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Seventy-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:15 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Heavenly Father, We come to You with humble hearts. We realize that while few of us here have paid the price for precious liberty, we stand on the shoulders of those who have. And we thank You for their sacrifice. We thank You for the privilege to participate in a constitutional republic that honors the dignity of man who is made in Your image.

We pray now for the protection of our leaders and their families. We pray for President Bush and ask You to protect and bless him and his family in these dangerous times. We also pray for Governor Knowles and his family. Guide him in Your ways, Father, and provide comfort to his family as he tries to balance the demands of his job against their needs.

We know how difficult politics is for the families of those gathered here. It can be no less difficult for Susan, Devon, Luke and Sara. And we ask You to bless the Knowles family in a special way.

We also pray for the families of Alaska's Senators and Representatives, especially the families of Senator Leman and Representative Ogan. Comfort them in this trying time. And finally Father, we thank You for this day. It is a day where we receive a clean slate and a new opportunity to serve You as honorable men and women.

We also pray a blessing on Ramona Barnes, who is very sick at this time. We ask You to heal her illness and bring her back whole and hearty to the public policy debate in this State as she longs to do. Amen.

Senator Wilken led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventy-first and seventy-second legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Messages dated March 25 and 26 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 45

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 BY REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA, Stevens, Coghill, Scalzi, Crawford, Kapsner, Hayes, Meyer, Kookesh, Halcro, Berkowitz, Davies, Morgan, Green, McGuire, Murkowski, Hudson, Wilson, Fate, Rokeberg, Harris, James,

Relating to the labeling of salmon food products.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 348**

HOUSE BILL NO. 348 BY REPRESENTATIVES CROFT, Guess, Dyson, Kookesh, Meyer, Crawford, Wilson, McGuire, Hudson, Lancaster, Stevens, Chenault, Fate, Hayes, Murkowski,

"An Act relating to violations of domestic violence protective orders."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

HB 355

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 355(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the taxation of mobile telecommunications services by municipalities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 416

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 416(HES) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and principals who participated in retirement incentive programs and to the employment as teachers of members of the public employees' retirement system who participated in a retirement incentive program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

HB 480

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 480(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act providing that the death of an employee killed because of the employee's job status shall be considered an occupational death for purposes of survivor's pension benefits in the teachers' retirement system and the public employees' retirement system."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Concur Message**SCR 23**

Message dated March 25 was read, stating the House passed SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 11, following "Day":

Insert "and that this resolution is effective immediately"

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 am H Relating to declaring April 6, 2002, as Alaska Tartan Day, is returned for consideration.

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

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

SCR 23 am H
Shall the Senate Concur in the
House Amendment to SCR 23?

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 am H Relating to declaring April 6, 2002, as Alaska Tartan Day.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 182

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 2490) for the Finance Committee Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act requiring reductions in payments to individuals under certain benefit programs if appropriations are not sufficient to fully fund the statutorily established levels of payments" was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Office of the Governor
- Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 6, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 7, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 8, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services

SB 205

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 205 "An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 205(RES)

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

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

President Halford added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 220

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 220 "An Act relating to the scope of practice authorized under a license to practice hairdressing" and recommended it be replaced with
CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, 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 291

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 291 "An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senators Wilken, Leman.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Austerman, Hoffman, Olson.
Signing amend: Senators Green, Ward.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 319

The Finance 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(FIN) "An Act relating to shallow natural gas; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 324

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 324 "An Act providing that a utility or electric operating entity owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state competing directly with a telecommunications utility is not subject to the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act." Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senator Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senators 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.

SB 326

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 326 "An Act relating to evaluating state assumption of the wastewater discharge program under the federal Clean Water Act; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 326(RES)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 344

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 344 "An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for terrorism."

Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senator Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 345

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 345 "An Act relating to medical assistance for rehabilitative services for certain children with disabilities; relating to agreements to pay medical assistance for covered services paid for or furnished to eligible children with disabilities by a school district; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Austerman, Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 56

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(FIN) "An Act relating to minimum wages; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Torgerson. Signing do pass: Senator Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 196

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) "An Act establishing a right of action for a legal separation; requiring a report about legal separations; and amending Rule 42(a), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure." Signing no recommendation: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Donley.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 297

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(JUD) "An Act related to aggravating factors at sentencing" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
297(JUD) "An Act relating to restitution and to
aggravating factors at sentencing."
(Title change authorized by SCR 31)

Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Donley.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 307

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 307 "An Act delaying to June 30, 2007, the last date by which hydrocarbon exploration geophysical work must be performed or drilling of a stratigraphic test well or exploratory well must be completed in order for a person to qualify for an exploration incentive credit." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Lincoln, Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Natural
Resources
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SJR 33

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting the rate of state income and sales and use taxes, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(JUD) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting the rate of state income and sales taxes.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR 28

The Finance Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 Establishing the Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force, and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2341. Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 180

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 180 "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Cowdery, Halford. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 308

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 308 "An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and the responsibilities of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Cowdery, Halford. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SCR 29

The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 Relating to urging the Governor to institute a hiring freeze on state government. Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Halford, Cowdery. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 31**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 297, regarding aggravating factors at sentencing.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 100**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100 BY SENATOR HALFORD, entitled:

"An Act relating to regulation and operation of electric personal motor vehicles and to vehicle registration."

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

SB 353

SENATE BILL NO. 353 BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the labeling of animal and poultry feeds and to the agriculture program coordinator; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 354

SENATE BILL NO. 354 BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the prices paid by milk processing plants to suppliers of fluid milk."

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

SB 355

SENATE BILL NO. 355 BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act establishing an account in the general fund to receive general gifts, donations, and bequests to the State of Alaska."

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

SB 356

SENATE BILL NO. 356 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Conservation to issue general and individual permits for waste disposal; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 180**

SENATE BILL NO. 180 "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; 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 2428. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall the Finance Committee Substitute be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 180

Second Reading

Adopt Finance Committee Substitute?

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; relating to cost-of-living differentials for state aid to municipalities; and providing for an effective date" 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. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall the bill be advanced to third reading?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 180(FIN)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

and so, the bill failed to advance to third reading.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) will be on the March 28 calendar.

SB 308

SENATE BILL NO. 308 "An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and the responsibilities of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2492. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 308(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and the responsibilities of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) 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. 308(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 308(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and the responsibilities of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 308(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Elton, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 308(FIN) 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.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 29

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 Relating to urging the Governor to institute a hiring freeze on state government, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 29

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 passed the Senate.

Senator Elton gave notice of reconsideration.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 339

Senator Lincoln requested that the reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 339 be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 339 "An Act increasing fines for certain criminal offenses" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 339

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 339 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

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

In Memoriam – "Captain" James (Jim) B. Denegree
Representative(s) Fate
Senator(s) Therriault, Wilken, Halford, Green, Kelly, Taylor,
Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, 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.

Unfinished Business

Senators Hoffman, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 28. Without objection, Senators Hoffman, Davis were excused.

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 28 and April 5. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate until morning plane time on April 2. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

HB 348

Senators Davis, Ellis, Lincoln, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 348 "An Act relating to violations of domestic violence protective orders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 241

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 241(RES) "An Act relating to a railroad utility corridor for extension of the Alaska Railroad to Canada and to extension of the Alaska Railroad to Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 339**

SENATE BILL NO. 339 "An Act increasing fines for certain criminal offenses" 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 10:00 a.m., March 28, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:33 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 27 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
+ SB 312 ENTERPRISE ZONES
+ SB 314 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX
+ HB 135 EXCESSIVE POLICE SERVICES:FEES/ TENANCY

Mar 29 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM
= HB 359 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP TOURISM MARKETING
<Pending Referral>
= SB 291 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Teleconference Upon Request --

Mar 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM
= HB 359 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROP TOURISM MARKETING
<Pending Referral>
= SB 291 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Teleconference Upon Request --

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Statewide School Safety/McQueen School
 -- Above Item Rescheduled from 3/22/02 --

JUDICIARY

Mar 27 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += HB 40 REVOKE DRIVER'S LIC. FOR FATAL ACCIDENT
 + HB 157 TRUST COMPANIES & FIDUCIARIES
 + SB 313 NO LEGIS APPROVAL OF AEROSPACE PROJECT
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 += SB 263 REAL PROPERTY CONVEYANCES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 28 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 AK State Board of Public Accountancy, Alcoholic Beverage
 Control Board, Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors,
 Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of Chiropractic
 Examiners, AK Workers' Compensation Board

Apr 02 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 AK Labor Relations Agency, Board of Marine Pilots, Certified
 Real Estate Appraisers, Real Estate Commission, Regulatory
 Commission of Alaska

+ HB 389 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: DETERIORATED PROPERTY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 Joint w/(H)
 + Nursing Workforce Issues Forum

RESOURCES

Mar 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 298 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RAILROAD LEASES
 += HB 241 RAIL AND UTILITY CORRIDOR TO CANADA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RULES

Mar 27 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:45 AM
 = SB 308 COASTAL ZONE MGMT PROGRAM/COUNCIL
 SB 347 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX

Mar 28 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:30 AM
 -- Time Change --
 SB 182 PRO RATA REDUCTIONS IN BENEFIT PROGRAMS
 SB 270 BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
 SB 279 SPORT FISH LICENSES FOR 9/11 RESPONDERS
 SB 299 WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD PANELS
 SB 319 SHALLOW NATURAL GAS LEASING
 SCR 28 JOINT LEGIS SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 28 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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TRANSPORTATION

Mar 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
= SB 100 ELECTRIC PERSONAL VEHICLES/ REGISTRATION
SB 348 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 27 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM
Overview: Dept of Administration FY03
Budget Request

REVENUE

Mar 27 Wednesday Beltz 211 4:00 PM
Revenue Operating Budget Closeout

Mar 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
Revenue Operating Budget Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 28 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM
Overview: DOT/PF FY03 Budget Request

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 08 Monday House Finance 519 12:00 PM

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OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

Apr 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Apr 02 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
+ Smart Start/Strong Future

Apr 09 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
+ Child Abuse Prevention Network