**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act establishing May 10 of each year as Alaska Mining Day." Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan, Cochair; Senators McGuire, French, Wielechowski, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 178**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 178 "An Act relating to the Alaska operating endowment fund; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178(STA)

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

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 181**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 181 "An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages to new mineral entry; amending the mineral entry closure in sec. 2, ch. 8, SLA 2003, for certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan, Cochairs; Senators McGuire, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 267**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(JUD) "An Act relating to the Real Estate Commission; relating to temporary permits issued by the Real Estate Commission; relating to licensed assistants who are employed by other real estate licensees; relating to contributions by a real estate licensee to a charitable organization; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.



**HB 307**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 226**

SENATE BILL NO. 226 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of an office building in Nome; approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the office building; providing notice of, and authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the office building; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 202**

SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to resuscitation protocol documents that may be adopted by reference in regulations" was read the second time.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 202 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to resuscitation protocol documents that may be adopted by reference in regulations" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 202

Third Reading - Final Passage

**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, SENATE BILL NO. 202 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 16**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Proclaiming May 2012 to be Celiac Disease Awareness Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 16

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Hoffman

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

### **Citations**

Honoring - Dr. James J. Tiesinga - 2012 Distinguished Provider Award

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

Honoring - George and Joanne Nelson 50th Wedding Anniversary

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Honoring - American Red Cross Month - March 2012

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Patricia Ivey

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg

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

Honoring - Lloyd Miller, 2012 President's Award Recipient

Representative(s) Holmes

Senator(s) French, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, 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****SB 5**

President Stevens added a Health and Social Services Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was returned to the Health and Social Services Committee.

**SB 172**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to health care decisions, including do not resuscitate orders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 25**

Senator Giessel 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.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 202**

SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to resuscitation protocol documents that may be adopted by reference in regulations" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SCR 16**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Proclaiming May 2012 to be Celiac Disease Awareness Month, 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., March 19, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 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 20      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
+ HB 131 COMMUNITY AND TRANSPORTATION ADV. BOARD  
+ SB 225 ESTABLISH ENDOW ALASKA GRANT PROGRAM  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

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

**Mar 19      Monday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              8:00 AM**  
+ University of Alaska Presentation:  
President Pat Gamble

**Mar 21      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              8:00 AM**  
+ Presentation on the Mayor's Education Summit:  
Mayor Dan Sullivan

**Mar 23      Friday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              8:00 AM**  
+ Alaska Tech Prep Consortium Presentation

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 16      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

+ = HB 307 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS  
 + = SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + Presentations by Industry  
     Alaska Oil & Gas Association (AOGA)  
     Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC)  
     Alaska Support Industry Alliance  
     Resource Development Council for Alaska (RDC)

**Mar 16      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + = SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

+ = SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Public Testimony  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**

+ = SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Public Testimony  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

+ SB 91 SPORT FISHING GUIDING SERVICES  
 + SB 201 OIL AND GAS CORPORATE TAXES  
 + SB 146 SNOW CLASSIC  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 21      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

+ = SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Industry Testimony  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+= SB 160	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+	Statewide Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentation by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentation by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentation by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentation by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation - Alaska Brain Injury Network, Dr. Heather Macomber, Board Member		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		



**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Mar 21      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

+ SB 118 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR FAMILY THERAPY  
 += SB 55 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS & GRIEVANCES  
 + SB 221 ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX/PREVENTION FUND  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 23      Friday                                  Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 16      Friday                                  Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**

+= HB 80 SELF DEFENSE  
 += SB 200 EYEWITNESSES AND LINEUPS  
 Work Session:  
 += SB 110 HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SEX OFFENSES  
 += SB 186 SENTENCING/PROBATION/MENTALLY ILL  
 += SB 210 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN  
 += SB 212 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE  
 += SB 218 SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19      Monday                                  Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**

+ SB 172 CARE DIRECTIVES/DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS  
 + SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 21      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**

+ Board Confirmations  
 Police Standards Council:  
 Brad Reich, Kiana; Gustaf Sandahl, Kenai; Sheldon  
 Schmitt, Sitka; Jamie Sunderland, Unalaska;  
 Ronald Taylor, Anchorage  
 Commission on Judicial Conduct:  
 Robert Sheldon, Anchorage  
 State Board of Parole:  
 Michael Stark, Juneau  
 Violent Crimes Compensation Board:  
 Dr. Regina Chennault, Anchorage  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Mar 23 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SJR 19 CONST. AM: REDISTRICTING BOARD  
 += SB 180 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL  
 + SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 20 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 224 EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION

**Mar 22 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 224 EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE  
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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 = SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST  
 = SB 205 CHINOOK RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT

**Mar 19 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 215 GASLINE DEV. CORP: IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HJR 29 BLM LEGACY OIL WELL CLEAN UP  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 21 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Presentation by Buccaneer Alaska - Cook Inlet Activities  
 + Presentation by Furie - Cook Inlet Activities  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 23 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 209 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OIL & GAS LEASES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 20      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
+ SB 132 PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE STICKER  
+ HJR 34 COAST GUARD ICEBREAKERS & ARCTIC BASE  
+ HB 129 DECEASED VETERAN DEATH CERTIFICATE  
+ HB 180 VETERAN DESIGNATION ON DRIVER'S LICENSE  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 20      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
HB 246 NAMING CERTAIN BRIDGES  
HB 271 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              6:00 PM**  
Closeout  
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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

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

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

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              6:30 PM**  
Closeout

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203              5:00 PM**  
+      Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 20      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              3:30 PM**  
+      Closeout

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      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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**GOVERNOR**

**Mar 21      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      3:00 PM**  
 Closeout

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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**  
 Departmental Budget Closeout

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**LAW**

**Mar 23      Friday      Senate Finance 532      8:00 AM**  
 Budget Closeout

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 21      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      3:15 PM**  
 Closeout

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Mar 22      Thursday      Fahrenkamp 203      11:00 AM**  
 +      Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
Departmental Budget Closeout  
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

**Mar 21      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
Budget Closeout  
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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

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

**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 20**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **1:30 PM**  
 +      Proposed Changes in 12 AAC 56.115 - Pleasure  
      Craft Exemptions  
      -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
      7 AAC 70.110 - Additional Requirements for  
      Providing Alcohol and Drug Detoxification  
      Services  
      -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

**Mar 16**      **Friday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **4:00 PM**  
      Alaska Bush Caucus & the Northern Water Task  
      Force Present: The Upcoming Arctic  
      U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Chair, Fran  
      Ulmer, Arctic Research  
      U.S. Coast Guard, Arctic Summer Operations 2012  
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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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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Mar 22**      **Thursday**                              **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **8:30 AM**  
 +      SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE - 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM  
      Public Comment, Approval of Minutes,  
      Executive Session, Public Session  
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**OTHER MEETINGS****BUSH CAUCUS**

**Mar 16      Friday                      Fahrenkamp 203              4:00 PM**  
Alaska Bush Caucus & the Northern Water Task  
Force Present: The Upcoming Arctic  
U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Chair, Fran  
Ulmer, Arctic Research  
U.S. Coast Guard, Arctic Summer Operations 2012  
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

**Mar 16      Friday                      Terry Miller Gym              11:30 AM**  
Women's History Month Luncheon - Recognizing  
Alaska Women Legislators  
Sponsored by Sen. Davis

**Mar 17      Saturday                      Barnes 124              10:00 AM**  
Continued Discussion of Taku River Fisheries  
Work Session on Final Report  
Sponsored by the Juneau Legislative Delegation:  
Sen. Egan and Reps. Kerttula and Munoz

**Mar 19      Monday                      Fahrenkamp 203              12:00 PM**  
Lunch & Learn: Bristol Bay Native Corporation  
Presentations by Jason Metrokin, President & CEO  
and Tiel Smith, Vice President Land & Regional  
Operations  
Hosted by Sen. Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon