

# SENATE JOURNAL

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### TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

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Tuesday

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#### Forty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:24 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Kathleen Wakefield of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious God, Holy and Mighty One, Creator of the Universe: we thank You for this new day. We remember those who are sick or suffering, the hungry, the homeless, prisoners and hostages. Bless our work this day, bless our going out and our coming in. And as we celebrate President's Day this week, we thank You for the blessings of freedom that we enjoy - help us also to remember the attendant responsibilities that such freedom entails. Amen.

Senator Cowdery led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fortieth through forty-third legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 2 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 3 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the House****HJR 6**

Message dated February 16 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) am S Relating to opposition to the inclusion of national forests in Alaska within former President Clinton's Roadless Area Conservation rule and supporting the overturning of this inclusion by litigation, by congressional action, or by action of President Bush.

#END

Messages dated February 16 and 19 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 16**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to cities incorporated under state law that are home rule communities; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 117**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 99**

SENATE BILL NO. 99 BY SENATOR HALFORD, entitled:

"An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system."

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

**SB 100**

SENATE BILL NO. 100 BY SENATOR HALFORD, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of aeronautics and communications and to civil liability relating to aircraft runways, airfields, and landing areas."

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

**SB 101**

SENATE BILL NO. 101 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to emergency equipment to be carried on aircraft."

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

**SB 102**

SENATE BILL NO. 102 BY SENATORS THERRIAULT, Phillips, entitled:

"An Act relating to the information required in an application for, and to display of social security numbers on, certain licenses and instructional permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 103**

SENATE BILL NO. 103 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 104**

SENATE BILL NO. 104 BY SENATOR TORGERSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to state aid for volunteer services; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 105**

SENATE BILL NO. 105 BY SENATORS HALFORD, Donley, entitled:

"An Act relating to victims' rights; relating to establishing an office of victims' rights; relating to compensation of victims of violent crimes; relating to eligibility for a permanent fund dividend for persons convicted of and incarcerated for certain offenses; relating to notice of appropriations concerning victims' rights; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 9, Alaska Delinquency Rules, and Rule 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 106**

SENATE BILL NO. 106 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the rights of crime victims, the crime of violating a protective injunction, mitigating factors in sentencing for an offense, and the return of certain seized property to victims; clarifying that a violation of certain protective orders is contempt of the authority of the court; expanding the scope of the prohibition of compromise based on civil remedy of misdemeanor crimes involving domestic violence; providing for protective relief for victims of stalking that is not domestic violence and for the crime of violating an order for that relief; providing for continuing education regarding domestic violence for certain persons appointed by the court; making certain conforming amendments; amending Rules 65.1 and 100(a), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; amending Rules 10, 11, 13, 16, and 17, Alaska District Court Rules of Civil Procedure; and amending Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 16:

Dear President Halford:

The Victims' Rights Amendment to the Alaska Constitution was approved by 87 percent of Alaska voters and has been in effect since December 30, 1994. Since then, we have continued to learn more about the difficulties crime victims face and how we may be able to

assist them through changes within the legal system. This bill I am transmitting today proposes several measures to further protect victims and help them deal with the problems they encounter. Each proposal is described in further detail below.

- Allowing a mitigated presumptive sentence for speedy no contest or guilty pleas;
- Simplifying procedures for victims to recover stolen property;
- Establishing a crime for violating protective injunctions in child in need of aid cases;
- Extending current disallowance of civil compromise in some domestic violence cases to all domestic violence cases;
- Simplifying the process for stalking victims to get protection orders;
- Establishing that a protective order violation could cause at least a contempt of court charge and fine;
- Requiring officials working with custody disputes be trained in domestic violence law.

Mitigated Presumptive Sentences. The bill allows the court to mitigate a presumptive sentence when the defendant pleads no contest or guilty within 30 days after being charged. The reasoning is that early admission on the part of the defendant relieves the victim of some of the suffering involved in long, drawn out court procedures. This concept has already been recognized by the courts as a non-statutory mitigating factor. State v. McKinney, 946 P.2d 456 (Alaska 1997).

Recovering Stolen Property. The bill establishes a simplified procedure for theft victims to recover property that is in the possession of a law enforcement agency after having been recovered from a pawnshop or secondhand dealer. The current process is based on federal procedure and requires the victim to initiate formal legal proceedings to recover property. Under this less formal procedure, the victim could file a petition in state court supported by affidavit of ownership. The pawnshop or secondhand dealer can file a response supported by affidavit. Ownership may then be decided based on the information in the affidavits.

Protective Injunction Violations. Alaska law authorizes the court to issue a protective injunction in child in need of aid (CINA) proceedings that orders perpetrators to stay away from a child. These are similar to protective orders in domestic violence cases. Unlike domestic violence protective orders, however, it is not a separate crime to violate a protective injunction for a child in a CINA proceeding. The bill corrects this unjust inconsistency by making it a class A misdemeanor for a perpetrator to violate the CINA injunction.

Civil Compromise in Domestic Violence Cases. Alaska allows a person charged with a misdemeanor that harms a person or property to enter into a civil compromise by agreeing to pay the victim for personal costs, such as medical expenses or property damage. If the victim appears in court and acknowledges in writing that the defendant has paid the damages, the court may dismiss the charges, even if the prosecution objects to the dismissal. There are several exceptions in the statute allowing for civil compromise. One of the exceptions disallows compromise of cases between spouses and former spouses, or persons living together in a family or spousal relationship. The exception does not, however, include all domestic violence crimes. For example, it does not include domestic violence by a person who lived with another person if the court determines that the relationship was not a spousal relationship. This bill extends the disallowance of civil compromise to all cases involving domestic violence as defined in the Domestic Violence Prevention and Victim Protection Act of 1996. Civil compromise is not appropriate in domestic violence cases. This bill ensures that it will not occur.

Protection From Stalking. Stalking is a crime that may be unconnected to domestic violence yet also warrants protection for the victim. These stalking victims are often children and their families. The current procedure for obtaining protection in these types of stalking cases requires a filing fee and, usually, an attorney to handle the complicated paperwork. Victims may not have the resources for this effort and therefore go unprotected. This bill establishes a procedure similar to that for a domestic violence protective order, a simple process with no filing fee or need for sophisticated knowledge of the legal system. The clerk of court would provide forms for requesting protection and assistance in completing them. Violation of certain provisions of a stalking protective order of this type would be a class A misdemeanor.

Protective Order Violations. Currently, not all violations of a protective order result in consequences to the offender. Typically, the more dangerous violations carry a criminal charge; others may have no direct consequence. This bill establishes that a person who violates any provision of a protective order may, at a minimum be held in contempt of court.

Domestic Violence Training. It's important that anyone officially involved in custody disputes, such as guardians ad litem, child custody investigators, and mediators, be trained in domestic violence laws. These persons need to understand statutory provisions that prohibit mediation in domestic violence cases and that require consideration of evidence of domestic violence in custody determinations.

Victim protection is a priority of all Alaskans. I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Tony Knowles  
Governor

**SB 107**

SENATE BILL NO. 107 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to restitution for criminal and delinquency acts; authorizing the state to collect restitution on behalf of victims of crime and delinquent acts and the release of certain information related to that collection; relating to the forfeiture of certain cash and other security for payment of other restitution; relating to access by the Violent Crimes Compensation Board to certain records regarding delinquency acts to award compensation to victims; relating to immunity for damages related to certain collections of restitution; amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."



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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note. No. 1, Department of Law

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 16:

Dear President Halford:

Victims of crime or delinquent acts have had their integrity and their sense of security undermined. Their property is often lost or damaged. As a means to recover some measure of economic and psychological wholeness, the court may order an offender to pay restitution to the victim. Unfortunately, many victims never receive that repayment for monetary loss or damages caused by an offender. Those who do often had to first struggle through a frustrating and confusing system.

This bill I am transmitting today addresses this gross injustice by setting up a simple restitution collection program for victims. Under this proposal, the system will work for the victim, instead of forcing the victim to work the system.

The bill authorizes the Department of Law (department) to collect restitution payments on behalf of victims. The department already has expertise in collecting money due the state. Extending this authority to restitution collection will help victims in a concrete and useful way. Under this collection authority, the department will be able to attach Permanent Fund Dividends, garnish wages, and take other measures to seek full restitution payment to victims.

The bill also identifies a source of money to pay victim restitution -- money or other security that has been forfeited to the court as a result of a defendant's violation of bail or conditions of release. Currently, those forfeited assets are deposited in the state general fund. The state would be able to seek a separate judgment to replace any of this forfeited money to the general fund. This provision essentially puts the victim in a priority creditor status, but retains the defendant's obligation to pay or forfeit the full amounts ordered by the court.

Criminal justice professionals today tout the value of restorative justice. Basic restorative justice principles include holding offenders accountable for their conduct that harms victims and the community. Accountability means accepting responsibility and taking action to repair the harm done to the victim. This bill recognizes a key element of restorative justice -- restitution -- and makes that element a reality by strengthening collection efforts for crime victims.

I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Tony Knowles  
Governor

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Honoring – Alexa Prunella  
Senator(s) Taylor, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Davis,  
Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Halford  
Representative(s) Wilson

Honoring – Norm Blakeley, Soldotna Chamber of Commerce Person  
of the Year  
Representative(s) Lancaster  
Senator(s) Torgerson, Wilken, Leman, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly,  
Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Halford

Honoring – Sergeant Scott Waggoner  
Representative(s) Hayes  
Senator(s) Wilken, Leman, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Davis,  
Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Halford

In Memoriam – Gerald O'Meagher Kempton  
Representative(s) Croft  
Senator(s) Wilken, Leman, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Davis,  
Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Phillips, Halford

In Memoriam – Phyllis Engdahl Kempton  
Representative(s) Croft  
Senator(s) Wilken, Leman, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Davis,  
Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Phillips, Halford

In Memoriam – Senator Pearse Michael Walsh  
Representative(s) Foster  
Senator(s) Halford, Wilken, Leman, Phillips, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton,  
Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Green, Austerman

In Memoriam – Gail Scibor  
Representative(s) Hayes  
Senator(s) Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor,  
Lincoln, Green, Austerman, Halford

Senator Leman 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 Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon, February 20 through February 25. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senators Donley, Leman, Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 23. Without objection, Senators Donley, Leman, Taylor were excused.

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate March 13 through 16. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

### **SB 78**

Senator Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to municipal regulation of radio antennas." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 21, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Heidi Vogel  
Secretary of the Senate

February 2001

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
SB 95	APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+ SB 73	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/AMEND APPROP.		
+ SB 74	FAST TRACK SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		
HB 117	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK		
+	Overview: Governor's Supplemental Budget, Annalee McConnell, OMB Director Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 29	APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
= SB 29	APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 23      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 + SB 72 TAKE A CHILD HUNTING SEASON  
 SB 65 PAY EQUITY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES  
 SB 84 PUBLIC UTILITY JOINT ACTION AGENCIES  
       <Pending Referral>  
 SB 64 HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR CERTAIN WWII VETS  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 21      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 + HS Graduation Qualifying Exam Hearing:  
       Dept of EED: HSGQE Scores  
 + Discussion on Senate Bill:  
       HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION QUALIFYING EXAM  
       <Pending Introduction and Referral>  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24      Saturday                      Butrovich 205              10:30 AM**  
 + -- Time Change --  
       HS Graduation Qualifying Exam Hearing:  
       Testimony from School Administrators, Teachers and  
       Special Education Directors  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 21      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 + SB 84 PUBLIC UTILITY JOINT ACTION AGENCIES  
 + SB 81 NONADEMPTION OF TRANSFERS IN TRUSTS  
 += SB 37 PHYSICIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEALTH INSURE

**Feb 23      Friday                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
       No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 20 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 66 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**Feb 22 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + Dept of Labor and Workforce Development  
 Worker's Compensation Audit Report Review

**Feb 27 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 Joint w/(H) Confirmation Hearings:  
 Kathleen B. Schreiber, Eagle River  
 Linda C. Thomas, Juneau  
 Daphne E. Brown, Anchorage  
 Patrick H. Kalen, Fairbanks  
 Dr. Robert E. Miller, Anchorage  
 Darae Crews, Anchorage  
 Sheryl L. Sutton, Juneau  
 Larry Allen Ungerecht, Anchorage  
 Richard D. Brickley, Fairbanks  
 Aaron T. Isaacs, Klawock  
 Anthony (Tony) J. Joslyn, Anchor Point  
 Jeffrey L. Thompson, Anchorage  
 The Honorable Cliff Davidson, Kodiak  
 Carla L. Meek, Juneau  
 James A. Hage, Fairbanks  
 Stephen F. Turner, Anchorage  
 Clarence Bolden, Anchorage  
 Gail Dossman, Anchorage  
 Lottie M. Michael, Anchorage  
 James S. Strandberg, Anchorage  
 Col William (Bill) McDonald, Fairbanks  
 John A. Abshire, Wasilla  
 Valerie K. Baffone, Anchorage  
 Richard H. Behrends, Juneau  
 John Giuchici, Fairbanks  
 Stephen T. Hagedorn, Anchorage  
 Andrew (Bear) J. Piekarski, Eagle River  
 Marc D. Stemp, Bethel  
 Robin E. Ward, Anchorage

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Mar 01      Thursday                                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 Confirmation Hearings  
 Vince Coan, Wasilla  
 Ronald L. Otte, Anchorage  
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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 21      Wednesday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 + SB 77 NET PROFIT SHARE UNDER/OVERPAYMENTS  
 + HJR 7 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING

**Feb 23      Friday    Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled  
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**RULES**

**Feb 20      Tuesday    Fahrenkamp 203              10:45 AM**  
 -- Meeting Canceled --  
 SB 19 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/SOC SEC. #  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 20      Tuesday    Beltz 211              3:30 PM**  
 HCR 5 UNIFORM RULES 20(A), 37, AND 49(A)(4)  
 SCR 4 ALASKA TARTAN DAY  
 SB 82 2001 REVISOR'S BILL  
 + SB 93 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES TEAM ALASKA TRUST  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22      Thursday    Beltz 211              3:30 PM**  
 SB 92 REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE PF BOARD  
 + SB 103 ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND LEGISLATIVE ETHICS  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 SB 79 FRED ZHAROFF MEMORIAL BRIDGE  
 HB 79 EAGLE RIVER VETERANS' MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
 SB 59 FEDERAL FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR ROADS  
 SB 88 METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

**Feb 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 23 Friday Anch Lio Conf Rm 1:30 PM**  
 + -- Time and Location Change --  
 Presentation: Alaska's Future Transportation Needs

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 22 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM**  
 Follow-up on Dept Overview  
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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 20 Tuesday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM**  
 Student Enrollment Review  
 Statewide Correspondence Study Programs

**Feb 22 Thursday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM**  
 Continuation of Child Care Issues

**Feb 27 Tuesday House Finance 519 3:30 PM**  
 Joint w/(H) Pupil Transportation Review  
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**FISH & GAME**

**Feb 20      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
 Dept Overview: Commissioner's Office,  
 Admin Services, Boards, Facilities

**Feb 22      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
 Div of Sport Fish, Div of Subsistence,  
 Div of Wildlife Conservation

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              3:45 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 Employment Security Division

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**REVENUE**

**Feb 22      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              12:00 PM**  
 +  
 Missions and Measures  
 Revenue Supplemental Requests

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Feb 20      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              2:45 PM**  
 +  
 Review of Past and Proposed Regulations  
 Regulatory and Jurisdictional Concerns/  
 State vs Federal Govts: Ron Somerville  
 Proposed Regulation Review Bill

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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Feb 22      Thursday                      House Finance 519              3:30 PM**  
 Alaska's Space Mission and Military  
 Force Projection:  
 Adjutant General Phil Oates,  
 Military & Veterans Affairs Commissioner

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Feb 28      Wednesday                      House Finance 519              12:00 PM**  
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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Feb 23      Friday                      Fahrenkamp 203              12:00 PM**  
 (following Joint Session)  
 +              Children's Advocacy Center  
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**FISHERIES CAUCUS**

**Feb 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              12:00 PM**  
 +              Ecosystem Changes  
                  Fisheries Implications  
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**JOINT SESSION**

**Feb 21      Wednesday                      House Chamber              11:00 AM**  
 U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski's Annual Message

**Feb 23      Friday                      House Chamber              11:00 AM**  
 Chief Justice Dana Fabe's State of the Judiciary Message