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February 27, 2015

Thirty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:06 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Bishop, Ellis, Hoffman, were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, David Dierdorff, Unitarian Universalist Regional Lay Leader. Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Out of a troubled world of expediency and selfish strife, we come to this moment set apart for the renewal of vision.

Spirit of Life and Great Unity beyond all differences, should our lives be narrowed by personal sorrow or tragedy, envision us with a sense of worth;

should we be weary of the diminishing purposes of community and the persistence of global conflicts, envision us with your larger purpose;

should we be frustrated by the challenges we face in these difficult times, envision us with wisdom to make difficult choices;

should we feel lost upon earth's lonely cosmic shore, envision us with joy and wonder.

Uphold us when weak. Embrace us when broken. Transform us when partial.

Restore to us your great unity that we and the green earth and the cosmic law may become as one.

Spirit of Life, bless us now, in this moment of reverence, with your commanding vision.

Amen, blessed be, Shalom.

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

HJR 10

Message dated February 25 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) Opposing the revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan Environmental Impact Statement for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; opposing attempts by President Obama to alter management of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; encouraging the United States Congress to reject a proposal based on the revised Comprehensive Conservation Plan or accompanying Environmental Impact Statement; and encouraging the United States Congress to reject a proposal that does not open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development.

Message dated February 25 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 5

HOUSE BILL NO. 5 BY REPRESENTATIVES HAWKER, Hughes, entitled:

"An Act relating to the persons who may be appointed conservators of a protected person."

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

Communications

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

Annual Report 2014 from Lori Wing-Heier, Director, Alaska Division of Insurance Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in accordance with AS 21.06.110

Report to the 29th Alaska State Legislature, First Session February 2015 from Lynn Crystal, Chair, Local Boundary Commission Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated February 26 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner – Department of AdministrationSheldon Fisher

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, McGuire, Wielechowski.

SB 32

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state land; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Costello, Coghill, Micciche, Stedman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Stoltze.

The following previously published fiscal information applies: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 13

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(MLV) Urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain and strengthen the current level of its combatcapable structure in the state and not to take structural realignment actions with regard to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(STA) Urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain and strengthen the current level of its combat-capable structure in the state and not to reduce personnel at Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson. (Title Change SCR 5)

Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Huggins, McGuire.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports

HB 1

The Senate Special Committee on the Arctic considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(EDA) am "An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(ARC)

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, McGuire, Cochairs; Senators Olson, Coghill, Stevens, Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 5

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 13, urging the

United States Department of the Army to maintain and strengthen the current level of its combatcapable structure in the state and not to take structural realignment actions with regard to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 63

SENATE BILL NO. 63 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital, was read the second time.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 7

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Excused: Bishop, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Clark Middle School "Informers" Senator(s) Ellis, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski Representative(s) Tarr

Honoring - High Mark Distillery 2014 Small Business of the Year Representative(s) Chenault, Olson
Senator(s) Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Krista Gonder Top 40 Under 40 - 2015 Representative(s) Tilton, Gattis, Colver, Hughes, Keller, Neuman Senator(s) Dunleavy, Huggins, Stoltze, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Joey Crum Top 40 Under 40 - 2015 Representative(s) Tilton, Gattis, Colver, Hughes, Keller, Neuman Senator(s) Dunleavy, Huggins, Stoltze, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski Honoring - Alaska Police and Fire Chaplains Ministry 35 Years of Outstanding Service to Alaskans

Representative(s) Tilton, Hawker

Senator(s) Giessel, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, 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 Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 26 through plane time, March 29. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 3 through plane time, March 6. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 27 through evening plane time, March 1. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

SJR 7

Senators McGuire, Coghill, Micciche, Egan, Stevens, Gardner, Olson, Costello, Stoltze, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 1

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SJR 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Supporting the construction by American Indian Veterans Memorial, Inc., of an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in the nation's capital, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 2, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:35 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 03 + + | Tuesday Presentation by Dave Star Meals" the Biomass Proje Presentation by Joe Young Project" How to Utilize T | ct in Tok, AK g: "Young's Timber imber as a Value-Added | 3:30 PM |
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| | Product for Total Utilizati | on | |
| Mar 05 | Thursday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| | Public Testimony | | |
| + SB 19 | BOUNDARIES OF ROA | D SERVICE AREAS | |
| += SB 45 | PARKS & REC SERVIC | E AREA BOUNDARIES | |
| += SB 43 | IMMUNITY FOR FIRE I | DEPT. & MEMBERS | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Sc | heduled | |
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EDUCATION

| Mar 03 | Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
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| Mar 05 | Thursday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
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FINANCE

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| Feb 27 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM | |
| Mar 02 += SB 27 + | Departments: | elopment | 9:00 AM | |
| Mar 03 += SB 6 += SB 30 + | Tuesday ELIMINATE DAYLIGH MARIJUANA REG;COI Bills Previously Heard/S | NT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFE | 9:00 AM NSES | |
| Mar 04 += SB 27 | Wednesday APPROP: OPERATING Departments: Administration Revenue Alaska Court System Bills Previously Heard/S | Senate Finance 532 BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS cheduled | 9:00 AM | |
| Mar 05 += SB 30 + | Thursday MARIJUANA REG;COI Bills Previously Heard/S | Senate Finance 532 NT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFEI cheduled | 9:00 AM NSES | |

Mar 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+= SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

| Feb 27 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
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| Mar 02 | Monday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

| Mar 04 | Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
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| Mar 06 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |

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| Feb 27 += SB 51 + SB 49 | | imony | 1:30 PM GE | |
| H + SB 5 + SB 41 + SB 49 + | PSYCHOLOGIST & ASS | r's Appointment: t Governor Successor RTY AND INCOME LOS: SOC CRIM HISTORY CH ES FUND | | |
| Mar 04 + | Wednesday Testimony <invited and="" bills="" heard="" previously="" sc<="" th=""><th></th><th>1:30 PM</th></invited> | | 1:30 PM | |
| Mar 06 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 1:30 PM | |
| Mar 09 + | Monday Bills Previously Heard/Sc Testimony <invited and<="" th=""><th></th><th>1:30 PM</th></invited> | | 1:30 PM | |
| Mar 11 + | Wednesday Legislative Hearing: Inma Prison System Testimony <invitation o<="" td=""><td></td><td>1:30 PM</td></invitation> | | 1:30 PM | |

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| Mar 13 | Friday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 1:30 PM |
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| + | Confirmation of Gov | ernor's Appointment: | |
| | Craig Richards, Attorney General - Department of Law Testimony <invited and="" public=""></invited> | | |
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LABOR & COMMERCE

| Mar 03 += SB 39 + | Tuesday REPEAL FILM PRODU Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/S | 1:30 PM |
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| Mar 05 += SB 39 + | Thursday REPEAL FILM PRODU Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/S | 1:30 PM |

RESOURCES

| Feb 27 + | Friday MEETING CANCELED Bills Previously Heard/Schedu | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
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| Mar 02 + | Monday Confirmation of Governor's Ap | Butrovich 205 ppointee: | 3:30 PM |
| | Department of Fish & Game Public Testimony on Appoin | ntee | |
| + Mar 04 | Bills Previously Heard/Schedu | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + | Wednesday Update on Endangered Species State of Alaska Testimony <invitation bills="" heard="" only:="" previously="" schedu<="" th=""><th>s Act Coordination by</th><th>5.50 FW</th></invitation> | s Act Coordination by | 5.50 FW |

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| Mar 06 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
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| + | Bills Previously H | eard/Scheduled | |

STATE AFFAIRS

| Ma | r 03 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
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| | | Public Testimony | | |
| + | SCR 2 | RECOGNIZING MISS AL | ASKA & PAGEANT | |
| + | HB 43 | JAN 9: AK LAW ENFORC | CEMENT OFFICERS' D | AY |
| | HB 1 | STATE ARCTIC POLICY | | |
| + | SJR 12 | CONST. AM: ELECTED A | TTORNEY GENERAL | _ |
| + | | Bills / Topics Previously He | eard/Scheduled | |
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| Ma | ır 05 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
| + | | Governor's Appointments - Confirmation Hearings: | | |
| | | Rebecca Hamon, Alaska Po | lice Standards Council | |

-- Public Testimony -- <Hearing Rescheduled from 02/24/15>

+ SB 62 REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES; BOARD Initial Presentation by Sponsor Comments by Initiative Sponsors

Gustaf Sandahl, Alaska Police Standards Council

+ SB 24 LEGIS. ETHICS ACT: CONTRACTORS, INTERNS
-- Public Testimony --

+ SB 4 FINL. DISCLOSURE: LEGIS AND PUB OFFICIALS
-- Public Testimony --

Bills / Topics Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

| Mar 03 | Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM | | |
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| Mar 05 | Thursday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM | | |
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

Discussion:

Core Services

Budgetary Changes Made by the Administration

5 Year IT Plan and Its Implication for FY 16

Upcoming Labor Negotiations

Undesignated Reductions vs. Specific Item

Reductions Approach to Budgeting

- Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA
- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner

Mar 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

Discussion of:

Budgetary Changes Adopted in the House of

Representatives

Enterprise Technology Services

Opportunities for Consolidation / Privatization

Recapture of Excess Funds Currently in Numerous

Stand-alone Fund Balances

Universal Space Standards

Alaska Land Mobile Radio

- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner, DOA
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner, DOA
- Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services

Director, DOA

- Andy Mills, Special Assistant, DOA

Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

Discussion Related to "Intent Language" to be Considered to Address Budgetary

Recommendations and Long Range Budgetary Plans

- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner, DOA
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner, DOA
- Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services

Director, DOA

- Andy Mills, Special Assistant, DOA

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

Closeout

- Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA
- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner
- Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services

Director

- Andy Mills, Special Assistant

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

| Mar 11 | Wednesday Commerce, Commu | Senate Finance 532 unity & Economic Development | 3:00 PM |
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| Mar 17 | Tuesday Commerce, Commu | Senate Finance 532 unity & Economic Development | 3:00 PM |
| Mar 24 | Tuesday Closeout | Senate Finance 532 | 3:00 PM |
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

| Mar 03 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 8:00 AM |
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Overview of the Governor's Amended Budget Rationale Behind the Proposed Reductions Mike Hanley, Commissioner, DEED Heidi Teshner, Director, Division of Administrative Services, DEED

FISH & GAME

| Mar 03 | Tuesday Discussion of: Core Services Budgetary Changes Made Wildlife Conservation wit on (1) ANILCA / Access Species; and (3) Intensive - Sam Cotten, Commissio - Kevin Brooks, Deputy C - Bruce Dale, Acting Dire Conservation | h Focus Efforts; (2) Endangered Management oner, DFG Commissioner | 5:00 PM |
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| Mar 12 | Thursday Discussion of: Budgetary Changes Adopted in the House of Representatives Impact on Fish Management of the International Treaties; Escapement Goals and Stocks of Concern; Habitat Enhancement - Jeff Regnart, Director of Commercial Fisheries - Tom Brookover, Acting Director of Sports Fish | | 5:00 PM |
| Mar 17 | Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) Discussion Related to "Intent Language" to be Considered to Address Budgetary Recommendations and Longer Range Budgetary plans | | 5:00 PM |
| Mar 19 | Thursday Closeout | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES | | | |
| Mar 09 | Monday Department of Health and | Senate Finance 532 Social Services | 5:30 PM |
| Mar 11 | Wednesday Department of Health and | Senate Finance 532 Social Services | 5:30 PM |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

| Mar 16 | Monday Department of Heal | Senate Finance 532 Ith and Social Services | 5:30 PM |
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| Mar 18 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 5:30 PM |

Closeout

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

| Mar 12 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 3:00 PM |
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| | Military & Vetera | ons Affairs | |

Mar 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM Closeout

PUBLIC SAFETY

| Mar 10 | Tuesday Department of Pub | Senate Finance 532 blic Safety | 3:00 PM |
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| Mar 19 | Thursday Department of Pub | Senate Finance 532 blic Safety | 3:00 PM |
| Mar 26 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 3:00 PM |

Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

| Mar 10 | Tuesday Department of Trail Facilities | Fahrenkamp 203 ansportation and Public | 11:00 AM |
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| Mar 17 | Tuesday Department of Transfacilities | Fahrenkamp 203 asportation and Public | 11:00 AM |
| Mar 24 | Tuesdav | Fahrenkamp 203 | 11:00 AM |

Closeout

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC

Mar 05 11:15 AM **Thursday Butrovich 205**

Presentation on Workforce Plan Development as it Relates to the Arctic

Mar 10 **Tuesday Butrovich 205** 10:45 AM

Presentation: "Arctic Waterways Safety Committee: Streamlined Path for Safe Vessel Operations in

the Arctic"

Mar 12 **Thursday Butrovich 205** 11:15 AM

No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 10 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 7:30 AM

Public Hearing

Education Funding Study: State of Alaska's

Method of Funding K-12 Education

Public Comment to Assist the Education Funding Study Contractor in Understanding the Public Perspective on Alaska's Current School Funding

Structure

-- Testimony <Time Limit Set to 3 Minutes> --

Mar 17 **Tuesday** Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 7:30 AM

Public Hearing

Department of Health and Social Services

Performances Review

Public Comment on the Performance of DHSS in the Delivery of its Behavioral Health and Long-Term Care Services and on the Department's Overall Organizational and Administrative Structure

-- Testimony <Time Limit Set to 3 Minutes> --

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

Mar 30 Monday Barnes 124 7:30 AM

Audits - Executive Session: Statewide Single

Audit FY14 Final Other Committee Business

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Mar 23 Monday House Chamber 11:00 AM

+ Annual Address by the Honorable

Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 27 Friday Capitol 106 12:00 PM

Lunch and Learn

Presentation: "The Smartest Kids in the World" and Quality Teaching in Alaska Given by Alaskan Teachers: Jacob Bera, Mary

Janis, Jennifer Waisanen, and Bob Williams

Sponsored by Senator Bishop