

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**March 6, 2013**

**Fifty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:00 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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

**Standing Committee Reports**

**SB 16**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 16 "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 Kelly, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 23**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act relating to development project financing by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial and Export Authority; authorizing the Alaska

Industrial Development and Export Authority to provide financing and issue bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(FIN) "An Act relating to development project financing by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to provide financing and issue bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senators Bishop, Hoffman.  
Signing amend: Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

#### **SB 43**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 43 "An Act relating to theft offenses; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(JUD) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senator Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **SJR 10**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Relating to the presence and interests of the state and the nation in the Arctic; urging appointment of a representative of the state to the Arctic Council; relating to icebreakers; and relating to United States Coast Guard operations and facilities in the Arctic, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 10(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, McGuire, Fairclough, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **Special Committee Reports**

### **SB 59**

The Senate Special Committee on Trans Alaska Pipeline System Throughput considered SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to approval for oil and gas or gas only exploration and development in a geographical area; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Cochair; Senator McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senator Gardner.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 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**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+ SB 16 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS

+ SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Revenue

EconOne

PFC Energy

Roger Marks

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

= SB 23 AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING

**Mar 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**

+ SB 16 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS

+ SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Revenue

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Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      3:00 PM**

+ SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX

-- Public Testimony --

**Mar 07      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 08      Friday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

No Meeting Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 06      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205                      1:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 08      Friday                      Butrovich 205                      1:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ SB 49	MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS; TERMS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Confirmation Hearings:		
	William Gordon, Board of Governors of the Alaska		
	Bar		
	Robert Groseclose, Commission on Judicial Conduct		
+ SJR 9	CONST. AM: EDUCATION FUNDING		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HB 69	EXEMPT FIREARMS FROM FEDERAL REGULATION		
+ SJR 9	CONST. AM: EDUCATION FUNDING		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 06      Wednesday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 08      Friday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 07      Thursday      Butrovich 205      9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 07      Thursday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 12      Tuesday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
+ Presentation: Marine Exchange

**Mar 14      Thursday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
+ Presentation: Old Harbor Airport Runway Extension  
+ SB 13 KNIK ARM BRIDGE AND TOLL AUTHORITY

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 12      Tuesday      Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb      5:00 PM**  
+ -- MEETING CANCELED --  
Department Overview

**Mar 13      Wednesday      Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb      8:00 AM**  
+ Department Overview

**Mar 15      Friday      Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb      5:00 PM**  
+ -- Agenda Change --  
Budget Closeout

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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	House Budget and Specific Concerns or Issues		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Final Considerations and Closeout		

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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	FY14 Budget Overview		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	FY14 Budget Closeout		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Digitizing Education in Alaska Initiative		
	Mike Hanley, Commissioner, DEED		
	Carl Rose, Association of Alaska School Boards		

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	-- Agenda Change --		
	Budget Closeout		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 14 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 18 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM**  
 + Budget Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**LAW**

**Mar 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 FY14 Budget Overview

**Mar 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 FY14 Budget Closeout  
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 3/19/13 --  
 + Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 19 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM**  
 + Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**REVENUE**

**Mar 12 Tuesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 8:00 AM**  
 -- Agenda Change --  
 + Budget Closeout  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview		
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	-- Agenda Change --		
+	Budget Closeout		

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

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Audits - Executive Session		
	- DOT/PF, Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority, and		
	Select Issues - Preliminary Release		
+	Other Committee Issues		
	- Legislative Audit Furniture Purchase		

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Mar 21      Thursday      Senate Finance 532      4:00 PM**  
+      Ratification of Charity Events  
Contract Approvals  
Other Committee Business  
<Teleconference Listen Only>  
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Mar 12      Tuesday      Anch Lio Rm 210      8:30 AM**  
+      FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session  
Public Comment  
EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Open Session  
Advisory Opinion 13-01  
Other Business