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Twenty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:46 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Stevens was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Gardner was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Helena Fagan, Director of the Juneau Shambhala Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Shambhala is a global network of people from all walks of life, dedicated to the principle that the fundamental nature of every human being is basic goodness. We each have the capacity to wake up and live consciously. Each moment of our lives we can choose whether to go toward clarity and happiness or confusion and pain.

One of our teachers, Pema Chodron, shares a story that circulated after the September 11, 2001 attacks: "A Native American grandfather was speaking to his grandson about the violence and cruelty in the world and how it comes about. He said it was as if two wolves were fighting in his heart. One wolf was vengeful and angry, and the other wolf was understanding and kind. The young man asked his grandfather which wolf would win the fight in his heart. And the grandfather answered, 'The one that wins will be the one I choose to feed.'"

As you work together today, may you choose to feed the right wolf. May your innate intelligence help you to see what escalates aggression and what uncovers good heartedness. May each of you take the leap to do whatever you can to help our state and our world.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Gardner was noted.

Messages from the House

Messages dated February 10 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 19

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS,

Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 141**

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act setting the fee for medical treatment or services performed outside the state under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act, requiring a provider of medical treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to submit bills for treatment or services to employers within 180 days after the date the treatment or services are rendered, and limiting the time for appealing an employer's denial or reduction of a bill; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 71**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to the filing date for the final quarterly payment of, and to the assessment of penalties under, the fishery resource landing tax" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act relating to the fishery resource landing tax."

Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Fairclough, Bishop, Dunleavy. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 132

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 132(STA) "An Act relating to exemptions from the payment of motor vehicle registration fees for residents 65 years of age or older; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee Reports**HB 71**

February 12, 2014

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; extending the termination date of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain a vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and

Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date under sec. 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002; and providing for an effective date."

and

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:

Section 1, Section 5(b), Sections 6 through 8 of SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN).

Signing the report: Senator Coghill, Chair, Senators Gardner, Micciche; Representative Pruitt, Chair, Representatives LeDoux, Kawasaki.

President Huggins granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 15

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI,

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to voting and abstention from voting.

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

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:52 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Chenault called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Huggins, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Huggins appointed Representative Holmes and Senator Giessel to escort Chief Justice Fabe to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced Chief Justice Dana Fabe's entrance to the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Fabe was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Huggins.

Chief Justice Fabe delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 9.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Giessel and Representative Holmes.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Huggins adjourned the Joint Session at 11:40 a.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:47 p.m.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Hoffman be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 170

SENATE BILL NO. 170 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to a defense to the crime of prostitution for victims of sex trafficking."

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

SB 171

SENATE BILL NO. 171 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to multidisciplinary child protection teams; and relating to investigation of child abuse or neglect."

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

SB 172

SENATE BILL NO. 172 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a substantial financial interest in the enterprise, and requiring a legislator to refrain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit or harm another person; adding a definition of 'financial interest' to the Legislative Ethics Act; making this Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 123**

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" was read the second time.

SENATE BILL NO. 123 will advance to third reading on the February 14 calendar.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 15**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Opposing any international designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an

Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state, was read the second time.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 will advance to third reading on the February 14 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Kerry Dorius 2014 Nurse Practitioner of the Year
Senator(s) Giessel, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

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

Senator Coghill 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**SB 163**

Senators Ellis, Bishop, Egan, Gardner, Stedman, Meyer, Micciche, Wielechowski, Dyson, Dunleavy, French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 163 "An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SCR 13

Senators Ellis, Stedman, McGuire, Dyson, Dunleavy 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.

SB 170

Senators McGuire, Coghill, Bishop, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act relating to a defense to the crime of prostitution for victims of sex trafficking." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 171

Senators McGuire, Gardner, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act relating to multidisciplinary child protection teams; and relating to investigation of child abuse or neglect." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 15

Senators Fairclough, Stedman, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Opposing any international designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all

further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

SB 138

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived for a Resources Committee meeting at 8:00 a.m., February 13 on SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to the purposes of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation to advance to develop a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; establishing the large-diameter natural gas pipeline project fund; creating a subsidiary related to a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate contracts related to North Slope natural gas projects, to enter into confidentiality agreements in support of contract negotiations and implementation, and to take custody of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the sale, exchange, or disposal of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue to direct the disposition of revenues received from gas delivered to the state in kind and to consult with the commissioner of natural resources on the custody and disposition of gas delivered to the state in kind; relating to the authority of the

commissioner of natural resources to propose modifications to existing state oil and gas leases; making certain information provided to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue exempt from inspection as a public record; making certain tax information related to an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind exempt from tax confidentiality provisions; relating to establishing under the oil and gas production tax a gross tax rate for gas after 2021; making the alternate minimum tax on oil and gas produced north of 68 degrees North latitude after 2021 apply only to oil; relating to apportionment factors of the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; authorizing a producer's election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind for certain gas and relating to the authorization; relating to monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to interest payments on monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to settlements between producers and royalty owners for oil and gas production tax; relating to annual statements by producers and explorers; relating to annual production tax values; relating to lease expenditures; amending the definition of gross value at the 'point of production' for gas for purposes of the oil and gas production tax; adding definitions related to natural gas terms; clarifying that credit may not be taken against the in-kind levy of the oil and gas production tax for gas for purposes of the exploration incentive credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, and the film production tax credit; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and bills previously heard/scheduled. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 14, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:19 p.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 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = SB 98	VPSO FIREARMS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

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 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		
+ = SB 119	BUDGET: CAPITAL		

FINANCE (continued)

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

JUDICIARY

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
+ SJR 21	CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SJR 21	CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL		
+ SB 128	ELECTRONIC BULLYING		
+= SCR 2	ACQUIRE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST LAND		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 110 RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY
 += SB 128 ELECTRONIC BULLYING
 += SCR 2 ACQUIRE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST LAND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 21 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 66 IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 + SB 136 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

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 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 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM

+= SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

RESOURCES (continued)

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 26 Wednesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 7:30 AM
 + Department Overview
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Mar 05	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 12	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Close-out		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 27	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
+	Department Overview		
Mar 04	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
+	Department Overview		
Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
+	Close-out		

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 Medicaid continued -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Feb 19 +	Wednesday Behavioral Health - Effect of Reductions, Alcohol Tax Funds, CBC -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
Feb 20 +	Thursday Mental Health Trust -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Feb 27 +	Thursday 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> --	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Mar 17 +	Monday Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- -----	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 28	Friday -- Location Change -- Department Overview Alaska Aerospace Corporation 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 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> --		

REVENUE

Feb 24	Monday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 03	Monday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 10	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	12:00 PM
+	Close-out		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 25	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 04	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (continued)

Mar 11 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **7:30 AM**
 + Close-out
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

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

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB71**

Feb 12 Wednesday Capitol 17 9:00 AM
 --Delayed until 3:05 pm--
 = HB 71 AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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