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Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Coghill at 10:01 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Dunleavy, Hoffman, Huggins, Stedman, Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Fairclough, McGuire were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg of the Alaska Shabbat House. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

In Jewish tradition we study a work called the Talmud, which is a multifaceted work of law and lore and a record of the debates of the sages on a vast array of subjects impacting individuals and community.

The most frequent debates recorded in the Talmud are between the schools of the great Rabbis Hillel and Shammai. In over 300 issues covering many important subjects, these great rabbis and their disciples parted ways.

The Talmud in tractate Yevamot, comments about the nature of these debates between these two schools of thought.

“Even though the House of Shammai and the House of Hillel often disagreed on important matters, this did not prevent them from marrying members of each other’s circle.”

Why is it relevant for us? This is a reminder of the importance of civility in the context of serious disagreement. It is a teaching that warns against bitter factionalizing. It is a lesson in the importance of seeing ourselves as sharing a collective destiny despite different visions among us on what direction we should take. May this chamber be a place where principled disagreement can be expressed, but where civility and a sense of shared destiny is felt by all who endeavor on behalf of this great state.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth and seventeenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

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

2013 Annual Report
from Stan Leaphart, Executive Director
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 41.37.220

Residency of Alaska Workers 2012
from Dianne Blumer, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development
in accordance with AS 43.82.640

Technical and Vocational Education Program Performance for
Participants Exiting Programs in State Fiscal Year 2013
from Dianne Blumer, Commissioner
Department of Labor and Workforce Development
in accordance with AS 23.15.835

Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report
from Diane Barrans, Executive Director, and
Brian Rae, Assistant Director of Research and Analysis
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Fiscal Operations Fines Collected - Fiscal Year 2013
from Christine E. Johnson, Administrative Director
Alaska Court System

Notification of Availability:
Compensation and Travel Report of Executive Positions for 2013
from Curtis W. Thayer, Commissioner, Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 37.05.210
<http://doa.alaska.gov/dof/reports/ctep.html>

Standing Committee Reports

SB 58

The Labor and Commerce considered SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act allowing an insurer to cancel an insurance policy if property becomes entirely abandoned and the abandonment increases the hazard insured against." Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Stedman, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

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 Rules Committee.

SB 61

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 61 "An Act relating to the board, loans, records, and lobbying contracts of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senator Stedman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Olson.

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 Rules Committee.

SB 123

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act authorizing a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of cellular telephones while driving in school zones or on school property." Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Egan, Bishop, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 148

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dyson, Fairclough, McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 154

The Education Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(EDC) "An Act relating to natural and cultural history repositories" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 154(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Gardner, Stedman, Dunleavy.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY SENATORS
KELLY, Fairclough,

Urging the governor to establish and support
programs designed to eradicate the occurrence of
fetal alcohol spectrum disorder from the state

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services
Committee.

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY SENATORS
KELLY, Fairclough,

Relating to health and social service best practice
models and identifying citizen networks to achieve
solutions to health and social problems in the state

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services
Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 100**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100 BY SENATOR DUNLEAVY, entitled:

"An Act establishing a grant program to be administered by the Association of Alaska School Boards for the purchase of student equipment and technology services; establishing a grant program for innovative approaches to learning; relating to correspondence study programs and student allotments; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 160

SENATE BILL NO. 160 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to implement a hunting guide concession program or otherwise limit the number of individuals authorized to conduct big game commercial guiding on state land."

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

SB 161

SENATE BILL NO. 161 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to duties and procedures of the state medical examiner and the Department of Health and Social Services; and relating to death certificates."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

SB 162

SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act authorizing a licensed optometrist to prescribe a pharmaceutical agent containing hydrocodone."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

SB 163

SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities."

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

SB 164

SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act establishing a program for Alaska residents to participate as owners in a North Slope natural gas pipeline; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

SB 165

SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"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."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 166

SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST,
entitled:

"An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of
Nursing."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce
Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 125**

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act disapproving all recommendations
of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the
salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date" was read
the second time.

President pro tempore Coghill stated SENATE BILL NO. 125 will
advance to third reading on the February 10 calendar.

Citations

In Memoriam - Bernice Saupe

Senator(s) Ellis, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan,
Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Stan Stephens

Senator(s) Bishop, Huggins, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire,
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Meyer, 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.

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - Margaret Bernice Lucas
Senator(s) Dunleavy, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Hughes

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 13 through evening plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 14 through evening plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 10, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

SCR 13

Senators Giessel, Meyer, Micciche, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Urging the governor to establish and support programs designed to eradicate the occurrence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder from the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SCR 14

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Relating to health and social service best practice models and identifying citizen networks to achieve solutions to health and social problems in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 100

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100 "An Act establishing a grant program to be administered by the Association of Alaska School Boards for the purchase of student equipment and technology services; establishing a grant program for innovative approaches to learning; relating to correspondence study programs and student allotments; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 151

Senators Ellis, Wielechowski, Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to chemicals that are of high concern for children and to the manufacture and sale of products containing certain flame retardant chemicals; relating to an interstate chemicals clearinghouse; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 10, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:30 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

Feb 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 07 Friday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Monday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
 += SB 107 ESTABLISH K THROUGH 3 READING PROGRAM
 += SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 14 Friday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 93 TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
 + SB 71 PAYMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCE LANDING TAX
 + HB 193 MUNICIPAL TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 135 EXTEND ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Alaska Energy Authority: Renewable Energy Grant
 Program, FY15
 Capital Request
 Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Alaska Public Debt Report
 Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer, Debt
 Management, Dept. of Revenue
 + Alaska Industrial Development and Export
 Authority AIDEA: Interior Energy Projects and
 SETS Programs Update
 Mark Davis, Deputy Director, Infrastructure
 Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 10	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 07	Friday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+= SB 64	OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 10	Monday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	1:30 PM
+= SB 64	OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 12	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	1:30 PM
+= SB 64	OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 14	Friday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	1:30 PM
+	Senate Resolution:		
	Resolution Proposing Constitutional		
	Amendments Regarding Membership and Terms of		
	Office for New Members on the AK Judicial Council		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 1:30 PM
 + HB 167 ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
 Senate Bill:
 + Relating to Education and Employment of
 Individuals with Disabilities
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 1:30 PM
 + SB 80 OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE
 + SB 129 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Sectional Analysis
 Department of Revenue
 Department of Natural Resources
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 146 APPROVE TESORO ROYALTY OIL SALE
 Department of Natural Resources
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 109 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL MGT AREAS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 15 OPPOSE INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATING OF LAND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 16 OPPOSE FEDERAL AID TO CERTAIN NONPROFITS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 10 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Black & Veatch, Alaska North Slope Royalty
 Study by Deepa Poduval
 Department of Natural Resources
 Department of Revenue
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ = SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Department of Natural Resources
 Department of Revenue
 Industry Testimony
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ = SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Department of Natural Resources
 Department of Revenue
 Enalytica
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SJR 5 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ = SB 104 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 132 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES
 -- Public Testimony --

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB 104 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 145 VETS' RETIREMENT/LOANS/HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 124 EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 127 VEHICLE TRANSACTION AGENTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 11 Tuesday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Federal Funding; FAA and Federal Highway (MAP-21)
 Policy Impacts

Feb 13 Thursday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Port of Anchorage Update

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Feb 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 6:30 PM
 Department Overview

Mar 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 5:00 PM
 Increments and Decrements
 Legislative Concerns and Issues

Mar 18 Tuesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 5:00 PM
 Wrap-up
 Draft Close-out

Mar 20 Thursday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 5:00 PM
 Close-out

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	General Fund Appropriations for K-12 Education		
	- David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance		
+	Overview of Dept. of Education's FY15 Budget Request		
	- Mike Hanley, Commissioner of Dept. of Education		
	- Heidi Teshner, Dir., Administrative Services		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

Mar 05	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

Mar 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
+	Department Close-out		

FISH & GAME

Feb 24	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

Mar 03	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Close-out		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 12	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	3:00 PM
+	Medicaid Projections, GAP		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 13	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid continued		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 19	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	3:00 PM
+	Behavioral Health - Effect of Reductions, Alcohol		
	Tax Funds, CBC		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 20	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Mental Health Trust		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	OCS Status - Effect of Reductions to		
	Expenditure Levels in the Department, Tobacco		
	Prevention and Control Funds Cuts, Effect of		
	Elimination of Rabies PEP		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	3:00 PM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 24	Monday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
	Department Overview		
Feb 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:30 PM
	-- Time Change --		
	Increments and Decrements		
	Legislative Concerns and Issues		
Mar 05	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
	Wrap-up		
	Draft Close-out		
Mar 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
	Close-out		

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 28	Friday -- Location Change -- Department Overview	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
Mar 03	Monday -- Location Change -- Increments and Decrements Legislative Concerns and Issues	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
Mar 04	Tuesday -- Location Change -- Wrap-up Draft Close-out	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM
Mar 10	Monday -- Location Change -- Close-out	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:00 PM

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 18	Tuesday Department Overview	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
Feb 20	Thursday Increments and Decrements Legislative Concerns and Issues	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Feb 25	Tuesday Wrap-up Draft Close-out	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Feb 27	Thursday Close-out	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 11 +	Tuesday Status of VPSO Program continued -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)

Feb 18	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Shelter Programs & Funding; Effects of Governor's DVSA Initiative		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 25	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Reductions Included in the Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 13	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
+	Lt. General Russell Handy, Commander: Alaskan Command, Eleventh Air Force, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, & Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska		
	Maj. General Michael Shields, Commanding General United States Army Alaska; Deputy Commander United States Alaskan Command		
	Maj. General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General Alaska National Guard & Commissioner of the Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 25	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	5:30 PM
+	Audits, Financial Statements & Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013		
	Executive Session - Audits		
	Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013 - Preliminary Release		
	Other Committee Business		
	Audit Request - Rep. Austerman		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

Feb 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 5:00 PM
 -- SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING on HB 30 --
 HB 30 STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE AUDITS
 Work Session on above Bill
 Other Committee Business
 Public Testimony
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 12 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 State of the Judiciary Address by
 Chief Justice Dana Fabe

Feb 19 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

Mar 03 Monday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Mark Begich, U.S. Senator

JOINT VETERANS CAUCUS

Feb 11 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:00 PM
 Recognition of Service Ceremony for
 USCG Master Chief Carl W. Constantine (RET)
 -- Public Invited --

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 10 Monday Capitol 106 1:00 PM
 School District Legislative Fly-In
 Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's
 Public School System