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Eighty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:19 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Lincoln was absent.

Senator Lemman moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Lincoln be excused from a call of the Senate due to illness. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Rose of the Juneau Christian Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, thank You for this beautiful morning, and for Your mercies, which are new every morning. Lord, thank You for the privilege we have to live in this great state and a great nation, which declares In God We Trust. Help us to be ever mindful that You are the reason that we have been set apart, and blessed beyond any nation on the face of the earth. Help us to never take for granted the blessings that have been lavished upon us. Grant us wisdom to fulfill our destiny.

Lord, grant wisdom, understanding and discernment to each Senator. May our descendants in the future prosper because of the decisions that are being made in the present. While dealing with the present situations we ask for Your guidance and direction to help us prudently plan for the future. Help us not to get so caught up in the urgent that we miss the important.

Thank You for Your promise to hear and answer
prayer. In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

Senator Taylor led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received April 5 was read, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards noted:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association

Dr. Sheila Selkregg - Anchorage
Appointed: 4/5/02 Expires: 3/1/04

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Board of Dispensing Opticians

David Matthews, Jr. - Kotzebue
Appointed: 4/1/02 Expires: 3/1/06
Cindy Tidd - Wasilla
Appointed: 4/1/02 Expires: 3/1/05

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Bill Platte - Juneau
Appointed: 4/1/02 Expires: 3/1/05

Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Linda Newman - Juneau
Appointed: 4/1/02 Expires: 3/1/06

The appointments were referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

SB 343

Message dated April 4 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 343(RES) "An Act clarifying the term 'best technology' required for use in oil discharge prevention and contingency plans; affirming existing Department of Environmental Conservation regulations defining 'best technology' and oil discharge prevention and contingency plans approved using those regulations; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 4 and 5 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 421

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 421(RES)(title am) BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop and maintain a standardized procedure for processing applications and issuing permits, authorizations, and certifications under the Alaska Water Use Act and to make a record of those items and amendments and orders affecting them available on the Internet."

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

HB 451

HOUSE BILL NO. 451 am BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES, Stevens, Dyson, Fate, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal bond reimbursement for school construction; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 455

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 455(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the assessment of certain agricultural land for purposes of municipal taxation; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 507

HOUSE BILL NO. 507 am BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act naming the Trooper Hans-Peter Lothar Roelle Memorial Weigh Station and the Officer Justin Todd Wollam Memorial Bike Trail; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 were published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 8 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 15 on April 5.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 4**

The Finance Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(2d FIN) "An Act relating to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes on residential property and limiting an optional exclusion or exemption to the assessed value of \$10,000 for a residence in a municipality with a total bonded indebtedness that equals or exceeds \$15,000 multiplied by the number of residents in the municipality; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 43

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43 Requesting the United States Congress to grant a two-year moratorium on requirements for certain state payments under federal programs, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
43(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Halford, Phillips.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 140

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HJR 33

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide. Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Ellis.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

HJR 44

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) am Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route. Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Ellis.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Special Committee Reports

Memo dated April 4 was received from the Joint Senate and House Victims' Advocate Selection Committee, stating the committee has deliberated on the nomination of the Chief Victims' Advocate position and nominated Stephen E. Branchflower. According to Skiff Lobaugh, Legislative Affairs Agency Human Resources Manager, Mr. Branchflower has verbally accepted the nomination. This memorandum is notification to both the Senate and House of the committee's nominee. We respectfully request ratification of the nominee. We are also enclosing the resume of the nominee to assist in any consideration. The memo was signed by Senator Halford and Representative Porter, Cochairs, Senators Donley, Olson; Representatives Kott, Joule.

The resume for this nominee is on file in the office of the Senate Secretary.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 140**

SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2630. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) "An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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 140(FIN)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Olson

Excused: Lincoln

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) will be on the April 9 calendar.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 343

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(RLS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(RLS) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; and relating to licensing of professional counselors" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 343(RLS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Lincoln

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(RLS) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 33

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide, was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 33(MLV) am
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HJR 44

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) am Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route, was read the second time.

Senator Torgerson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2632. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) was adopted and was 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 44(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Austerman

Excused: Lincoln

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) passed the Senate.

Senator Taylor gave notice of reconsideration.

Senate Resolutions in Third Reading

SJR 37

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 which had been held in third reading (page 2592) was before the Senate.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to officers and employees of the executive branch, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 37

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Olson

Excused: Lincoln

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 passed the Senate.

Senator Elton gave notice of reconsideration.

SJR 38

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 which had been held in third reading (page 2592) was before the Senate.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to information regarding proposed expenditures, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 38

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Olson

Excused: Lincoln

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 passed the Senate.

Senator Elton gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – The Service High Rifle Club

Representative(s) Meyer

Senator(s) Donley, Halford, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Leman, Wilken, Hoffman, Stevens

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

Senator Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, from afternoon plane time, April 12 through evening plane time, April 14. Without objection, Senator Taylor was excused.

Senator Donley moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 12. Without objection, Senator Donley was excused.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, from afternoon plane time, April 12 through morning plane time, April 15. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, April 12 through plane time, April 15. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

HB 390

Senator Torgerson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee referral be waived on HOUSE BILL NO. 390 "An Act extending the termination dates of certain activities and salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and of the salmon marketing tax; expanding the allowable use of that tax for the salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**HB 343**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(RLS) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; and relating to licensing of professional counselors" 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., May 9, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

May 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 08 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 + SB 351 CONVEYANCE OF TIDELANDS TO MUNICIPALITIES
 + SB 352 MUNICIPAL TAXATION OF AGRICULTURAL LAND
 + HB 355 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX
 + HB 358 EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX: TIMBER

Apr 10 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 + HB 289 MUNICIPAL MANAGER PLAN
 + HB 296 MUNICIPAL MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION

Apr 12 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 08 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 = SB 185 PCE BASED ON HIGHEST COST
 = SB 277 DEFINITIONS OF FISHERIES BUSINESSES
 HB 389 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: DETERIORATED PROPERTY
 HB 262 BUILDING SAFETY ACCOUNT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

Apr 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 4 MOTOR VEHICLES & DRUNK DRIVING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

FINANCE (Continued)

Apr 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = SB 226 HIGHWAY DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION
 SB 219 FED/STATE NAVIGABLE WATERS COMMISSION
 = SB 280 WATER/SEWER/WASTE GRANTS TO UTILITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

Apr 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 HB 191 FINANCING FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

Apr 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 08 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 311 STATE TRUST FUND MONIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 HB 402 ALASKA TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Thursday Capitol 106 3:00 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 Joint w/(H)
 Report: Suicide Prevention Council

Apr 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Continued from 4/3/02 --
 Statewide School Safety Report/
 McQueen School Closure, Kivalina

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (Continued)

Apr 17 Wednesday House Finance 519 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/(H) Health, Education and Social
 Services, (H) Finance, (H) Special
 Committee on Education
 Standards-Based Education
 Gates Foundations' Contributions to
 Education in Alaska
 Baldrige Plan used by Chugach Schools

JUDICIARY

Apr 08 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 418 ELECTRONIC PROXY VOTING & NOTIFICATION
 += SB 204 WILDFIRES AND NATURAL DISASTERS
 += SB 278 TAKING PROPERTY BY EMINENT DOMAIN
 + SB 357 STATE LAND SALE REQUIREMENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 231 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION
 += SB 295 LICENSING:DISCLOSURE OF MINORS RECORDS
 += SB 302 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 13 Saturday Fbx Lio Conf Rm 3:00 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + HB 307 OIL/GAS EXPLORATION INCENTIVE CREDIT
 += SCR 25 FISH & WILDLIFE PUBLIC TRUST/ANILCA SUIT

LABOR & COMMERCE

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

LABOR & COMMERCE (Continued)

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/02 --
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 AK Labor Relations Agency
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Real Estate Commission
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 += SB 309 ADVERSE POSSESSION
 + HB 480 DEATH/SURVIVOR BENEFITS IN PERS & TRS
 += HB 355 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 128 APPROVAL FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 08 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 131 FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES STANDARDS
 + HB 286 FISHING PERMITS/ASSOCIATIONS/ASSESSMENTS
 + HB 288 LIMITED ENTRY BUY-BACK PROGRAM/ASSESSMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 14 TRACKING OF PESTICIDE USE
 += HB 241 RAIL AND UTILITY CORRIDOR TO CANADA
 + HB 420 REPEAL SUNSET FOR TEMP WATER USE PERMITS
 + HB 421 WATER USE ACT PROCEDURES & RECORDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RULES

Apr 08 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
 SB 140 SMALL WATER-POWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
 SB 338 INELIGIBILITY FOR PFD/ CRIME VICTIMS COMP
 SB 356 GENERAL PERMIT FOR WATER / WASTE DISPOSAL
 HJR 33 SUPPORT WAR ON TERRORISM & SUPPORT PEACE
 HJR 44 ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ROUTE

RULES (Continued)

Apr 09 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
 SB 250 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORTS
 SB 291 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
 SCR 26 AVALANCHE AWARENESS MONTH
 HCR 20 SEPT 11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 09 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 HB 216 BD OF FISHERIES MEETINGS/EMERGENCY ORDERS
 HCR 26 HOUSE ARREST/ELECTRONIC MONITORING
 SCR 30 ALASKA SALMON DAY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 = HB 254 STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS/WARRANTS
 HB 374 NAMING DOUTHIT VETERANS' MEMORIAL BRIDGE
 SB 15 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES
 SB 355 LET ME HELP ACCOUNT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 358 NAMING STATE FERRIES
 = SB 100 ELECTRIC PERSONAL VEHICLES/ REGISTRATION
 <Above Item Rescheduled from 4/4/02>
 SB 348 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
 <Above Item Rescheduled to 4/11/02>
 HB 405 CRIMES ON OR AGAINST STATE VESSELS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 = SB 348 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
 <Above Item Rescheduled from 4/9/02>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Apr 12 Friday Beltz 211 12:30 PM
 Dept of Administration
 FY03 Budget Hearing Closeout

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Apr 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 12:30 PM
 Budget Hearing and Closeout

COURT SYSTEM

Apr 11 Thursday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM
 Budget Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Apr 10 Wednesday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM
 Dept of Ed and Early Development
 FY03 Operating Budget Closeout

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Dept of Environmental Conservation
 Operating Budget Closeout

FISH & GAME

Apr 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (Continued)

GOVERNOR

Apr 10 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:00 PM**
Governor's Office
FY03 Operating Budget Closeout

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Capitol 106** **12:30 PM**
FY03 Budget Closeout

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **12:30 PM**
Budget Hearing and Closeout

LAW

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Capitol 124** **8:00 AM**
Dept of Law Overview

Apr 12 **Friday** **Terry Miller 104** **8:00 AM**
Budget Closeout

LEGISLATURE

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:00 PM**
Legislature
FY03 Operating Budget Closeout

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
Budget Hearing and Closeout

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (Continued)**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Apr 09	Tuesday Overview: Dept of Natural Resources Operating Budget	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
Apr 12	Friday Dept of Natural Resources Operating Budget Closeout	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Apr 11	Thursday Budget Hearing and Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Apr 10	Wednesday Budget Hearing and Closeout	Beltz 211	12:30 PM
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JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Apr 10 +	Wednesday Proposed Regulations on Occupational Safety and Health Including Ergonomics	Capitol 102	8:30 AM
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 08	Monday -- Meeting Postponed to 6:00 pm --	House Finance 519	12:00 PM
Apr 08	Monday -- Rescheduled from 12:00 pm --	House Finance 519	6:00 PM

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NATURAL GAS PIPELINES

Apr 10 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ Dr. Doug Reynolds:
Economic Models of Pipeline Projects

SELECT CMTE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
+ Public Comment
Committee Members and Officers
Review of State Benefit & Loan Programs
Staff Reports, Late Disclosures
Advisory Opinion 02-01

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

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

MAJORITY CAUCUS

Apr 08 **Monday** **Capitol 107** **12:30 PM**