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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 10, 2014

Forty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:08 a.m.

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Cindy Roberts, Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Holy God, Creator and Holy Mystery – We wait quietly on what is next in our lives, we stand firm waiting for what is next for our great state. We wait and know that as in the past, Alaskans will be awake and aware, to manage the unpredictable and unprecedented to create something new and something that works for Alaskans.

While we wait on the future, we reflect on the past with reverence and respect for those who have helped us get Alaska where it is now. We ask for patience of thought and strength of heart while we wait on what it is yet to come and the work that is yet to be done.

In our waiting help us to take time to remember to give thanks, thanks for this great state that is our home... to remember to give thanks that it is a destination for many and has been a home to many who have called Alaska home, for generations too great to count.

Thank you Great Mystery, for the Great State of Alaska, may it continue to be so for many more generations to come. I pray this through the Holy Mystery, Creator and Sustainer, Redeemer and Light of Hope, Amen.

Senator Fairclough led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 128

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act relating to the crime of harassment" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 136

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act relating to unmanned aircraft systems; and relating to images captured by an unmanned aircraft system" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Coghil, Chair; Senators Olson, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 137

The Finance 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: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Fairclough, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 298

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 298 "An Act relating to confidentiality of performance review records and reports of the legislature audit division" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) "An Act relating to confidentiality of performance review records and reports of the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Fairclough, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 22

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 Opposing the warrantless collection of telephone call data by the National Security Agency. Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators Olson, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 2

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Urging the governor to acquire land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD) Urging the United States Congress to act on the request of the governor to acquire for the state additional land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 110**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(JUD) "An Act relating to the authority of the victims' advocate to request a hearing for the release to a crime victim under certain conditions of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency" was read the third time.

Senators French, Olson, Wielechowski, Micciche, Dunleavy, Coghill, McGuire, Gardner, Fairclough, Giessel, Egan, Meyer, Huggins, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(JUD) "An Act relating to the authority of the victims' advocate to request a hearing for the release to a crime victim under certain conditions of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 110(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop, Ellis, Stedman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 145

SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Public Employees' Retirement System for qualified military service; relating to the definition of 'veteran' for purposes of housing, eligibility for veterans' loans, and preferences in state employment hiring; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Wielechowski moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 4, following "**hiring**";:

Insert "**providing for home and community-based waiver services under Medicaid for children of military service members**;"

Page 9, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 10.** AS 47.07.045 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(c) If a child who is financially dependent on a military service member is eligible for home and community-based services while physically present in the state, the department shall provide for home and community-based services when the child returns to the state as though the child had remained in the state if the military service member provides proof acceptable to the department that

(1) the member has maintained residency in the state for the period of eligibility; proof under this paragraph must include official military personnel records;

(2) the member and the dependent child are physically present in the state and intend to reside permanently in the state while receiving the home and community-based services;

(3) the member returned to the state within 18 months after separating from military service; and

(4) the member's dependent child is not eligible for coverage of home and community-based services under another health insurance plan.

(d) In (c) of this section, "military" means the armed forces of the United States, the United States Coast Guard, or the Alaska National Guard."

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
Senator Coghill objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 145
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Egan, French, Gardner, Hoffman, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stevens

Excused: Bishop, Ellis, Stedman

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Public Employees' Retirement System for qualified military service; relating to the definition of 'veteran' for purposes of housing, eligibility for veterans' loans, and preferences in state employment hiring; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 145
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Bishop, Ellis, Stedman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 145 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.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 9

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to state aid for education, was read the second time.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 will advance to third reading on the March 12 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Bill and Cathi Kramer

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

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

Honoring - Warrior Transition Units Alpha Company Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson Bravo Company Ft. Wainwright

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

Representative(s) Thompson

Honoring - Disabled American Veterans, Mat-Su Chapter #3

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

Representative(s) Thompson

Honoring - Bugles Across America (Alaska)

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

Honoring - Kenai Peninsula College 50th Anniversary

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

Honoring - F. Atlee Dodge Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

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

Honoring - Jack Peck Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

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

Honoring - Bill English Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

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

In Memoriam - John (Jack) George Fuller, Jr.

Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Gattis, Feige, Hughes, Keller, Neuman, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Scott Mueller

Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Neuman, Gattis, Feige, Hughes, Keller, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Patricia Ann Newcomb

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

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

In Memoriam - Margaret Ann Heaven

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

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

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

HB 77

President Huggins added a Resources Committee referral to SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 77(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska Land Act, including certain authorizations, contracts, leases, permits, or other disposals of state land, resources, property, or interests; relating to authorization for the use of state land by general permit; relating to exchange of state land; establishing that performance of a feasibility study for the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not considered an incompatible use of the Wood-Tikchik State Park; relating to procedures for certain administrative appeals and requests for reconsideration to the commissioner of natural resources; relating to the Alaska Water Use Act; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

SJR 16

President Huggins returned SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the federal government to stop providing funding, through federal agencies, to nongovernmental organizations that oppose the development of Alaska's resources, to the Resources Committee.

The resolution was returned to the Resources Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 110**

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Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 12, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+ SB 208 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND DEBT
+ SB 195 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION LOANS/GRANTS
+ SJR 23 CONST. AM: STUDENT LOAN DEBT
+ SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
-Charter School Funding: Tax Credits
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
--Streamed live on AKL.tv--

Mar 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+ SB 107 ESTABLISH K THROUGH 3 READING PROGRAM
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
+ SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
--Streamed live on AKL.tv--

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 113 STIPEND FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS
 += SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
 += SB 100 EDUCATION GRANTS; CORRS STUDY; ALLOTMENTS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 --Streamed live on AKL.tv--

FINANCE

Mar 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 + SB 137 EXTEND SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION
 + HB 298 CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERFORMANCE REVIEWS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 64 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
 + SB 105 QUITCLAIM LAND TO UNITED STATES
 + SB 77 BIG GAME HUNTING WITH CHILDREN
 + HB 231 CATTLE BRAND REGISTRATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings
 + SB 194 TOURISM MARKETING BOARD
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 10 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HB 263 EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 176 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY
 + SB 203 COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET
 + SB 200 WRONGFUL DEATH OF AN UNBORN CHILD
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 187 CHILD WELFARE; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
 + SB 186 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 170 AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO PROSTITUTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --

+= SB 140 AIDEA: ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/FUND
 + SB 156 DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES
 + SB 190 DELEGATION OF GUIDE-OUTFITTER DUTIES
 += SB 193 CONTRACTORS: BONDS; LICENSING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 99 AIDEA: DEVELOPMENT LOANS
 += SB 166 BOARD OF NURSING; NURSES
 += SB 167 MULTIPLE VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 10 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HB 77 LAND USE/DISP/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS
 + Dept. of Natural Resources
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 77 LAND USE/DISP/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 160 DNR: HUNTING GUIDES, CONCESSION PROGRAM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 HB 135 PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING AREA
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Bernice Troglio, Alaska Police Standards Council
 Josie Hickel, Personnel Board
 + SB 175 OFFICIAL STATE FIREARM
 + SJR 24 VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION POLICIES
 += SJR 18 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
 + SJR 19 NATIVE AMERICAN VETERANS' MONUMENT

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Lonzo Henderson, State Board of Parole
 + SJR 17 ARCTIC COUNCIL
 + SB 116 SERVICE OF CITATIONS
 + SJR 26 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 211 STATE LAND AND MATERIALS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 178 PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL TAX
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>

Mar 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 94 RIGHTS-OF-WAY
 + SB 197 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 178 PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

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

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM
 + Close-out

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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 12	Wednesday FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
Mar 13	Thursday FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 13	Thursday -- Teleconference -- FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 12 +	Wednesday Overview	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
Mar 17 +	Monday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM

FISH & GAME

Mar 10 +	Monday -- Meeting Postponed -- Overview	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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FISH & GAME (continued)

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

GOVERNOR

Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
	FY15 Budget Close-out		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 12	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:15 PM
+	FASD Presentation		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
+	Budget Close-out		

Mar 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Close-out		

LAW

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

Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
	FY15 Budget Close-out		

LEGISLATURE

Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	4:15 PM
	FY15 Budget Close-out		

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 10	Monday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Mar 13	Thursday Close-out	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Mar 10 +	Monday Close-out **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	12:00 PM
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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 11	Tuesday Highways/Facilities and Aviation, Marine Highway System	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
Mar 13	Thursday Discussion and Preliminary Recommendations in Preparation for Close-out	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
Mar 14	Friday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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

Mar 11 **Tuesday** **Barnes 124** **11:00 AM**
 +
 Administrative Order 266
 Update: by Randy Ruaro, Policy Director/Special
 Council to the Governor
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 17 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
 -- Date and Time Change --
 Ratification of Charitable Events
 Contract Approvals
 <Teleconference Listen Only>

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Apr 11 **Friday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 12 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch and Learn
 Expanding the Use of Unmanned Aircraft
 Presenter: Ro Bailey, Deputy Director, UAF
 Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems
 Integration
 Sponsored by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission,
 Sen. McGuire, Rep. Herron and Rep. Hughes