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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

March 29, 2001

Eighty-first Day

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

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Davis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend C. Ronald Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God of life and being, You are rich beyond measure, for all things ultimately belong to You. As we gather here, warm and comfortable, keep us mindful this is so because of the tax money yielded up by the individuals and businesses of this great land. Help us to see this money as the concentrated energy of the people. Grant us wisdom to direct this energy that it may teach and train, help and heal, serve and protect, repair and renew, and lay foundations for the future.
Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senators Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Olson, Green, Pearce was noted.

Messages from the Governor

HJR 10

Message dated March 27 and received March 28 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
10(FSH) Relating to the management of the Bering
Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska groundfish
fisheries and the protection and restoration of the
Steller sea lion.

Legislative Resolve No. 15

SB 134

The following corrected fiscal information was published today for SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act establishing the Alaska Commercial Passenger Vessel Coastal Protection Program for certain vessels with overnight accommodations for 50 or more passengers, including a permit and fees for such vessels operating in waters of this state, oversight of the program by the Department of Environmental Conservation, civil and criminal liability for violations of the program, and recognition of superior environmental performance by vessels subject to the program; creating a commercial passenger vessel coastal protection fund; and providing for an effective date":

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

Messages from the House

Message dated March 28 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 81**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; relating to the Board of Dental Examiners and regulation of the practice of dentistry; and relating to dental hygienists and dental assistants."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 37**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to collective negotiation by physicians with health benefit plans; and to health benefit plan contracts with individual competing physicians" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to collective negotiation by competing physicians with health benefit plans, to health benefit plan contracts, to the application of antitrust laws to agreements involving providers and groups of providers affected by collective negotiations, and to the effect of the collective negotiation provisions on health care providers."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Wilken, Leman.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senators Austerman, Olson, Green. Signing do not pass: Senator Hoffman.

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Community and Economic
Development

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

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Senate Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 48

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs; and relating to incorporation of second class boroughs in the unorganized borough and to annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs, to incorporation of third class boroughs, to incorporation of certain boroughs in the unorganized borough and annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities, and to the formation of separate unorganized boroughs; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Wilken, Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Austerman. Signing do not pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 154

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 154 "An Act relating to mental health treatment facilities; repealing the termination date of the mental health treatment assistance program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Leman, Wilken, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 156

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 156 "An Act amending the Alaska Land Act to clarify the requirement of a single written best interest finding required for the sale, lease, or other disposal of state land or resources or an interest in them, and relating to certain disposals involving multiphased development; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 156(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Pearce, Kelly. Signing no recommendation: Senators Lincoln, Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 158

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act directing the commissioner of revenue to prepare a report to the legislature relating to the state's participation in owning or financing a gas pipeline project; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 158(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Pearce, Kelly, Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Lincoln.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 164

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 164 "An Act prohibiting leases under the Right-of-Way Leasing Act on state land in or adjacent to the Beaufort Sea; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Pearce, Kelly, Lincoln, Elton.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 24

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(EDT) "An Act relating to use of borough revenues from a sales tax levied upon room rentals for a tourism marketing campaign." Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Donley, Therriault.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 118

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal taxes on certain residences; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Lincoln, Austerman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 156

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to municipal debt for development and redevelopment projects." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Phillips, Austerman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Lincoln.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee referral be waived on the bill. Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 21

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
21(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Leman, Wilken, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 6

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act relating to required notice of eviction to mobile home park dwellers and tenants before redevelopment of the park." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis, Cowdery, Phillips.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 103

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault. Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 15

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Relating to imports of salmon from Chile, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
15(RLS)

Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senator Therriault. Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

The resolution is on today's calendar.

SJR 17

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Relating to requesting that President Bush renounce and reverse Clinton Administration anti-gun-ownership policies and reorient the United States Department of Justice towards policies that accurately reflect the intent of the Second Amendment to the United

States Constitution to grant individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms. Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Phillips, Therriault, Ellis.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 76

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY SENATORS THERRIAULT, Wilken, Kelly, Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 168

SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans made by the commercial fishing loan program."

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

SB 169

SENATE BILL NO. 169 BY SENATORS DONLEY, Taylor, Pearce, Cowdery, Phillips, entitled:

"An Act relating to the nonapplicability of the delinquency laws to certain minors accused of certain crimes against persons directed at certain victims."

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

SB 170

SENATE BILL NO. 170 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to wage and hour protections for employees of the Alaska Railroad Corporation."

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

SB 171

SENATE BILL NO. 171 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making a capital appropriation to the Department of Education and Early Development for public school facilities that is financed from the proceeds of revenue bonds issued by the Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation; making appropriations to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for public transportation projects and public harbor facility projects, issuance costs, and capitalized interest that are financed from the proceeds from the sale of certificates of participation in financing leases; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 28:

Dear President Halford:

This bill I transmit today is the companion to previous measures I have forwarded to make substantial progress meeting statewide needs for schools, transportation and harbor facilities. This bill formally appropriates the funds for these projects.

The previously introduced measures establish the financing methods for all of the projects listed in this bill. As proposed, these school, transportation and harbor facility projects can all be funded with existing revenue sources. The funding source for each type of project is identified in the respective bills.

House Bill 169 and Senate Bill 124 provide \$127 million in statewide school construction and major maintenance through the sale of a portion of the revenues from the settlement of the state's tobacco litigation.

House Bill 168 and Senate Bill 122 authorize the issuance of revenue obligations that use federal funds to finance the accelerated construction of \$425 million in transportation projects throughout the state. These federal funds can only be used for highway and transportation projects.

House Bill 146 and Senate Bill 118 authorize the issuance of certificates of participation to finance \$43.7 million in deferred maintenance and construction projects for harbor facilities so they can be transferred to local communities. A portion of the current marine motor fuel tax revenues would be used to retire the debt.

In anticipation of your approval of these vital projects, I urge you to pass this as a separate appropriation measure or to include the project appropriations in the final capital budget for fiscal year 2002.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tony Knowles
Governor

Recess

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:47 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 12:17 p.m.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business**Citation**

Honoring – Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton
Senator(s) Pearce, Halford, Ward, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Austerman,
Elton, Davis, Phillips, Wilken, Leman, Donley

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.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 6**

SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act relating to required notice of eviction to mobile home park dwellers and tenants before redevelopment of the park" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 768. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) was adopted and 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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Hoffman was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) "An Act relating to required notice of eviction to mobile home park dwellers and tenants before redevelopment of the park" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 6(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Leman, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Torgerson, Wilken

Nays: Austerman, Green, Halford, Kelly, Taylor, Therriault, Ward

Absent: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 103

SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 783. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics" was adopted and 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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 103(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Ellis, Elton

Absent: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 15

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Relating to imports of salmon from Chile, was read the second time.

Senator Pearce, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Rules Committee Substitute offered on page 858. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RLS) was adopted and read the second time.

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

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

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RLS) Relating to imports of salmon from Chile, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 15(RLS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Lincoln

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

SJR 17

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Relating to requesting that President Bush renounce and reverse Clinton Administration anti-gun-ownership policies and reorient the United States Department of Justice towards policies that accurately reflect the intent of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution to grant individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms, was read the second time.

Senator Therriault, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 752. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) was adopted and read the second time.

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

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) Relating to requesting that President Bush renounce and reverse Clinton Administration anti-gun-ownership policies and reorient the United States Department of Justice towards policies that accurately reflect the intent of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution to grant individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 17(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Elton

Absent: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – John M. "Jack" Anderson, Outstanding Alaskan Award
Senator(s) Leman, Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Phillips, Pearce, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, Halford

Honoring – Nick Bailey
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, Halford

Honoring – Bryan Carey
Representative(s) McGuire
Senator(s) Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, Halford

Honoring – Andre Coulombe
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, Halford

Honoring – Misty Dutton
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, Halford

Honoring – Orion Walters
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Donley, Wilken, Hoffman, Leman, Pearce, Elton,
Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly, Green, 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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 6

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) "An Act relating to required notice of eviction to mobile home park dwellers and tenants before redevelopment of the park" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 103

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) "An Act relating to election campaigns and legislative ethics" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 15

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RLS) Relating to imports of salmon from Chile, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 17

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(STA) Relating to requesting that President Bush renounce and reverse Clinton Administration anti-gun-ownership policies and reorient the United States Department of Justice towards policies that accurately reflect the intent of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution to grant individual Americans the right to keep and bear arms, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 30, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:43 p.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 30	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 02	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 04 + HB 16	Wednesday HOME RULE COMMUNITIES	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Mar 29	Thursday University of Alaska Budget Closeout- Committee of the Whole Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Mar 30 = HB 103 = HB 104	Friday APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET Budget Subcommittee Reports -- no public testimony -- -- no testimony by invitation -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 31 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 += HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 += HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

Apr 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 += HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Apr 03 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 SB 154 REPEAL SUNSET OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE
 = SB 136 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: BD./GRANTS/FUND
 = SB 123 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:RAILROAD FACILITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Senate Bill:
 COURT SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT
 <Pending Introduction and Referral>
 HB 118 SR. CIT./VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
 SB 158 REPORT:STATE PARTICIPATE IN NAT GAS PIPE.
 SB 3 APPROP:ENV.ASSESS. NORTHERN DENALI ACCESS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 02 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 149 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS:EDUC&HEALTH CARE
 + SB 155 STUDENT LOANS/ COMN. ON POSTSECONDARY ED.
 += SB 91 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT;INFORMATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Discussion of Medicaid Directions
 + SB 135 MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND RECORDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 30 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 60 FARM OPERATIONS:DISCLOSURE /NUISANCES

Apr 02 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 13 SERVICE AREAS:VOTER APPROVAL/TAX ZONES
 + SJR 22 CONST. AM: JUDICIAL OFFICERS' TERMS

Apr 04 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 161 NO PAY FOR JUDGES UNTIL DECISION
 + SB 166 APPOINTMENT OF US SENATORS

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 150 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RENTAL VEHICLES

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 66 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Apr 03 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 66 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 + SB 50 EXTENDING BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 138 INSURANCE CODE AMENDMENTS
 + SB 30 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

RESOURCES

- Mar 30 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 121 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT
 + SB 148 REMOTE WATER STORAGE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS
 + SB 153 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LOAN FUND
- Apr 02 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 76 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT: TERM & RENEWAL
 + SB 141 AQUATIC FARMS FOR SHELLFISH
- Apr 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 35 ELECTRONIC FISH & GAME LICENSURE
 + SB 139 STATE WATER USE
 + SB 167 AGRICULTURAL LAND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Governor's Confirmations:
 Bruce C. Twomley, AK CFEC
 William H. Dennerlein, Board of Game
 Ben Grussendorf, Board of Game
 Dr. Julie Maier, Board of Game
 Julie M. Heusser, AK Oil and Gas
 Conservation Commission
 += SB 140 SMALL WATER-POWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
 + SB 115 EXTEND BD. OF STORAGE TANK ASSISTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RULES

- Mar 30 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 10:45 AM**
 HB 24 BOROUGH REVENUES FOR TOURISM MARKETING
 HCR 5 UNIFORM RULES 20(A), 37, AND 49(A)(4)
 SB 82 2001 REVISOR'S BILL
 SB 143 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT:APPLICATION COST
 SB 156 BEST INTEREST FINDING UNDER AK LAND ACT
 SB 164 NO GAS PIPELINE OVER BEAUFORT SEA

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 SB 147 STATE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 HJR 22 DIVERSE COMMUNITY/CONDEMN HATE CRIMES
 SB 34 COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 03 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Rights of Way & Transportation Corridors:
 Richard Odsather
 = SB 44 ALASKA TOLL BRIDGE AND CAUSEWAY AUTHORITY
 = SB 45 APPROP: DESIGN OF KNIK ARM CROSSING

Apr 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 HB 8 LEGIS.PIONEER ROAD DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE
 SB 130 ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 7:00 AM
 Budget Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 8:30 AM
 -- Time Change --
 Budget Closeout

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Mar 29 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 Budget Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 29 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **7:30 AM**
 Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Apr 03 **Tuesday** **Capitol 102** **2:45 PM**
 + Review Proposed and Approved Regulations

Apr 10 **Tuesday** **Capitol 102** **2:45 PM**
 + To Be Announced

Apr 17 **Tuesday** **Capitol 102** **2:45 PM**
 + To Be Announced

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 29 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **12:45 PM**
 -- Time Change --
 Executive Session: Final Audit Reports
 Audit Reports, Audit Requests

Apr 02 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **12:00 PM**
 Presentation by Gail Phillips:
 Regional Learning Center Study

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Apr 03 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
 + Child Abuse Prevention Network

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Mar 30 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
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-- Meeting Postponed to 4/2/01 --
Overview of Salmon Hatcheries

Apr 02 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
-- Rescheduled from 3/30/01 --
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Apr 06 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
Local Area Management Plans

JOINT SESSION

Apr 11 **Wednesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
US Senator Ted Stevens' Annual Message