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Friday

March 23, 2012

Sixty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Wagoner was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator McGuire was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Bishop Edward J. Burns of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Juneau. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Good and gracious God, I come before you confident in your love for us. I ask that you bless the legislators of the great state of Alaska. In their work, may they reflect your justice. In their decisions, may they reflect your wisdom. In their actions, may they reflect your love. And for all of us, may we reflect you, for you have created us in your image.

I ask your blessing upon the neediest in our world. In particular, we are mindful of our brothers and sisters throughout the world who face war and violence. I ask, too, for your providential care for those who are in need within the State of Alaska. Through our charitable works may they know your presence and consolation.

Heavenly Father, I pray and support our legislators as they represent us in bringing forth the laws of this land. May they always strive for the common good in this state of Alaska. Guide them, protect their families, and may they always know your peace and presence in their lives.

I offer this prayer in your Name and to your glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Senator Menard led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 21 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 245

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming; and relating to the use of broadcasting and the Internet to promote a raffle and lottery."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 21 was read stating:

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

Alaska Police Standards Council

Gustaf Sandahl – Kenai

Appointed: 6/20/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Sheldon Schmitt – Sitka

Appointed: 2/19/2008

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

Ronald Taylor – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. Regina Chennault – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/18/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/29/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

State Board of Parole

Michael Stark – Juneau

Appointed: 3/18/2002

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

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 French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Paskvan.

SB 5

The Health and Social Services Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(HSS) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair. Signing do not pass: Senator Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer. Signing amend: Senator Egan.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 7

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 7 "An Act relating to the civil rights of felons." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Wielechowski. Signing do not pass: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 55

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 55 "An Act relating to mental health patient rights, notifications, and grievance procedures" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(HSS) "An Act relating to mental health patient rights, notifications, and grievance procedures; and amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

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

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 110

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 110 "An Act relating to human trafficking; and relating to sentencing and conditions of probation in criminal cases involving sex offenses" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(JUD) "An Act relating to human trafficking and sex trafficking, to punishment and fines for those offenses, and to peace officer powers to enforce human trafficking and sex trafficking laws in licensed premises; including human trafficking in the first degree and sex trafficking in the first degree in the definition of 'serious felony offense' for the offense of conspiracy and including sex trafficking and online enticement of a minor in the definition of 'most serious felony' for sentencing; relating to prostitution and promoting prostitution; relating to sex offenses; including human trafficking and sex trafficking in the list of offenses that make hearings for certain delinquent minors public and require disclosure of the names of certain delinquent minors; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 118

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act providing medical assistance reimbursement for the services of licensed marital and family therapists." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Egan, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 151

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to mitigation at sentencing in a criminal case for a defendant found by the court to have been affected by a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Paskvan, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Alaska Court System
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Corrections

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 221

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 221 "An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from the alcoholic beverage tax and to the alcohol and other drug abuse treatment and prevention fund." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Egan, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 224

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act making privileged certain communications between employees and employee union representatives; and amending Rule 402 and Rule 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Menard, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 80

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senator Paskvan. Signing do pass: Senators Coghill, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 168

The following updated fiscal notes (2012 format) for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 168(JUD) "An Act requiring the amount of the security given by a party seeking an injunction or order vacating or staying the operation of a permit affecting an industrial operation to include an amount for the payment of wages and benefits for employees and payments to contractors and subcontractors that may be lost if the industrial operation is wrongfully enjoined" were published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The updated fiscal notes replace Fiscal Note Nos. 1 - 4 on the Labor and Commerce Committee report (p. 1902).

HJR 34

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34(STA) am 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. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Meyer, Giessel.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 25

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 BY THE
SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Joint Resolution No. 29, urging the
United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of
Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and
to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in
order to protect the environment in the Arctic region.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 11

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Urging members of the
Alaska delegation in Congress to support efforts by the National
Women's History Museum to secure property in Washington, D.C.,
near the National Mall, as a permanent location for the National
Women's History Museum, was read the second time.

Senator Coghill offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 1, following “**WHEREAS**”:
Insert “national”

Senator Coghill moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. There
being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 am Urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to support efforts by the National Women's History Museum to secure property in Washington, D.C., near the National Mall, as a permanent location for the National Women's History Museum, pass the Senate?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 11 am

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 am passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 29

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region, was read the second time.

Senator Paskvan, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1903. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(RES) Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region; and requesting the Office of the Governor to increase nationwide awareness about legacy wells and well sites, was adopted.

Senator Coghill offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 2:

Delete "Bureau of the Interior"

Insert "Department of the Interior"

Senator Coghill moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senators Coghill, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Egan, Davis, McGuire, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski, Huggins, Giessel, Dyson, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(RES) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(RES) am S Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region; and requesting the Office of the Governor to increase nationwide awareness about legacy wells and well sites, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HJR 29(RES) am S

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(RES) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 25

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1925). Without objection, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 29, urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 25

Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

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

Excused: Wagoner

Absent: Ellis, Stedman

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - The 75th Anniversary of the United Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 262

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

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Honoring - Ramona and Gerald Main, 60th Wedding Anniversary
Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Giessel,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Gardner

Honoring - Alaska Armed Services YMCA
Representative(s) Saddler
Senator(s) Dyson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, Giessel,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Tiffany Jane Zulkosky, 2012 Top Forty Under 40
Representative(s) Herron
Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
French, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Earl Samuelson, 2010 Civilian of the Year, Department of
Public Safety
Representative(s) Herron
Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Erin Arno, 2010-2011 Teacher of the Year, Lower
Kuskowim School District
Representative(s) Herron
Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Marlyn Cuanzon
Representative(s) Munoz, Kerttula
Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Lloyd Johnson

Representative(s) Munoz, Thomas, Kerttula

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

Honoring - Dallas Seavey, 2012 Iditarod Sled Dog Race Champion

Representative(s) Neuman, Stoltze

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

Honoring - Catholic Social Services

Representative(s) Gardner

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

Honoring - Vic Fischer

Representative(s) Gardner

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

Honoring - Bethel Regional High School Warriors, 2011 Class 1-2-3A State Wrestling Champs

Representative(s) Herron

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

Honoring - David Barney and the Mountain View Boys & Girls Club

Representative(s) Gruenberg

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

In Memoriam - Ella (Oskolkoff) Woodhead

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

In Memoriam - Mary Grisco

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

In Memoriam - Phillip Guy

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

Representative(s) Herron

In Memoriam - Thomas Henry "Bud" Gibbs, Jr.

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

Representative(s) Hawker

In Memoriam - Emil Berikoff

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Daphne Elizabeth Brown

Representative(s) Gruenberg

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

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, 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**HB 245**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(FIN) "An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming; and relating to the use of broadcasting and the Internet to promote a raffle and lottery." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 26, to 1:00 p.m. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

SB 159

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act establishing the Susitna State Forest; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SJR 11**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 am Urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to support efforts by the National Women's History Museum to secure property in Washington, D.C., near the National Mall, as a permanent location for the National Women's History Museum, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 25

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 29, urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HJR 29

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(RES) am S Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region; and requesting the Office of the Governor to increase nationwide awareness about legacy wells and well sites, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 26, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:41 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 27	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 29	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

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

Mar 26	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Mar 28	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Presentation: School Finance Study Proposal Center for Alaska Education Policy Research (CAEPR), Institute of Social and Economic Research, UAA		

Mar 30	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 23 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Presentation by PFC Energy
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 23 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Presentation by PFC Energy
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

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

Mar 26 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 80 KNIK ARM BRIDGE AND TOLL AUTHORITY
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
+ - Subcommittee Reports
+ HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
+ - Subcommittee Reports
+ SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:30 AM

+ HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
+ HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Juneau
10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Kenai, Valdez, Kodiak, Seward,
Matsu, Glennallen, Tok
1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Anchorage
2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Fairbanks
3:30 - 4:15 p.m. Ketchikan, Sitka, Wrangell,
Petersburg, Homer, Dillingham, Cordova
(Meeting Continued on Next Page)

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 28 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:30 AM

(Meeting Continued from Previous Page)
 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Bethel, Kotzebue, Barrow, Nome,
 Delta Junction, Unalaska, Offnets
 --Public Testimony will be Limited to 2 Minutes--
 Testimony will be closed 15 minutes early if
 there are no further testifiers.

Mar 29 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + - Public Testimony Overflow
 + HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + - Public Testimony Overflow
 + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 25 AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM
 + HB 250 EXTEND RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FUND
 + SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 121 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 + SB 100 PERS TERMINATION COSTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 23 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 26 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SCR 23 CONGENITAL CYTOMEGALOVIRUS MONTH
 HB 224 SALES OF NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINOR
 Presentation: NeighborWorks Anchorage - Debe
 Mahoney, Executive Director, NeighborWorks
 Anchorage
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

JUDICIARY

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
 += SB 200 EYEWITNESSES AND LINEUPS
 += SB 210 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
 += SB 212 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Mar 26 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
 += SB 168 GEOGRAPHIC COLA FOR JUDGES
 += SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS
 += SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Board Confirmations:
 Police Standards Council:
 Brad Reich - Kiana, Jamie Sunderland - Unalaska
 Judicial Council: Kenneth Kreitzer - Juneau
 += HB 215 PIPELINE PROJECT: JUDICIAL REVIEW/ROW
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 30 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 224 EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 56 INCLUDE ARSON IN CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 27 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
Governor's Appointments
+ SB 211 PERS CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE
+ SB 143 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= SB 211 PERS CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE
+= SB 143 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
+ SB 128 BREWERY LICENSES/PERMITS

RESOURCES

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

Mar 26 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ Presentation by Chrystia Chudczak, Asst.
Commissioner, Canada's Federal Northern Pipeline
Agency
+= SB 215 GASLINE DEV. CORP: IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
+= SB 209 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OIL & GAS LEASES
<Public Testimony>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 145 OIL/GAS PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS: NENANA
+= SB 215 GASLINE DEV. CORP: IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
+ SB 219 DISPOSALS OF STATE RESOURCES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 30 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= SB 145 OIL/GAS PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS: NENANA
+= SB 215 GASLINE DEV. CORP: IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
<Public Testimony>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 27 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ SB 132 PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE STICKER
 += HB 129 DECEASED VETERAN DEATH CERTIFICATE
 + HB 204 STATE PROCUREMENT CODE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ SB 206 INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT & COMMISSION
 + HB 316 MILITARY FACILITY ZONES
 + HB 271 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 27 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

+ SB 41 SUSPENDING MOTOR FUEL TAX

Mar 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

+ Overview of Parks Highway - Wasilla Bypass

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**LAW**

Mar 23 Friday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM

Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM

Audit Request
 Audits - Executive Session
 Audits - Follow Up Findings & Recommendations
 Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

Mar 26	Monday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
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Lunch and Learn
"Ready, Engaged, and Leading - Canada and the
Alaska Highway Gas Pipeline Project"
Presentation by Chrystia Chudeczak, Assistant
Commissioner at Canada's Federal Northern
Pipeline Agency
Light Lunch Will be Served
Sponsored by House & Senate Resources Committees