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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

January 30, 2013

Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:03 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of the Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord,

The Psalmist said, "I lift up my eyes to the hills -- where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Lord I lift up my eyes to the hills, to the mountains, and to the incredible beauty displayed in Alaska. I'm sure the Senators here have a picture in each of their minds of something beautiful they have observed where they live. You have given us so much to appreciate. The lakes, the beauty of the snow on the trees, the mountains those trees cover, even the designs that appear on our windows from the ice formations. I think of the wonder of wildlife and the resources that are so abundant. All of this points us to you, Lord. It shows us the great power you wield.

But Lord, with the Psalmist, I also want to call on you for help. I recognize, with the Psalmist, that my help comes from the Lord. Today I am praying on behalf of those gathered here to do the business of the State of Alaska. I ask you to show yourself powerful on their behalf. Help them in their pursuits to lead this state in a way that is pleasing to you.

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, (help us to) think about such things."

I lift this prayer in the name of your beloved son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Fairclough led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourteenth and fifteenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 29 was read, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following appointees for confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session as set out below:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Craig Chapman – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Donovan Rulien II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert (Bobby) Evans – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Eric Eriksen – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

John Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Jeffrey Koonce – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michael Bolivar – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. Edward Barrington – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/20/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Dr. Daniel Holt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Dental Examiners

Robyn Chaney – Dillingham

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Dr. Mary Anne Navitsky – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Dr. Steven Scheller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Gail Walden – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Mark Saldi – Skagway

Appointed: 3/26/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Donald Stiles – Nome

Appointed: 8/12/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Gary Bader – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/24/2004

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Daniel Repasky – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Linda King – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/10/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Kennith McCarty – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

State Medical Board

Kevin Luppen – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Kathleen (Casey) Millar – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Sarah Taygan – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Nursing

Hannah Espera – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/19/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Thomas Hendrix – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Thomas Trosvig – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Grant Humphreys – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Immanuel Lewis – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/20/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Board of Pharmacy

John Cotter – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Dr. Darin Bell – Seward

Appointed: 6/22/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Ruth Kostik – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Valerie Phelps – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Professional Counselors

Anne Marie Brainerd – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Debra Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Dr. Kristi Fuller – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

James Picard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Real Estate Commission

Eric Bushnell – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Nancy Davis – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Stacy Risner – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Norman Rokeberg – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Board of Social Work Examiners

Zachary Paulson – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Veterinary Examiners

DeeDee Jonrowe – Willow

Appointed: 10/19/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Stacy Allen – Palmer

Appointed: 6/20/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Pamela Cline – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/21/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Jace Digel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Sarah Lefebvre – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Amy Steele – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Mark Talbert – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/21/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

David Richards – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

William Gordon – Fairbanks

Appointed: 8/15/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Adam Trombley – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/8/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Commission on Judicial Conduct

James (Chris) Brown – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Robert Groseclose – Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/31/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Amy Gurton Mead – Juneau

Appointed: 10/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

James (Tom) Atkins – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James (David) Jones – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Gene Peltola Sr. – Bethel

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

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Karen Polley – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Sue Hull – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David DeVaughn – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Eric Fry – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Martin Laster – Juneau

Appointed: 8/15/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Melody Mann – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Frances Roberts – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

State Commission for Human Rights

Christa Bruce-Kotrc – Ketchikan

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Jason Hart – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/19/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Grace Merkes – Sterling

Appointed: 2/19/2003

Reappointed: 3/1/2003

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2008

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Cathy Foerster – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/23/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Board of Parole

Sarah Possenti – Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Alaska Police Standards Council

Mark Mew – Eagle River

Appointed: 4/2/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Gerad Godfrey – Eagle River

Appointed: 2/19/2003

Reappointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2004

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Paula Easley – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/28/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2008

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Russell Webb – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/9/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated December 19 stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska Correctional Officers Association (ACOA) in accordance with AS 23.40.215

The President referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Five-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sales
dated January 2013
from Daniel S. Sullivan, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.05.180(b) and (c)

National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A) Impact Mitigation
Grant Program Report to the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth
Alaska Legislature
from Susan K. Bell, Commissioner
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
in accordance with AS 37.05.530

2012 Department of Law Annual Report
from Michael C. Geraghty, Attorney General
in accordance with AS 44.23.020(b)(7)

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Annual Report
from Michelle Bonnet Hale, Director, Division of Water
Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with Ch. 95, SLA 2005

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated January 29 was read stating:

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

**Commissioner - Department of Labor and Workforce
Development**
Dianne Blumer

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 Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Ellis, Micciche, Olson.

Report dated January 29 was read stating:

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

**Commissioner - Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities**
Patrick Kemp

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 Egan, Chair; Senators French, Bishop, Fairclough, Dyson.

SB 29

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 29 "An Act relating to the regulation of wastewater discharge from commercial passenger vessels in state waters; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators McGuire, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Bishop, Fairclough. Signing amend: Senator Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Memo dated January 28 was received from Senator McGuire, Chair, stating the Rules Committee unanimously selected Senator Coghill to serve as Vice Chair of the committee:

Rules Committee

Senator Coghill, Vice Chair

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SJR 8**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATORS MCGUIRE,
Gardner, Ellis,

Supporting the continued and increased exploration, extraction, processing, and production of rare earth elements in the state; and urging the United States Congress to support efforts of the state to develop rare earth elements in the state for the benefit of the economic and national security of the United States

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 41**

SENATE BILL NO. 41 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to student participation in interscholastic activities in religious and other private schools; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 42

SENATE BILL NO. 42 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"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."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 28:

Dear President Huggins,

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY 2013). In this legislation, we exercise fiscal restraint by requesting a net decrease to our Administration's FY 2013 operating budget across all fund categories, over \$11 million alone in general fund reductions to agency operating budgets.

The supplemental budget reflects my direction to State agencies to manage programs within the existing budget. Accordingly, we bring forward a limited number of requests based on changes in the cost of delivering State services and programs that were not anticipated when the FY 2013 budget was considered during the 2012 legislative session. The supplemental bill totals \$24.5 million attributable to increases in "other funds" and "federal fund" categories.

The operating supplemental request includes a \$25 million decrease in the Medicaid program, based in large part on the success of certain cost containment measures implemented upon the recommendation of the Medicaid Task Force. The Department of Health and Social Services will continue to review costs and utilization for potential additional savings in the current year budget. The supplemental request also includes reductions in debt service, while requesting funding for fire suppression, disaster relief, and specific settlements that resolve outstanding litigation.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 14

SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill 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. 14 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 14

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Excused: Stedman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 14 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business**SB 37**

Senators Ellis, Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act extending the termination date of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 40

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act making special appropriations for new engineering buildings for the University of Alaska in Anchorage and Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 8:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. on February 4. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 14**

SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 1, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled - Due to Special Committee
 on TAPS Throughput meeting at this time.

EDUCATION

Jan 30 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 17 EXTEND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY

Jan 30 Wednesday Capitol 106 3:00 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + Joint w/ House Education
 Presentation: The State of the University of
 Alaska, Patrick Gamble, UA President

Feb 01 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Presentation: "We the People of Alaska" a
 Supplement to Alaska Studies High School Courses
 Coordinated by the Institute of the North, Nils
 Andreassen, Executive Director
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Jan 30	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Governor's FY14 Overview - University of Alaska		
Jan 31	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 20	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+	Governor's FY14 Overview - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority, Jeff Jesse, Executive Director		
Feb 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Alaska Energy Authority Presentation		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 30	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 01	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Jan 30	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Overview by Department of Law		
+ SB 22	CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
	<Teleconference Listen Only>		
Feb 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SJR 2	LIMIT FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN STATE		
	-- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --		
Feb 04	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 22	CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --		
+ SJR 6	OPPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON GUN CONTROL		
	<Teleconference Listen Only>		
Feb 06	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Children's Justice Act Task Force - Annual
 Legislative Presentation
 <Teleconference Listen Only>

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed --
 + SB 23 AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES

Jan 30 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Dept. of Fish & Game - Overview
 Cora Campbell, Commissioner
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Dept. of Environmental Conservation - Overview
 Larry Hartig, Commissioner
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 01 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Petroleum Leasing and Unitization -
 Bill Barrons, Director, Division of Oil & Gas
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 02 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM
 -- Note Time Change --
 + SB 26 LAND DISPOSALS/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS
 + SB 27 REGULATION OF DREDGE AND FILL ACTIVITIES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 31	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Department of Corrections Overview		
Feb 05	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB 12	PUBLIC PROCUREMENT		
Feb 07	Thursday	Capitol 106	9:00 AM
+	Joint w/ House State Affairs Employee Health Plan Overview Presentation by Dept. of Administration, Deputy Commissioner Curtis Thayer		

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 31	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 05	Tuesday	Barnes 124	1:00 PM
+	Joint w/ House Transportation Alaska Railroad Corp. Presentation - Chris Aadnesen, CEO, AK Railroad Corp.; Bill O'Leary, CFO, AK Railroad Corp. Port McKenzie Project Update - John Moosey, Mat-Su Borough Manager; Don Dyer, Economic Dev. Director, Mat-Su Borough		
Feb 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 31	NAMING AKHIOK RUNWAY		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Feb 05	Tuesday	Capitol 106	5:15 PM
+	Joint w/ House Corrections Budget Overview		

FISH & GAME

Feb 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 18	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 20	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 06	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department & FY14 Budget Overview & Status of FY13 Increments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 12	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 14	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Mental Health Trust		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Other Issues Within the Budget, Question and Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 14	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 05	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Status of VPSO Program and of Recruitment Efforts for VPSOs and the State Troopers		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 19	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Trooper Aircraft, Budget Amendments		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 26	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Other Issues Within the Budget, Question and Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Jan 31	Thursday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
+	Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority (AIDEA) Overview of Fairbanks Gas Trucking Project		
Feb 05	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
+	Overview: Alaska's Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP) Frank Richards for Alaska Gasline Development Corporation		
Feb 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

Jan 31	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	-- Time and Location Change --		
+ = SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Presentation by PFC Energy		
	-- Public Testimony 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. --		
	LIO Public Testimony from Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, Seward, Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, Wrangell, Barrow, Bethel, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Glennallen, Juneau, Off-nets		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

Feb 01	Friday	Capitol 106	2:00 PM
+	Agenda to be Announced		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 13	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Dana Fabe		
Feb 21	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Mar 04	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		
Feb 06	Wednesday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch and Learn: "An Affordable Housing Conversation" Association of Alaska Housing Authority Sponsored by Sen. Olson & Rep. Edgmon		