

# SENATE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

April 2, 2003

#### Seventy-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:07 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Dr. Paul Beran of the Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

Gracious God, You are from everlasting to everlasting. You allot to us the breath of life for a limited span of years. Thank You for the gift of this day with its lengthening light and sunshine; with its responsibilities entrusted to us; and with its opportunities to serve and make an uplifting difference in the lives of many Alaskans.

We need Your help to use this day rightly lest when the sun sets we have wasted the gift of this time. Help us to expand our horizons as we probe for truth. Give us sensitivity and courage to listen and question. Sharpen our inner vision to see and hear those who are passed by, forgotten; and strengthen our integrity to do the right. We shall give You the praise.

This I ask in the name of Jesus the Christ, Who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen.

Senator Gary Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventieth and seventy-first legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated March 28, 2003, with an accompanying letter was received and is on file in the Senate Secretary's Office. The Declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee.

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated March 31 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 13**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HES) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Urging adoption of the Alaska recommendations for implementing the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

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

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 14**

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 am BY REPRESENTATIVES FATE, Gara, Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to an absence from the state while providing care for a terminally ill family member for purposes of determining eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 90**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a salmon product development tax credit and a salmon utilization tax credit under the Alaska fisheries business tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 93**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(L&C) "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; relating to adverse possession; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 113**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act relating to the frequency of examinations of certain persons licensed to engage in the business of making loans of money, credit, goods, or things in action; repealing the requirement for a state examination and evaluation of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, French, Seekins, Gary Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 115**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 115 "An Act allowing expenses of the correctional industries program that may be financed from the correctional industries fund to include the salaries and benefits of state employees." Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Coauthors; Senators Taylor, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 120**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to the state's sovereign immunity for certain actions regarding injury, illness, or death of state-employed seamen and to workers' compensation coverage for those seamen; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators French, Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 139**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing the termination date of the Alaska salmon price report program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Wagoner, Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 151**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(L&C) "An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, French, Seekins, Gary Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HB 59**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(FIN) am "An Act relating to the evaluation and cleanup of sites where certain controlled substances may have been manufactured or stored; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Ellis, French, Ogan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Environmental Conservation

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 69**

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 69 "An Act relating to regulation of shallow natural gas leasing and closely related energy projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Vice Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 146**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(HES) "An Act repealing the termination date of certain provisions that require the reporting of social security numbers and automated data matching with financial institutions for child support enforcement purposes; relating to social security numbers on applications for commercial fishing licenses; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, French, Seekins, Gary Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HJR 18**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(MLV) am Supporting the men and women of the United States armed forces, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 18(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senator Cowdery.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and  
Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 7**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY THE SENATE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 71, relating to the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

**SCR 8**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATOR GUESS,

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the introduction of measures; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

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

**SJR 15**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY SENATOR ELLIS,

Relating to the USA PATRIOT Act and to defending the Bill of Rights, the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and civil liberties.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 164**

SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Storage Tank Assistance; and providing for an effective date."



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

**SB 165**

SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the exercise of peace officer powers by employees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and continuing the existence of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board."

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

**SB 166**

SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY SENATOR OGAN, entitled:

"An Act providing for the award of full actual attorney fees and costs to a person aggrieved by unlawful obstruction or hindrance of hunting, fishing, or viewing of fish or game; amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and amending Rule 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

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

**SB 167**

SENATE BILL NO. 167 BY SENATOR GUESS, entitled:

"An Act relating to introduction of measures in the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring – Thomas R. Schroeder

Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Cowdery, Therriault, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam – Ronald Egon Beck

Senator(s) Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

Representative(s) Harris

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Ben Stevens 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**

Honoring – The People of Mekoryuk and the Qusngim Kevgia - Reindeer Messenger Festival

Representative(s) Kapsner

Senator(s) Hoffman, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, 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 Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 16, afternoon plane time to April 22, morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Green was excused.

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 4, afternoon plane time to April 7, evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, on April 7, to plane time. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 6, to plane time. Without objection, Senator Gary Stevens was excused.

**SB 154**

Senators Wagoner, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Lincoln, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 154 "An Act relating to a student loan repayment program for nurses, and amending the duties of the Board of Nursing that relate to this program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 45**

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD) "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 139**

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 139(RES) "An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages to new mineral entry; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Reports of Standing Committees. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, the Senate returned to:

**Standing Committee Reports****Recess**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 5:00 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:55 a.m.

**After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 5:08 p.m.

**Standing Committee Reports (continued)****HB 16**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(FIN) am "An Act amending, for purposes of the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, the standards applicable to determining whether a proposed new investment constitutes a qualified project, the standards used to determine whether a person or group qualifies as a project sponsor or project sponsor group, and the deadline for applications relating to the development of contracts for payments in lieu of taxes and for royalty adjustments that may be submitted for consideration, and modifying the conditions bearing on the use of independent contractors to evaluate applications or to develop contract terms; providing statements of intent for the Act relating to use of project labor agreements and to reopening of contracts; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
16(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senator Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Wagoner, Lincoln.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SB 45**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD) "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., April 4, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:09 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

April 2003

**Announcements**

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 136 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

**Apr 04      Friday                                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 SB 124 ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE GRANTS  
 SB 108 HEALTH FACILITY MEDICAID RATES/ADV. COM'N  
 SB 109 MEDICAID COST CONTAINMENT & PRIORITY LIST  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 03      Thursday                              Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 HB 16 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS  
 <Pending Referral>  
 SB 86 INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 04      Friday                                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 SB 103 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 03      Thursday                                  Beltz 211                  5:00 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 += SB 105 MEDICAID:CHILDREN/PREGNANT WOMEN/FACILITY  
 += SB 30 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION  
 + SB 107 CORRESPONDENCE STUDY  
 + SB 110 UNDER SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                                  Beltz 211                  1:30 PM**  
 + SB 53 REVOKE DRIVER'S LIC. FOR FATAL ACCIDENT  
 += SB 58 PFD INELIGIBILITY/MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE  
 += SB 59 PERMANENT FUND INELIGIBILITY FOR DUI  
 += SB 2 PARENT LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE BY CHILD

**Apr 04      Friday    Beltz 211                  1:30 PM**  
 + SB 97 ATTY FEES: PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGANTS  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + HB 82 COMMERCIAL ELECTRONIC MAIL  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 03      Thursday                                  Beltz 211                  1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + SB 95 72-HOUR NOTICE OF TEACHER STRIKE

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**RESOURCES**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 + SJR 12 SUPPORTING HALIBUT BY-CATCH PROJECT  
 + Confirmation Hearing:  
 Commissioner, Dept of Fish & Game -  
 Kevin Duffy  
 <Confirmation Hearing Postponed>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Apr 03 Thursday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + Subcommittee Meeting  
 = SB 97 ATTY FEES: PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGANTS

**Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 127 PRIORITY TREATMENT OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS  
 + SB 142 DNR LEAD RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 += SB 117 ELIMINATING LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM  
 += SB 137 EMPLOYMENT TAX FOR EDUCATION  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/1/03>  
 += SB 29 SUNSET DATES FOR DEPARTMENTS  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/1/03>  
 HB 52 SEX CRIME AND PORNOGRAPHY FORFEITURES  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/8/03>  
 SB 148 PFD: ALLOWABLE ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SVC  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/8/03>  
 SB 146 COMMEMORATIVE VETERANS LICENSE PLATE  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/8/03>  
 SB 85 REPEAT SERIOUS SEX OFFENSES  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/10/03>  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 08 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + SCR 6 LOCATION OF NEW SEAFOOD LAB  
 SB 22 CRIME VICTIMS' COMP.:SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/10/03>  
 + SB 158 MOVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL TO DHSS  
 += HB 52 SEX CRIME AND PORNOGRAPHY FORFEITURES  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/3/03>  
 += SB 148 PFD: ALLOWABLE ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SVC  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/3/03>  
 += SB 146 COMMEMORATIVE VETERANS LICENSE PLATE  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/3/03>  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**Apr 10 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 159 PAROLE FOR MEDICAL / COGNITIVE DISABILITY  
 + HB 2 CIVIL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS/SEX OFFENSES  
 += SB 22 CRIME VICTIMS' COMP.:SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/8/03>  
 += SB 85 REPEAT SERIOUS SEX OFFENSES  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/3/03>  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 = SB 140 ROAD SIGNS TO PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY  
 + SB 98 LIABILITY: PLANE AND BOAT PASSENGERS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Apr 03 Thursday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 4/10/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

**Apr 10 Thursday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 4/3/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 04 Friday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 Budget Close-out

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****CORRECTIONS**

<b>Apr 04</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Review Agency Programs Proposed FY04 Budget		
<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Review Agency Programs Proposed FY04 Budget		
<b>Apr 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Preliminary FY04 Budget Close-out		
<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	FY04 Budget Close-out and Agency Response		

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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Apr 03</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Overview of FY04 Budget Request		
<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
	FY04 Budget Close-out		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Apr 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>
	Department Overview		

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Apr 03</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****GOVERNOR**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              12:00 PM**  
 FY04 Operating Budget Close-out  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              4:30 PM**  
 Review Agency Programs  
 Proposed FY04 Budget

**Apr 08      Tuesday                              Senate Finance 532              4:30 PM**  
 Preliminary FY04 Budget Close-out

**Apr 10      Thursday                              Senate Finance 532              4:30 PM**  
 FY04 Budget Close-out and Agency Response  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 03      Thursday                              Beltz 211                      12:00 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 4/9/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

**Apr 09      Wednesday                              Beltz 211                      12:00 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 4/3/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out  
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**LAW**

**Apr 04      Friday                                      Beltz 211                      8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 4/11/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

**Apr 11      Friday                                      Beltz 211                      8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****LEGISLATURE**

**Apr 03      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              12:00 PM**  
 FY04 Operating Budget Close-out

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**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Apr 03      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 Department Overview

**Apr 08      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              11:00 AM**  
 -- Meeting Canceled --

**Apr 11      Friday                      Butrovich 205              12:30 PM**

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Apr 02      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 4/9/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

**Apr 09      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              8:00 AM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 4/2/03 --  
 FY04 Budget Close-out

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Apr 08      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              4:00 PM**

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**REVENUE**

**Apr 09      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              4:00 PM**  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Apr 03      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 FY04 Operating Budget Overview

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Apr 04      Friday                                      House Finance 519              7:00 AM**  
 -- Meeting Canceled --  
 Commissioner Joel Gilbertson  
 Dept of Health and Social Services

**Apr 09      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              7:00 AM**  
 Commissioner Joel Gilbertson  
 Dept of Health and Social Services

**Apr 29      Tuesday                                      House Finance 519              8:00 AM**  
 Audits and Other Committee Business

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

**Apr 25      Friday                                      House Chamber              11:00 AM**  
 Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski