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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

March 8, 2013

Fifty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:00 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.

Messages from the Governor

SB 14

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 7 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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

Chapter 2, SLA 2013
Effective Date: 6/5/13

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 2:00 p.m., March 11, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:06 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

Mar 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+ SB 47 STIPEND FOR STATEWIDE BOARDING SCHOOL
+ SB 57 LITERACY, PUPIL TRANSP, TEACHER NOTICES
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
Discussion: Vouchers #2, Continuation of a
Discussion on Voucher Systems
Agenda TBA
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 08	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
Mar 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
Mar 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 14	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 62	SCHOOL CONST. GRANTS/SMALL MUNICIPALITIES	
+	SB 38	EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 15	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 24	MARINE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 08	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Mar 11	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Mar 13	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Mar 15	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

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

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

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

Mar 11 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 54 EXTEND HAIR CRAB & SCALLOP LIMITED ENTRY
 += HB 36 EXEMPT DISCHARGES FROM USE OF MUNITIONS
 + SCR 1 STATE FOOD RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Mar 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 69 CHINOOK RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT
 + SB 60 BOUNTY ON SEA OTTERS
 + HJR 5 OPPOSE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SALMON
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 59 OIL & GAS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT AREAS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HB 46 WAIVE CDL SKILL TEST FOR CERTAIN VETERANS
 + SB 48 PERS CONTRIBUTIONS BY MUNICIPALITIES
 += SB 44 ELECTION PROCEDURES; REAA ADVISORY BOARDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

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

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

CORRECTIONS

Mar 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Department Overview

Mar 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + House Budget and Specific Concerns or Issues

Mar 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Final Considerations and Closeout

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:30 AM
 FY14 Budget Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + Digitizing Education in Alaska Initiative
 Mike Hanley, Commissioner, DEED
 Carl Rose, Association of Alaska School Boards
 Linda Thibodeau, Director, Libraries, Archives &
 Museums

Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 + Discussion of Educational Issues Including:
 Alaska Mentor Project
 Iditarod Pilot Project
 Cost of State Assessments
 NCLB Waiver Request

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Division of Air Quality
 Alice Edwards, Director
 + Division of Water
 Michelle Bonnet Hale, Director

FISH & GAME

Mar 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM
 -- Agenda Change --
 Budget Closeout

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> --

LAW

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

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> --

REVENUE

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

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 13 Wednesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 12:00 PM
 + Overview

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (continued)

Mar 14	Thursday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
+	Overview		
Mar 15	Friday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
	-- Agenda Change --		
+	Budget Closeout		

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

Mar 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

Mar 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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