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Sixty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:26 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Lincoln was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Phillips, Therriault were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Walter Soboleff. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our God, we have read in sacred writ of a person standing outside one clear night and saying: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork." In deep appreciation we would join in prayer.

Hear not the voice that speaks; do hear the call of each heart now open to You. What a joy it is to be here.

Be our inspiration for every challenge and that in Your leading the best may be accomplished, we would be an instrument at Your command. Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the sixty-fourth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor**SB 10**

Message dated March 9 and received March 12 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Public Accountancy."

Chapter 2, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 06/07/01

The presence of Senators Phillips, Therriault was noted.

HJR 6

Message dated March 9 and received March 12 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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.

Legislative Resolve No. 4

SJR 3

Message dated March 9 and received March 12 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 3(MLV) Relating to the deployment of F-22
Raptor aircraft at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Legislative Resolve No. 6

Messages from the House

SJR 8

Message dated March 12 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(STA) Relating to supporting polling places at military installations, with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 8(MLV) am H

Senator Leman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSJR 8(MLV) am H
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
amendments to CSSJR 8(STA)?

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Lincoln

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(MLV) am H Relating to supporting polling places at military installations.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Communications

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated March 7 was received, stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached between the University of Alaska Board of Regents and the Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees, Local 6070, in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 38

Corrected Labor and Commerce Committee Report (page 404) received March 12:

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 38 "An Act relating to a new optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast or cervical cancer; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Austerman, Leman, Torgerson. Signing do pass: Senator Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

SB 58

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act relating to the membership and quorum requirements of the State Medical Board." Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Donley, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Ward, Leman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 65

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 65 "An Act requiring a study to determine if gender is a determinant in state employee compensation" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65(FIN) "An Act requiring a study regarding equal pay for equal work of certain state employees."

Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Wilken, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Leman.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 77

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 77 "An Act repealing the exception that applies to collection and payment of interest of \$150 or less on royalty or net profit share underpayments and overpayments; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Leman, Ward.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 97

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to fees for probation and parole." Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senator Cowdery. Signing do not pass: Senator Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 102

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 102 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(FIN)
(forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Donley, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Leman, Ward.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 103

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(JUD) "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics."

Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senator Cowdery. Signing do not pass: Senator Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

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

President Halford added a Finance Committee referral.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 81

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the nonademption of property transfers; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 119

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119 BY SENATORS WILKEN, Kelly, Therriault, Pearce, Leman, Torgerson, Halford, Lincoln, Ward, entitled:

"An Act naming the William R. Wood Fairbanks International Airport; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 BY SENATOR TORGERSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Human Resource Investment Council; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 138

SENATE BILL NO. 138 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the business of insurance, including changes to the insurance code to implement federal financial services reforms for the business of insurance and to authorize the director of insurance to review criminal backgrounds for individuals applying to engage in the business of insurance; amending Rule 402, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 9:

Dear President Halford:

I am transmitting this bill to implement needed financial service reforms in our insurance code in compliance with the federal Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA). These changes will assist the State in maintaining its regulatory authority over the business of insurance in Alaska. The GLBA repealed depression-era restrictions on the insurance, banking, and securities industries and, more notably, removed some of the barriers that limited banks from engaging in the business of insurance.

Under the GLBA, specific standards are established with respect to consumer privacy, consumer protection, insurance producer licensing, and insurance sales. It requires states to streamline and coordinate their regulatory systems to make them faster, less burdensome, and more effective. This bill reforms our laws to conform to the GLBA and to continue the process of streamlining and coordinating insurance regulation.

Under the bill, the GLBA reforms would focus on three key areas:

- Establishing reciprocity for licensing nonresident insurance producers;
- Implementing the GLBA consumer privacy standards regarding sharing of personal information with affiliates and nonaffiliates; and
- Implementing GLBA consumer protection measures related to the sale of insurance by financial institutions.

These reforms are based on models adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

A significant portion of the bill would amend AS 21.27, the licensing chapter of the insurance code, to provide for reciprocity in the licensing of nonresident producers. In this context, reciprocity means that a nonresident producer would receive a license to transact insurance in this state to the same extent that the producer is licensed in the producer's home state, without having to satisfy any additional requirements. Licensing in this state would be accomplished by submitting an application, providing proof of licensing and good standing from the home state, and paying the license fees. Reciprocity also would allow resident producers to obtain licensing in other states without meeting state-specific requirements. All insurance producers, however, would still be subject to state-specific requirements related to unfair trade practices or consumer protection. The bill requires use of uniform applications in an electronic format to speed up insurance licensing.

The GLBA requires that at least 29 states adopt either reciprocity or uniformity in insurance producer licensing by November 2002, in order to maintain the authority to license nonresident insurance producers. Otherwise, a national organization authorized under the GLBA would assume that role. Enacting this bill into law in Alaska would achieve reciprocity and thereby help ensure the state retains the authority to license nonresident producers.

Another time-sensitive issue under the GLBA relates to consumer privacy. The federal law sets a minimum privacy standard that states must adopt and enforce by July 1, 2001, or risk losing the authority to enforce state consumer protection standards with respect to financial institution insurance sales. This bill expressly requires those regulated under our insurance statutes to comply with the GLBA privacy standards and authorizes the state director of insurance to adopt corresponding regulations on consumer privacy.

In addition to the GLBA-related reforms, the bill addresses other important issues to facilitate state insurance regulation and to conform to federal law. This includes the ability to obtain national criminal history record checks for persons who want to engage in the business of insurance. It also requires a person with a felony conviction involving dishonesty or breach of trust to obtain the express written consent of the director of insurance before engaging in the business of insurance. Without this consent, federal law prohibits such persons from working in the business of insurance. The amendment under this bill would assist the director of insurance in ensuring that prohibited persons comply with the law.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor

SB 139

SENATE BILL NO. 139 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to fees for certain uses of state water and the accounting and appropriation of those fees; relating to authorizations for the temporary use of state water; making other amendments to the Alaska Water Use Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 9:

Dear President Halford:

This bill I transmit today creates a logical source of funding for Alaska's water use program, bringing much needed efficiency to the program for commercial and residential users. The program has suffered continued underfunding for several years, causing a serious backlog in permits. This inability to issue permits in a timely manner stalls development and frustrates water users. This bill also clearly authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allow a streamlined approval process for temporary water uses as another way to optimize program efficiency.

Funding for implementation of the Alaska Water Use Act, commonly known as the water rights program, has seen a more than 50% reduction in funding over the past 10 years, leading to two-thirds reduction in staff. The remaining four staff positions can no longer carry out the requirements of the Act.

This legislation is part of a three-part solution to provide adequate funding and staffing for the water rights program. First, DNR is promulgating regulations that make implementation of the program less costly. Second, the FY 2002 budget includes a \$300,000 budget increment to fund the program adequately. This proposed legislation provides the third part of the solution: a water use fee.

Under this bill, the natural resources commissioner would establish a sliding fee for water use based on the quantity intended for use. That money would be separately accounted for within the general fund and available for appropriation to program operation.

The bill affirms DNR's authority to allow temporary water uses for construction, development, commercial and private activities in cases where a long-term water right is not appropriate or necessary. The department has been authorizing these temporary uses for several years and many industries, such as oil development and road

construction, find them crucial to their ability to proceed with their projects in a timely manner. Losing this program option would needlessly exacerbate the current backlog in water permits.

The bill confirms that the temporary water use authorizations are revocable and do not create a property right. Because of the revocable nature and finite duration of these authorizations, DNR would not be required to provide prior public notice or conduct an administrative review under the criteria applicable to permits for water rights. However, the commissioner will continue to provide notice to the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game and Environmental Conservation and be authorized to impose reasonable conditions or limitations on these temporary uses.

Finally, a transitional provision of the bill would provide that temporary water use permits issued before the effective date of the bill may not be invalidated on the grounds that DNR did not provide public notice under AS 46.15.133 or review a permit application under the criteria set out in AS 46.15.080. A recent decision by the superior court in Greenpeace, Inc. v. Alaska Department of Natural Resources, concluded that DNR should have provided public notice of a temporary water use permit application and conducted a detailed review of the application before issuing the permit. This decision could cause serious delays in development projects and DNR's water use processing.

In the interest of promoting efficiency for project development across the state, I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor

SB 140

SENATE BILL NO. 140 BY SENATORS TORGERSON, Taylor, Austerman, Cowdery, entitled:

"An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 81**

SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the nonademption of property transfers; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Leman 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. 81 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the nonademption of property transfers; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 81

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Lincoln

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 81 passed the Senate.

Senator Leman 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.

Citations

Honoring – Lieutenant Colonel Roger C. Chenoweth
Representative(s) Hayes
Senator(s) Therriault, Leman, Wilken, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor,
Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

SB 102

Senators Leman, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Ward, Cowdery, Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 102 "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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Green, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on the Key Campaign Presentation for the Health, Education and Social Services Committee meeting on March 15. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 81**

SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the nonademption of property transfers; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 53**

SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:15 p.m. March 13, 2001.

SJR 9

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Relating to the development and deployment of the National Missile Defense System was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:15 p.m. March 13, 2001.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 14, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

March 2001

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 14 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 += SB 75 SERVICE AREAS:VOTER APPROVAL/TAX ZONES
 += SB 78 MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF RADIO ANTENNAS
 + SB 104 AID TO VOLUNTEER SERVICES
 + SB 109 UNINCORP. COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS

Mar 16 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:45 AM
 -- Time Change --
 = SB 65 PAY EQUITY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
 = SB 77 NET PROFIT SHARE UNDER/OVERPAYMENTS
 = SB 93 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES TEAM ALASKA TRUST
 SB 102 SOCIAL SECURITY # & DRIVER'S LICENSES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 6:15 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB 29 APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 117 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
 + SB 99 DNA REGISTRATION OF BURGLARS
 + SB 105 VICTIMS' RIGHTS/ PRISONER'S PFD
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 6:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB 29 APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET

Mar 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:15 AM
 -- Time Change --
 + SB 112 LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN;MENTAL HLTH
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 + HB 90 MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMENT
 += SB 58 ADD PHYSICIAN ASST TO STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + University of Alaska Budget Request/
 Missions and Measures
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 133 PUBLIC SCHOOL EXIT EXAM
 + SB 67 ASSISTED LIVING HOMES
 + SB 91 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT;INFORMATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + Key Campaign
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 86 TEACHER EMPLOYMENT & SUBJECT EXPERTISE
 += SB 94 EDUCATION FUNDING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Eleanor Andrews, Alaska Judicial Council
 Dr. Colleen M. Murphy, Violent Crimes
 Compensation Board
 Ethel L. Staton, Judicial Conduct

Mar 16 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 37 PHYSICIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEALTH INSURE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 66 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation on Alcan Highway Gas Pipeline Route:
 Ken Thompson, President, Pacific Rim Leadership
 Development

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 121 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT
 SB 125 LAND ENTRY UNDER STATE RESERVATION OF RT.
 <Above Bill Removed from Agenda>
 + SJR 15 CHILEAN FARMED SALMON
 + HJR 10 GROUND FISH FISHERIES AND STELLER SEA LION

RULES

Mar 13 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:45 AM
 SB 81 NONADEMPTION OF TRANSFERS IN TRUSTS

Mar 14 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203
 -- Time to be Announced --
 SB 58 ADD PHYSICIAN ASST TO STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 HB 117 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
 <Pending Referral>

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 = HCR 6 INHALANTS AND POISONS AWARENESS WEEK
 <Pending Referral>
 + SB 90 OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE
 = SB 92 REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE PF BOARD

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 HB 109 VOTING IN PERSON BY ABSENTEE BALLOT
 + SB 126 RIGHT OF ACTION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 3/8/01 --
 += SB 59 FEDERAL FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR ROADS
 + SB 83 CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS BY DOTPF
 + SB 100 REGULATION OF AERONAUTICS
 + SB 119 WILLIAM R. WOOD FAIRBANKS INTL AIRPORT

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Terry Miller 104** **3:30 PM**
 FY02 Operating Budget:
 Increments/Decrements

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **12:00 PM**
 Operating Budget:
 Spill Prevention and Response Division
 Division of Air and Water Quality
 Environmental Health<Removed from Agenda>

LAW

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Terry Miller 104** **8:00 AM**
 Continuation Dept of Law Overview
 Missions and Measures

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Terry Miller 104** **8:00 AM**
 FY02 Operating Budget
 Major Increments and Decrements

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 14 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:45 PM**
 Budget Overview/Increment Details

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 Operating Budget

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 3:45 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Specific GF Increments/Decrements

REVENUE

Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Operating Budget Close-out

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Mar 13 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --

Mar 20 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + Kachemak Bay Closure to Bottom Mariculture
 (continued from 3/8/01)

Mar 27 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + To be announced

OTHER MEETINGS

ANCHORAGE CAUCUS

Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 AMATS Work Session

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
Alaska State Troopers: Child Abuse in AK

FISH CAUCUS

Mar 16 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
Local Area Management Plans

MINORITY CAUCUS

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **4:00 PM**
Joint w/(H): Foothills Pipelines Ltd