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Friday

March 30, 2012

Seventy-fourth Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Kookesh was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Cadet Alison Struck of the Salvation Army College for Officer Training. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Father God, I am thankful for the opportunity to pray for these leaders this morning. As they begin the work before them today, remind them that their first priority is to the citizens of the State of Alaska. Remind each person here of the profound privilege and responsibility it is to shape laws and policies that benefit the people of this state.

I pray for endurance, patience and wisdom for each leader here. I pray for the respective areas that each person represents. Keep the needs of those areas ever at the forefront of the minds of the men and women here. God, I ask that you keep us mindful that different ideas and different convictions are part of what make this country and this state great. Help these men and women to blend their different ideas and beliefs so that the people of Alaska benefit. Remind each member here that cooperation and

compromise are keys to creating the greatest amount of good for the greatest amount of people. Let that spirit of collaboration be prevalent throughout the day today. Thank you for your blessings and your favor over each individual here.

I ask all these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Paskvan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

HJR 29

Message dated March 28 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to 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, thus adopting:

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. (Title Change SCR 25)

SCR 25

Message dated March 28 was read stating the House passed and returned:

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.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated March 28 and March 29 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 23

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(FIN) BY
THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Establishing and relating to the Alaska Arctic Policy
Commission.

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

HCR 24

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24(FIN) BY
THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Relating to the establishment and operation of a state
food resource development working group.

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

HCR 28

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY THE HOUSE
COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Proclaiming the month of April 2012 to be Sexual
Assault Awareness Month.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 115**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(TRA) BY THE HOUSE
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act designating a portion of Minnesota Drive
and a portion of O'Malley Road in Anchorage the
Walter J. Hickel Expressway."

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

Communications**SB 173**

A sectional analysis for the following will be published in Senate
Journal Supplement No. 6:

SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act making corrective
amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended
by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an
effective date."

SENATE BILL NO. 173 was signed into law on March 23 (page
1947).

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be
published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 7 and House and Senate
Joint Journal Supplement No. 15.

The following Budget and Audit Report was received from Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

State of Alaska, Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 28 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

Brad Reich – Kiana

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Jamie Sunderland – Unalaska

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Judicial Council

Kenneth Kreitzer – Juneau

Appointed: 7/28/2011

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 Coghill, Paskvan, Wielechowski.

SB 91

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 119

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 873. Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 143

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 143 "An Act relating to the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors and to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 168

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 168 "An Act relating to geographic cost-of-living salary adjustments for justices of the supreme court and judges of the superior and district courts; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(JUD)

Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 2, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 182

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act amending the amount of state funding provided to school districts for pupil transportation" and recommended the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 1636 and further recommended the adoption of the following Letter of Intent:

Education Committee
Letter of Intent

It is the intent of the Senate Education Committee that the Department of Education and Early Development establish minimum standards for proposals and contracts entered into by school districts to provide pupil transportation services. It is also the intent of the Senate Education Committee that the minimum standards include (1) a standardized time frame for the issuance and acceptance of requests for proposals; (2) minimum terms of requests for proposals and contracts that take into account unique regional conditions, including climate patterns; (3) the opportunity for departmental

review of the terms of the requests for proposals and contracts, before issuance, for consistency with statewide standards; (4) alignment of contract terms, by July 1, 2016, with statewide standards for the Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, and Matanuska-Susitna areas; and (5) alignment of contract terms, when feasible, with statewide standards for all other areas of the state not covered in (4).

Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 211

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 211(L&C) "An Act relating to the use of credited military service by retired peace officers and firefighters to meet certain requirements for major medical insurance coverage; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 225

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 225 "An Act creating the endow Alaska grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to encourage community development." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Menard, Wagoner.

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 Finance Committee.

HB 65

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 65 "An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 104

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(RLS) "An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; relating to AlaskAdvantage education grant funding and to Alaska performance scholarship funding; establishing an account and fund for those purposes; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 104(FIN) "An Act renaming the Alaska
performance scholarship and relating to the
scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions
to the scholarship; relating to AlaskAdvantage
education grant funding and to Alaska performance
scholarship funding; relating to AlaskAdvantage
education grant eligibility; establishing accounts and
a fund for those purposes; making conforming
amendments; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR Forthcoming)

Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs;
Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 7, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 10, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 224

The Health and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 224(FIN) am "An Act prohibiting the sale or gift
of a product containing nicotine to a minor under certain conditions."
Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Egan, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Law

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SCR 23

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Designating March 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 23(HSS) Designating June 2012 as Congenital
Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month.

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Egan, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SCR 19**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Proclaiming September 24, 2012, to be United States Marshals Day, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 19

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 34**

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, was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34(STA) am was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 34(STA) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34(STA) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, One of the 2012 World's Most Ethical Companies

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

Representative(s) Feige

Honoring - City of Kenai, 2011 All-American City Award

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

Honoring - Courtney Stroh, 2012 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

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

Honoring - UAF Nanooks, 2012 Governor's Cup Winners

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

Honoring - Myat May, Miss Alaska Junior Teen 2011

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

Honoring - South Anchorage High School Robotics Team

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

Representative(s) Lynn

Honoring - Robert Brodie

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

Representative(s) Austerman

Honoring - Fire Chief Warren B. Cummings

Representative(s) Thompson

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

Honoring - F. Stuart "Terry" Chapin III, Ph.D., Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Ecology, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

Honoring - Ciugun Kelsey Wallace, 2011 Miss World Eskimo Indian Olympics

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 - Barbara Nore for Outstanding Dedication to Alaska Youth

Representative(s) T. Wilson

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

In Memoriam - George Ford

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

Representative(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Melissa Lea (Missi) Cowell LaBean

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

Representative(s) T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Abner L. Nelson Sr.

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

Representative(s) Austerman

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

HB 250

Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Thomas, Egan, Davis, McGuire, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Dyson, Wagoner, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(ENE) "An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 65

Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Thomas, Egan, Davis, Paskvan, Menard, Ellis, Meyer, Wagoner, Dyson, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 65 "An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 32

Senators Menard, Meyer, Huggins, Wagoner, Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32(RES) Urging the United States Congress to remove wood bison from protection under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to grant control of wood bison in Alaska to the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 24

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24(FIN) Relating to the establishment and operation of a state food resource development working group. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 15 through June 5. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, April 16 through evening plane time, April 17. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 16 through May 23. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SCR 19**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Proclaiming September 24, 2012, to be United States Marshals Day, 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., April 2, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:37 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

Apr 03 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + HB 9 IN-STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORP
 + HB 264 MUNI PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL: SUBDIVISIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + HB 264 MUNI PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL: SUBDIVISIONS
 + HB 314 ALASKA RAILROAD LAND LEASES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

Apr 02 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Board of Regents Nominee Confirmation Hearing
 <Pending Referral>
 + Commissioner Hanley, Department of Education &
 Early Development

Apr 04 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE**Mar 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

- + HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
<Above Item Removed from Agenda>
- + HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Above Item Removed from Agenda>
- + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 91 SPORT FISHING GUIDING SERVICES
- + SB 119 ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSING
- + SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
- + HB 65 SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING DEV. FUND GRANTS
- + HB 104 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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
- + HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Apr 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
- + SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST
- + SB 151 FETAL ALCOHOL SPEC. DISORDER AS MITIGATOR
- + SB 221 ALCOHOLIC BEV. TAX/PREVENTION FUND
- + SB 226 PURCHASE & LEASE OF NOME OFFICE BUILDING
- + SB 179 MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT RESPONSE PLAN
- + SB 210 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
- + SCR 24 COMMISSION ON 100TH ANNIV. OF LEGISLATURE
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

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

Apr 03 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
- + HB 129 DECEASED VETERAN DEATH CERTIFICATE
- + HB 245 GAMING:SNOW CLASSIC/BROADCASTING/INTERNET
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

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| Apr 03 | Tuesday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:00 PM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 04 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 04 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:00 PM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 05 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 05 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:00 PM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 06 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 06 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:00 PM |
| + SB 192 | OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Mar 30 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 02 | Monday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 04 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 30 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 224 EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE
 + HB 56 INCLUDE ARSON IN CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 6 REMOVING A REGENT
 += SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION
 += SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS

Apr 02 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 180 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL
 += SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS
 += SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Board Confirmations: Alaska Bar Association
 Public Member <Pending Referral>
 += SB 218 SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE
 += SB 134 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 229 BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD
 + HB 274 UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 03 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 252 SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION
 + HB 301 BOATING REGULATION: SUNSET/ENFORCEMENT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 128 BREWERY LICENSES/PERMITS

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Governor's Appointments
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 252 SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION
 += HB 301 BOATING REGULATION: SUNSET/ENFORCEMENT
 + SB 166 LABORATORY SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

RESOURCES

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

Apr 02 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 145 OIL/GAS PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS: NENANA
 += SB 219 DISPOSALS OF STATE RESOURCES
 += SB 215 GASLINE DEV. CORP: IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 <Public Hearing>

Apr 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HB 118 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 + HB 340 PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING AREA
 + HCR 25 WILDLIFE & SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM
 + HJR 20 ROADLESS RULE & CHUGACH AND TONGASS HYDRO
 + HJR 26 SEA OTTER MANAGEMENT
 + HJR 32 REMOVE WOOD BISON FROM ENDANGERED LIST
 + Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council
 Confirmation Hearings
 <Public Testimony>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Big Game Commercial Services Board Confirmation Hearings
 <Public Testimony>
 + Board of Game Confirmation Hearings
 <Public Testimony>
 + SB 207 SPORT FISH LICENSE EXEMPTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 209 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OIL & GAS LEASES
 += HB 118 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 += HB 340 PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING AREA

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 03 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SJR 20 RELOCATION OF 18TH F-16 SQUADRON
 + HB 205 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
 + HB 169 LAA REVIEW OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS
 + HB 216 REGULATIONS: INFORMATIVE SUMMARY/BILLS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + HB 304 ALASKA FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL
 + Confirmation Hearings - Nominees for the
 Alaska Public Offices Commission
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 234 PICKETING AND PROTESTS AT FUNERALS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 03 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + Oversight Hearing on the Southeast Transportation Plan (1-2 pm)
 + HB 115 NAMING WALTER J. HICKEL EXPRESSWAY
 + HJR 4 CONST. AM: TRANSPORTATION FUND
 <Pending Referral>

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TRANSPORTATION (continued)

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

JOINT COMMITTEES

VICTIMS ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 5:00 PM |
| + | Call to Order | | |
| | Executive Session - Candidate Interviews | | |
| | Adjournment | | |

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| Apr 07 | Saturday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
| + | Call to Order | | |
| | Executive Session - Advocate Selection | | |
| | Adjournment | | |

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

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| Apr 10 | Tuesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| | Confirmation of Governor's Appointees | | |

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

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| Mar 30 | Friday | Capitol 106 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch and Learn | | |
| | FIRST LEGO League & FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics | | |
| | Girl Scouts from Two Southeast Championship | | |
| | FIRST LEGO League Teams will Demonstrate their Robots | | |
| | Co-sponsored by the Senate and House Education Committees | | |