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Thirty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:03 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Hoffman was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Ellis, McGuire were absent.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Paul Beran, Pastor Emeritus of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Fairclough moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious God our Heavenly Father, giver of every blessing, thank you for the special uniqueness of each person here. Today we ask you for integrity: integrity to search our innermost heart where no human eye can see; integrity that enables us to hear and heed your still smaller inner voice; integrity to say no to every self-seeking temptation; integrity to be women and men of statesmanship, as faithful stewards before you and all the people of this great state.

This I pray in the matchless Name of the One who came, not to be served, but to serve, Jesus the Christ.
Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

SB 148

Message dated February 26 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated February 26 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Keller, Reinbold, Olson, Isaacson, Johnson, LeDoux, Millett,

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to repeal the excise tax on medical devices

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 263**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(HSS) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program."

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

Communications

The following letters have been received from Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell and are on file in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Letter dated December 23, 2013 certifying the proper filing of an initiative entitled: "An Act Providing for Protection of Bristol Bay Wild Salmon and Waters Within or Flowing Into the Existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve"

Letter dated February 20 certifying the proper filing of an initiative entitled: "An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale and Use of Marijuana in Alaska"

Letter dated February 26 certifying the proper filing of an initiative entitled: "An Act to Increase Alaska's Minimum Wage"

Standing Committee Reports**SB 137**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators French, Micciche, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 21

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council and relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 21(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators McGuire, Dyson.
Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 15

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the
introduction and enactment of federal legislation
acknowledging that the federal government is
financially responsible under the Alaska Native
Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of

contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; and urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress. (Title Change SCR 18)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators French, Micciche, Dyson, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution is on today's calendar.

HJR 26

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators McGuire, Micciche, Bishop, Fairclough. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 18

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 BY THE
SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 15, supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

SCR 19

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 19, 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 held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 159**

SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date" 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. 159 was read the third time.

Senators Micciche, Stevens, Dyson, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 159

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 159 passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 1

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) am "An Act relating to issuance of drivers' licenses" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 1(STA) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Nays: Dunleavy, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 15

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act, was read the second time.

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1806. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; and urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress, was adopted.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, French, Stevens, Olson, Dunleavy, Micciche, Dyson, Coghill, Gardner, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, Fairclough, Meyer, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; and urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 15(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 18

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1807). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 15, supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 18

Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HJR 19

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) 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 second time.

Senators Coghill, Fairclough, Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 3, following "**Base**":

Insert "**or Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson**"

Page 1, lines 5 - 6:

Delete all material and insert:

"**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2014, the United States Air Force, as a matter of critical importance, announced five contesting locations in the Asia-Pacific theater for basing F-35 aircraft; and"

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert new material to read:

"WHEREAS Eielson Air Force Base and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson are the only candidates for basing F-35 aircraft on United States soil; and"

Page 1, line 12, following "Base":

Insert "and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson"

Page 1, line 15:

Delete "plays"

Insert "and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson play"

Page 2, line 3, following "Base":

Insert "or Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson"

Page 2, line 5:

Delete "serves"

Insert "and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson serve"

Page 2, line 11:

Delete "the ideal installation at which to base"

Insert "a highly rated installation for basing"

Page 2, lines 24 - 28:

Delete all material.

Page 3, lines 7 - 8:

Delete all material.

Page 3, following line 11:

Insert new material to read:

"WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson is the largest military installation in Alaska and is home to the Alaskan Command, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, 11th Air Force Third Wing, United States Army Alaska headquarters, 4th Brigade Combat Team's 25th Infantry Division, Third Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, 477th Fighter Group, Alaska Army National Guard, Alaska Air National Guard, and more than 60 other organizations; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson covers 84,530 acres; and

WHEREAS members of the United States Army stationed at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson are at the forefront of protecting the nation's interest in the volatile regions of the Asian-Pacific and provide ready and relevant forces to overseas contingency operations; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson continues to grow in size and importance because of its strategic location near the Pacific and the Arctic; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson has access to world-class training facilities; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson has proved to be a suitable host for many other military aircraft including the C-17 Globemaster III, F-22 Raptor, C-12F Huron, E-3 Sentry, C-130 Hercules, UH 60 A/I Black Hawk, and the HH 60 Pave Hawk; and

WHEREAS the Alaska North American Aerospace Defense Command Region safeguards the air sovereignty of North America, responds to all air sovereignty threats, trains to meet all response options on a no-notice basis, maintains infrastructure to support the air defense mission, and integrates space and new technologies to support those missions; and

WHEREAS the 11th Air Force provides mission-ready and deployable forces, provides secure and efficient air base operations, improves the premier joint training environment of the state, and modernizes Air Force facilities and support; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson is home to the Alaskan Command, an organization that integrates military activities in the state, maximizes readiness, and supports worldwide contingency force deployments; and

WHEREAS the Joint Task Force Alaska, an organization that deters, prevents, and defeats terrorist threats within the Alaska Joint Operations Area and that executes Defense Support of Civil Authorities, is located at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; and

WHEREAS Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson is an important part of the Anchorage community, hosting approximately 12,000 Arctic warriors, approximately 20,000 family members, and more than 2,000 civilian employees; and

WHEREAS Eielson Air Force Base and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson anchor the world's largest joint air, land, sea, subsea, space, and electromagnetic training assets; enjoy minimal airspace

congestion throughout Alaska; and enable joint training venues that support large military live-fire exercises, force-on-force training, unmanned aerial vehicle operations, and supersonic flights; and

WHEREAS, as compared to overseas Pacific installations, Eielson Air Force Base and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson are more cost-effective to maintain; and"

Page 3, line 18, following "Base":

Insert "or Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson"

Senator Coghill moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senators Gardner, French objected, then withdrew their objections. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) am S 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 or Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Bishop, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, French, Dunleavy, Micciche, Dyson, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) am S 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 or Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 19(MLV) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 19

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1808). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 19, 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 19

Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, McGuire

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HJR 26

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer

continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity, was read the second time.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 will advance to third reading on the March 3 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Darren Lieb

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

Representative(s) Herron

Honoring - James Armsbrust

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

Representative(s) Pruitt

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day May 9, 2014

Representative(s) Chenault

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

In Memoriam - David A. Kincaid

Representative(s) Hughes, Stoltze, Gattis, Feige, Keller, Neuman

Senator(s) Dunleavy, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, 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

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 9. Without objection, Senator Micciche was excused.

Senators Dyson, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 3. Without objection, Senators Dyson, Olson were excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 159**

SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 18

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 15, supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

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HJR 15

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; and urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HJR 19

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Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., March 3, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 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 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
Base Student Allocation
+ SB 147 BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
= SCR 12 FEBRUARY PUBLIC EDUCATION MONTH

Mar 03 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 100 EDUCATION GRANTS; CORRS STUDY; ALLOTMENTS
+ SB 113 STIPEND FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS
+= SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
Charter School Funding; Residential School
Applications, Residential School Room and Board
Stipends; Tax Credits
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 28 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Questions to Administration
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + SJR 21 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL
 + SB 127 VEHICLE TRANSACTION AGENTS
 + SB 169 STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Public Testimony
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + SB 129 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 + SB 161 AUTOPSIES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES
 + SB 191 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND TRANSFER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 06	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 07	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
= SCR 13	FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS		
= SCR 14	H&SS REGIONAL BEST PRACTICE MODELS		
Mar 03	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 05	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 07	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 28	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
= SB 136	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS		
= SB 108	LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS		
Mar 03	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 128	ELECTRONIC BULLYING		
+ SB 176	REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY		
+= SB 171	MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 176 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY
 += SB 108 LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS
 + SB 173 SYNTHETIC DRUGS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SJR 22 OPPOSE WARRANTLESS DATA COLLECTION
 += SB 66 IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 166 BOARD OF NURSING; NURSES
 + SB 167 MULTIPLE VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICIES
 += SB 189 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 += SB 193 CONTRACTORS: BONDS; LICENSING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 28 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+= SB 105 QUITCLAIM LAND TO UNITED STATES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner
 Joe Balash
 Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
 Bruce Twomley
 Board of Fisheries
 Frederick Johnson
 -- Public Testimony on Appointments --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 03 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SCR 16 REQ GOV TO INVESTIGATE COAL RESOURCES
 -- Public Testimony SCR 16 --
 + Endangered Species Act Activities in Alaska
 Department of Fish & Game
 Doug Vincent-Lang, Wildlife Conservation
 Division Director
 -- Invited Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 77 BIG GAME HUNTING WITH CHILDREN
 -- Public Testimony SB 77 --
 + Chinook Salmon Research Initiative Overview and
 Update
 Department of Fish & Game
 Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks
 Ed Jones, Chinook Initiative Coordinator
 -- Invited Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Commissioner Gary Folger, Dept. of Public Safety
 Luis Nieves, Alaska Police Standards Council
 Irene Catalone, Alaska Public Officers Commission
 += SB 182 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY DIFFERENTIALS
 += SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
 += SB 141 NATIONAL GUARD ID & VEHICLE FEES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Commissioner Curtis Thayer, Dept. of
 Administration
 Michele Christiansen, State Commission for
 Human Rights
 Richard Burton, Alaska Police Standards Council
 Nora Barlow, Violent Crimes Compensation Board
 Immanuel Lewis, State Commission for Human
 Rights
 + SJR 23 CONST. AM: STUDENT LOAN DEBT
 += SJR 18 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
 + SB 149 HEARINGS ON REFERENDA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 130 REPEAL APPROP: U-MED NORTHERN ACCESS PROJ
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 53 AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT
 = SB 178 PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

Mar 06 Thursday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Mega Projects Overview: Ambler Road and Juneau
 Access
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

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

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

CORRECTIONS

Mar 11	Tuesday Increments and Decrements Legislative Concerns and Issues	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Mar 18	Tuesday Wrap-up Draft Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Mar 20	Thursday Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 05	Wednesday FY15 Budget Overview	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
Mar 12	Wednesday FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 06 +	Thursday Alaska's Learning Network and General Discussion of the FY15 Operating Budget Commissioner Mike Hanley, DEED	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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

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

Mar 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

LAW

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
FY15 Budget Overview

Mar 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
FY15 Budget Close-out

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
-- Location Change --
Department Overview
Alaska Aerospace Corporation Overview

Mar 03 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
-- Location Change --
Increments and Decrements
Legislative Concerns and Issues

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
-- Location Change --
Wrap-up
Draft Close-out

Mar 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
-- Location Change --
Close-out

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 13 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
+ Budget Close-out
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

REVENUE

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		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 04	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Administration and Support, Design, Engineering and Construction, State Equipment Fleet		
Mar 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Highways/Facilities and Aviation, Marine Highway System		
Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Discussion and Preliminary Recommendations in Preparation for Close-out		
Mar 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Close-out		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 04	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 11	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+	Close-out		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 28	Friday	Senate Finance 532	11:30 AM
	-- Location Change --		
	--Subcommittee Meeting--		
	Occupational Licensing and Boards		
+	Other Committee Business		
	David Teal Presentation		
	HB 187 Presentation		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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