

# SENATE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

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Wednesday

March 5, 2003

#### Forty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 10:30 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Mr. President, Honorable Senators, members of the staff, distinguished guests and visitors, with deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, we offer this prayer:

Lord, we recognize that today is Ash Wednesday. Millions of people mark this as the beginning of a time of self-denial, of self-examination, of soul-searching. It is a time to seek discernment and wisdom.

In the hours and sessions ahead, these men and women will be doing a lot of soul-searching, a lot of questioning, as they seek for solutions to many difficult problems. Be with them, Lord, and strengthen them. They will be criticized for what they do and what they don't do, and especially for not performing the impossible. Be with them, Lord, and grant them patience and encouragement. In the midst of all the debate and decision, help them discern the nugget of wisdom heralded by prophetic voices of

old: that You, Lord, do not demand perfection, but  
You do require justice and compassion. May these  
virtues be made evident in all that they do. Amen.

Senator Bunde led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the forty-third legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated March 4 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointments and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a Joint Session for consideration:

#### **Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy**

Dan F. Kennedy - Wasilla  
Laura Welles - Kenai

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Michael W. Gordon - Anchorage

#### **State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors**

Robert E. Gilfilian - Anchorage  
Kimberly Mills - Homer

#### **Board of Barbers and Hairdressers**

Diana L. Straub - Wasilla

#### **Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

Sean C. Siegel - Anchorage

**Board of Marine Pilots**

Captain David A. Anderson - Ketchikan  
Robert J. Arts - Anchorage  
Les Cronk - Ketchikan

**Personnel Board**

Paulette M. Simpson - Juneau

**Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers**

Steve MacSwain - Anchorage

**Board of Veterinary Examiners**

Dr. Timothy L. Bowser - Soldotna  
Dr. James L. Morris - Wasilla

**Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Sally Ann Carey - Anchorage  
Curtis Hall - Anchorage  
Royce R. Rock - Anchorage  
Dale R. Walaszek - Kasilof

There were no stated objections to the confirmation of the named individuals by committee members. This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Gary Stevens, Davis, French.

**SB 20**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 20 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)"An Act relating to the Board of Marine Pilots and to marine pilotage; extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Green and Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Olson, Bunde, Ben Stevens, Taylor. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

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 83**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83 "An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport at Old Harbor." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair; Senators Olson, Therriault, Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 74**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74(FIN)(efd add) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Green and Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson, Bunde, Ben Stevens.

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.

**SJR 7**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Expressing support for Vancouver, British Columbia's, bid for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and the Paralympic Winter Games. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Davis, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 9**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR BUNDE,

Expressing confidence in and support for all  
members of the military, their families, and  
employers of members of the National Guard.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 100**

SENATE BILL NO. 100 will not be introduced today because SB 100  
is an assigned number for the Governor's Capital Budget.

#### **SB 101**

SENATE BILL NO. 101 BY SENATORS LINCOLN, Davis, entitled:

"An Act establishing a teacher cadet program."

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 54**

SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act exempting flight crew members of  
certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements" was read the  
second time.

Senator Ben Stevens 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. 54 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act exempting flight crew members of certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 54

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 54 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SB 78**

SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast and cervical cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senators Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, lines 2 - 3:

Delete "**relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program;**"

Page 1, line 8, through page 2, line 3:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 22 - 28:  
Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Davis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Green objected.

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

SB 78  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Ben Stevens 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. 78 was read the third time.

### **Recess**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:58 a.m.

**After Recess****Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Kott called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Therriault, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:07 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Therriault appointed Representative Joule and Senator Wagoner to escort Chief Justice Fabe to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Jamiann Stevens, announced Chief Justice Dana Fabe's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Dana Fabe was escorted to the rostrum and introduced by President Therriault.

Chief Justice Fabe delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 4.

Chief Justice Fabe received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Wagoner and Representative Joule.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Therriault adjourned the Joint Session at 11:38 a.m.



**After Recess****In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 a.m.

**Consideration of the Calendar (continued)****Senate Bills in Third Reading****SB 78**

SENATE BILL NO. 78 which had been read the third time (Page 357) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast and cervical cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 78

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 78 passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens 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.

**Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SCR 1**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to economic development generated by new road construction and to the design and construction of the Hot Springs Loop Road to connect Chena Hot Springs and Circle Hot Springs, was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 297. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(FIN) Relating to economic development generated by new road construction and to the design and construction of the Hot Springs Loop Road to connect Chena Hot Springs and Circle Hot Springs, of a highway along the Bradfield/Iskut Rivers transportation corridor, of the Knik Arm Crossing, of a road from Iliamna Bay to Pile Bay, and of other roads and highways, was adopted, read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Taylor, Dyson, Gary Stevens, Ben Stevens, Cowdery, Hoffman, Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Lincoln offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 3, following "Hot Springs":

Insert "and improvements to the existing road between Circle and Central"

Page 2, line 8, following "Road":

Insert "and improvements to the existing road between Circle and Central"

Page 2, line 11, following "Road":

Insert "and improvements to the existing road between Circle and Central"

Page 3, line 18, following "roads":

Insert "and improvements to existing roads"

Page 3, line 21, following "Road":

Insert "and improvements to the existing road  
between Circle and Central"

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Wilken objected.

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

CSSCR 1(FIN)

Second Reading - Final Passage

Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Guess

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Lincoln offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 4, line 3, following "the":

Delete "continued effort for"

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Wilken objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 1(FIN)  
Second Reading - Final Passage  
Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 8 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Guess

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(FIN) Relating to economic development generated by new road construction and to the design and construction of the Hot Springs Loop Road to connect Chena Hot Springs and Circle Hot Springs, of a highway along the Bradfield/Iskut Rivers transportation corridor, of the Knik Arm Crossing, of a road from Iliamna Bay to Pile Bay, and of other roads and highways, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 1(FIN)  
Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis

Excused: Guess

Absent: Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

**Citations**

Honoring – Resource Center for Parents and Children, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Representative(s) Guttenberg  
Senator(s) Seekins, Ellis, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

Senator Ben Stevens 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 Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 7. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Recess**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 12:16 p.m.

**After Recess****Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Kott called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Therriault, who called the Joint Session to order at 7:02 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Frank Murkowski.

President Therriault introduced First Lady Nancy Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Therriault appointed Representative Masek and Senator Gary Stevens to escort Governor Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Jamiann Stevens, announced Governor Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Frank Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and introduced by President Therriault.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 5.

Following his address, the Governor received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Masek.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Therriault adjourned the Joint Session at 7:40 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 7:42 p.m.

**Engrossment****SB 54**

SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act exempting flight crew members of certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 78**

SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast and cervical cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Enrollment****SJR 4**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production, 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 3:52 p.m., March 4, 2003.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 6, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

June 2005

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Mar 05      Wednesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 38 ADOPTION OF SAFETY CODES  
 += HCR 2 EXTEND ALASKA RAILROAD TO FT. GREELY

**Mar 07      Friday                                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 05      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 = SB 75 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK  
 = SB 76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
 HB 101 APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR  
 = SB 20 EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS  
 SB 47 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING  
 HB 74 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 06      Thursday                              Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 = SB 75 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK  
 = SB 76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS  
 SB 25 AHFC LOANS TO EDUCATORS  
 SB 43 EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
 HB 71 EXTEND BOARD OF MIDWIVES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 07      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 05      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 + SB 8 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS  
 + SB 55 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS  
 + SB 17 MEDICAID FOR BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 05      Wednesday                      Capitol 120              1:00 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 Joint w/(H) Judiciary  
 Confirmation Hearings:  
 Select Committee on Legislative Ethics -  
 Dennis "Skip" Cook, Herman G. Walker, Jr  
 Judicial Council - Bill Gordon  
 Violent Crimes Compensation Board -  
 Gerad G. Godfrey

**Mar 07      Friday                                      Capitol 120              1:00 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 10      Monday                                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 12      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + SB 45 LB&A CRIMES AND COOPERATION  
 + SJR 5 DESTROY BRADY BILL RECORDS  
 + SJR 8 DIVISION OF 9TH CIRCUIT CT OF APPEALS  
 + HB 12 HARASSMENT BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

**Mar 14      Friday                                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 72 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

**Mar 11 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 93 ADVERSE POSSESSION  
 HB 58 REINSTATEMENT OF NATIVE CORPS

**Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 82 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX FOR WINE & OTHERS  
 + HB 82 COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 3/11/03 --  
 + SB 92 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 06 Thursday Capitol 121 1:30 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 Subcommittee Meeting  
 = HB 69 REGULATION OF SHALLOW NATURAL GAS

**Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 11 Tuesday Capitol 121 2:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 3/5/03 --  
 + SB 92 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 <Rescheduled from 2/27/03>  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 State Commission on Human Rights -  
 Grace Merkes  
 Lester Lunceford  
 Robert B. Sawyer, Jr  
 AK Public Offices Commission -  
 Larry D. Wood  
 + SCR 4 AVALANCHE AWARENESS MONTH  
 + SB 77 WILLIAM RANSOM WOOD CENTENNIAL BRIDGE

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 11 Tuesday Terry Miller 104 1:30 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 = SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 3/18/03>  
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation  
 Port of Bellingham

**Mar 13 Thursday Terry Miller 104 1:15 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation  
 Airport Bond Issues

**Mar 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 3/11/03 --  
 += SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA

**Mar 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 40 CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS BY DOTPF

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 13      Thursday    Beltz 211                  8:00 AM**  
Dept of Administration Budget Overview  
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**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 11      Tuesday    Terry Miller 104                  11:00 AM**  
Initial Budget Discussions  
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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****WORLD TRADE AND STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS**

**Mar 10      Monday    Fahrenkamp 203                  4:00 PM**  
Briefings:  
Northern Forum,  
Circumpolar Infrastructure Task Force  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Mar 11      Tuesday    Senate Finance 532                  1:00 PM**  
Military Legislative Address:  
Lt General Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler,  
USAF Commander, Alaska Command  
Brigadier General Craig Campbell,  
Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard  
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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Mar 27      Thursday    House Finance 519                  4:00 PM**  
Audits and Other Committee Business  
Including an Executive Session  
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**OTHER MEETINGS****FISH CAUCUS**

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> United Fishermen of Alaska	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Friday</b> -- Time Change -- Fish Farming in British Columbia C.C. "Bud" Graham, Acting Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Provincial Government of British Columbia	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> State of the Judiciary Chief Justice Dana Fabe	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Budget Address Governor Frank Murkowski	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Monday</b> Address by U.S. Senator Ted Stevens	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>