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Forty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:14 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Leman, Wilken were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Powers of the Church of the Nazarene. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, We come today acknowledging that You are the source of fulfillment for all our needs. You are present in all situations. Your love and wisdom guide us. You are the Master negotiator and strategist for all of history and for each of our lives individually. Thank You, Lord, that You know us by name and You care for us. We are Your servants today.

Your word says our work is to believe in You, to give our lives to Your care, to follow You. Your work is bringing all of our history to its predetermined end to glorify You. Show us the way we should go, here, today, for we desire to enter into Your work and bring glory to You. In doing this we trust Your word that all our needs are met by You. Thank You, Lord for Your love, care and guidance. Amen.

Senator Austerman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the forty-fifth and forty-sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House**SB 105**

Message dated February 27 was read, stating pursuant to AS 24.65.020, the Speaker has appointed the following members to the Victims' Advocate Selection Committee:

Representative Porter
Representative Kott
Representative Joule

The Senate members were appointed February 27, 2002 (page 2325).

SCR 22

Message dated February 27 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22
Relating to declaring March 2002 as Sobriety
Awareness Month.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated February 27 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 206**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(RLS) BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry system for the Bering Sea Korean hair crab fishery and for weathervane scallop fisheries, to management of offshore fisheries, and to the definition of 'person' for purposes of the commercial fisheries entry program; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 289

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289 am BY REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the effective date of a municipal manager plan that has been adopted and to the effective date of the repeal of a municipal manager plan, and relating to a special election for mayor when municipal manager plans are adopted or repealed."

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

HB 358

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 358(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for certain land from which timber is harvested and for certain improvements used in or necessary to the harvest of timber; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Pioneers' Homes Biennial Report FY 2001
from James L. Kohn, Director
in accordance with AS 47.55.010(c)(5)

Standing Committee Reports**SB 11**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 11 "An Act relating to the legal age for attending school; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11(FIN) "An Act relating to required school attendance; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Austerman, Wilken. Signing do pass (Finance version only): Senator Donley, Cochair, Senator Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Ward.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 140

Forthcoming fiscal notes (page 2153) for SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects" published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Fish and Game

SB 222

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 222 "An Act relating to certain motor vehicles that are required to yield to following traffic" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 222 (FIN)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 264

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 264 "An Act relating to a reimbursement program for municipal bonds, notes, or other indebtedness incurred for school construction; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senator Kelly. Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips. Signing do not pass: Senator Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

SB 266

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and economic development to refinance and extend the term of a fishery enhancement loan." Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Austerman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair.

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 274

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 274 "An Act relating to issuance of a locum tenens permit for a physician or osteopath; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 278

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 278 "An Act requiring a good faith effort to purchase property before that property is taken through eminent domain; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senator Kelly. Signing no recommendation: Senators Phillips, Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 283

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 283 "An Act relating to temporary permits and licenses by endorsement issued by the Board of Nursing; and relating to the delegation of nursing duties." Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Wilken, Ward, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 297

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 297 "An Act moving employees of the Alaska mental health trust land unit of the Department of Natural Resources from the partially exempt service to the exempt service." Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Stevens, Davis.

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 319

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 319 "An Act relating to shallow natural gas leasing; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 319(RES)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 320

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 320 "An Act relating to certain motor vehicle repairs and prohibiting discrimination in motor vehicle insurance rates based on credit rating or credit scoring; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 320 (TRA) "An Act prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates based on credit rating or credit scoring; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Elton.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Ward.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 325

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 325 "An Act relating to civil liability for use of an automated external defibrillator; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Wilken, Ward, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 337

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 337 "An Act relating to eligibility for an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain seniors and disabled veterans." Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 26

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Relating to Avalanche Awareness Month. Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Stevens, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 28

The Resources Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 Establishing the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 28(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Stevens, Lincoln, Elton, Wilken.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 206

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 255

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 255 "An Act relating to exchanges of state land, interests, or property for other land, interests, or consideration; approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 260

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act relating to historic and antique motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Halford, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 344**

SENATE BILL NO. 344 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for terrorism."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 206**

SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities" was read the second time.

Senator Cowdery, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 2220. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(TRA) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, 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. 206(TRA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(TRA) "An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 206(TRA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward

Excused: Leman, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(TRA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 242

Senator Hoffman requested that the reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 242 "An Act relating to concealed handgun permittees" be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

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

Senator Hoffman offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 9, following "18.65.765":

Insert "**if the person notifies the department in writing before the person begins carrying a concealed handgun in this state**"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Taylor objected.

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

SB 242

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

Nays: Cowdery, Donley, Ellis, Green, Halford, Kelly, Olson, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward

Excused: Leman, Wilken

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 242 was automatically in third reading on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 242 "An Act relating to concealed handgun permittees" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 242

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Ellis, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Olson, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward

Nays: Davis, Elton, Lincoln

Excused: Leman, Wilken

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 242 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Bills (Continued)

SB 255

SENATE BILL NO. 255 "An Act relating to exchanges of state land, interests, or property for other land, interests, or consideration; approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Torgerson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2153. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255(RES) "An Act approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date" was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, 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. 255(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255(RES) "An Act approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 255(RES)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Leman, Wilken

Absent: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255 (RES) passed the Senate.

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, 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.

SB 260

SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act relating to historic and antique motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, 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. 260 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act relating to historic and antique motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 260
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Leman, Wilken

Absent: Lincoln

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 260 passed the Senate.

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, 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 – Don Roberts for Volunteerism
Senator(s) Austerman, Wilken, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens, Phillips, Therriault
Representative(s) Stevens

Honoring – Women in History Month
Senator(s) Davis, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Ellis, Hoffman, Stevens, Ward, Phillips, Therriault

Honoring – Father Norman H. V. Elliott
Senator(s) Stevens, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Therriault, Olson

Honoring – Sue McHenry
Senator(s) Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Stevens, Therriault

Honoring – General Richard B. Meyers
Representative(s) Mulder
Senator(s) Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Davis,
Green, Lincoln, Halford, Donley, Hoffman, Stevens, Ward, Therriault,
Olson

Honoring – William H. Bell, M.D.
Representative(s) Scalzi
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens,
Therriault, Olson

Honoring – Captain Dwain Foster
Representative(s) Moses
Senator(s) Hoffman, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Stevens, Therriault, Olson

Honoring – Richard W. Lobdell, Jr., World's Oldest Living Radio
Communicator, on his "Retirement"
Representative(s) Rokeberg
Senator(s) Stevens, Phillips, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Donley, Hoffman, Ward,
Therriault

Honoring – Carole E. Carlyle
Representative(s) Mulder
Senator(s) Phillips, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton,
Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Donley, Hoffman, Stevens,
Therriault

Honoring – Harry Lee Drew, 90th Birthday
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Commemorating – Bicentennial Anniversary, United States Military
Academy, West Point
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Donley, Hoffman, Stevens, Phillips,
Therriault

In Memoriam – William Donald "Bill" Tomkins
Senator(s) Leman, Wilken, Austerman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly, Davis,
Green, Lincoln, Halford, Donley, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault, Olson

In Memoriam – Herbert E. Wilborg
Representative(s) Lancaster
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens,
Therriault

In Memoriam – Tommy M. Ongtooguk
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

In Memoriam – Clovis H. Kingsley
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Lincoln, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

In Memoriam – Duane Byron Wolf
Representative(s) Morgan
Senator(s) Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Kelly,
Davis, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

HB 191

Senator Cowdery, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Transportation Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 191(FIN) am "An Act authorizing financing for certain public transportation projects; giving notice of and approving the entry into, and the issuance of revenue obligations that provide participation in, lease-financing agreements for those transportation projects; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 4

President Halford added a Finance Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 4 "An Act relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for certain residences and to an optional exemption from municipal taxes for residential property; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was returned to the Finance Committee.

HCR 12

The reconsideration on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Relating to the preservation of employment opportunities for United States longshoremen with respect to unloading and loading of foreign vessels, was not taken up this legislative day and the resolution was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 206**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(TRA) "An Act relating to registration plates and parking permits for persons with disabilities and to illegal use of parking spaces for persons with disabilities" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 242

SENATE BILL NO. 242 "An Act relating to concealed handgun permittees" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 255

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 255(RES) "An Act approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 260

SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act relating to historic and antique motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SCR 22**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22 Relating to declaring March 2002 as Sobriety Awareness Month, 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 8:45 a.m., March 1, 2002.

Adjournment

Senator Taylor, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 4, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

March 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 01	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Mar 04	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Mar 06	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Mar 08	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Mar 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 182	PRO RATA REDUCTIONS IN BENEFIT PROGRAMS	
+	SB 222	REQUIRE SLOW DRIVERS TO PULL OVER	
+	SB 266	FISHERY ENHANCEMENT LOANS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	SB 341	APPROP:STUDY WELFARE /MEDICAID RECIPIENTS	
	SCR 28	JOINT LEGIS SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE	
	SB 282	ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE/TAX	
	SB 340	HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS OF PFD PROGRAM	
	SB 215	COMMON CARRIER LIQUOR LICENSE	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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FINANCE (continued)

- Mar 04 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**
= SB 247 REAPPROPRIATIONS & CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS
Capital Budget Overview
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
Presentation by the Alaska Railroad
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**
= SB 247 REAPPROPRIATIONS & CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS
Capital Budget Overview
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
= SB 292 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM**
= SB 291 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
= SB 185 PCE BASED ON HIGHEST COST
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 01 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
-- Meeting Canceled --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 04 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
SB 302 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
SB 295 LICENSING:DISCLOSURE OF MINORS RECORDS
SB 342 LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN
SB 230 PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS FOR CHILDREN
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 Key Campaign

JUDICIARY

Mar 01 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 = SB 204 WILDFIRES AND NATURAL DISASTERS

Mar 04 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 263 REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCES
 + SB 331 DISTRICT COURT JURISDICTIONAL AMOUNT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar-
 William A. Granger, Anchorage
 Commission on Judicial Conduct-
 Jeffrey M. Feldman, Anchorage
 Violent Crimes Compensation Board-
 Leslie D. Bogda Wheeler, Wasilla
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 08 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 05 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 309 ADVERSE POSSESSION
 + SB 324 PUBLIC UTILITIES EXEMPT FROM REGULATION
 + SB 328 BIG GAME HUNTERS ACCOMPANIED BY GUIDE
 + SB 320 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE & REPAIRS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 12 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
+ SB 220 SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF HAIRDRESSING
+ SB 283 REGULATION OF NURSING
+ SB 265 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS/NURSE PRACTITIONERS
+ HB 274 WORKERS' COMP: HEARING/MEDICAL EXAM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 01 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 04 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 343 BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY:DISCHARGE PLAN
+ SB 308 COASTAL ZONE MGMT PROGRAM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 329 ALLOW CDQ GROUPS TO HOLD ENTRY PERMITS
+ SB 279 SPORT FISH LICENSES FOR 9/11 RESPONDERS
+ HB 263 REGULATION OF HOT SPRINGS WATER

Mar 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

RULES

Mar 01 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
SB 206 DISABLED PARKING AND REGISTRATION PLATES
SB 255 LAND EXCHANGES: GOLD CORD DEVELOPMENT

Mar 04 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
SB 266 FISHERY ENHANCEMENT LOANS
SB 337 ELIGIBILITY FOR MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 05 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 SB 336 LEASE-PURCHASE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Mar 07 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SJR 41 PAVING ALASKA HIGHWAY
 HJR 37 ALASKA AIRLINES 70TH ANNIVERSARY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Mar 01 Friday Capitol 102 8:30 AM
 + Proposed Regulations for Special Schools

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 01 Friday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 + Hogan & Hartson Contract Amendment
 Kevin Clarkson Contract
 FY01 Legislature Audit Report
 Telecommunications Partnering Plan
 FY03 Legislative Affairs Agency Budget
 FY03 Office of the Ombudsman Budget
 Anchorage Office Space Subcommittee Report
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Mar 01 Friday House Finance 519 8:00 AM
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