

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**February 19, 2004**

**Thirty-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:10 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Major Larry Fankhauser of The Salvation Army. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Good Morning, Lord. We want to be a help and an encouragement to those we serve in this great state. Yet sometimes our ideas of how to do that are different from theirs.

Please grant us the wisdom and discernment to know what will work best for each person in the unique situations they find themselves.

Help us to remember that developing a listening ear is the first step toward having an understanding heart, and show us to use humor to help keep things in perspective.

At the end of this day may we take time to say thank You for wisdom and discernment, thank You for helping us have a listening ear, and most importantly, thank You for Your watchfulness over our families wherever they find themselves just now. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the House****SCR 21**

Message dated February 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21  
Relating to declaring March 2004 as Sobriety  
Awareness Month.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 227**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to municipal initiative and referendum elections." Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Lincoln, Wagoner, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**SB 269**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 269 "An Act relating to access to the library records of a child by a parent or guardian" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(CRA) "An Act relating to access to library records, including access to the library records of a child by a parent or guardian."

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senator Wagoner. Signing do not pass: Senator Elton. Signing amend: Senators Lincoln, Gary Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

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

**SB 277**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 277 "An Act relating to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to bonds of the corporation; relating to loan and grant programs of the commission; relating to an exemption from the State Procurement Code regarding certain contracts of the commission or corporation; making conforming changes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 2134.

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Dyson, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Education and Early Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 295**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 295 "An Act extending the termination date of the Navigable Waters Commission for Alaska; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 305**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 305 "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying water that was navigable at the time Alaska achieved statehood." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Seekins, Wagoner, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ben Stevens, Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SJR 27**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to the resolution of submerged land title disputes. Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Third Reading of House Bills****HB 374**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am "An Act establishing the senior care program and relating to that program; creating a new fund for the provision of senior services; relating to aid to senior citizens; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Guess moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

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

Page 1, line 5:

Delete all material and insert:

“\***Section. 1.** AS 47.65 is amended by adding a new section”

Page 1, line 7:

Delete “SENIORCARE PROGRAM.”

Insert

“**Article 4. Cash and Drug Benefit for Older Alaskans.**

**Sec. 47.65.300. Senior care program.”**

Page 5, line 26 to Page 6, line 3:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Guess moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

President Therriault stated the debate would proceed under the provisions of Mason's Manual Sec. 102.

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

CSHB 374(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 2. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators Ellis, Davis, French, Guess, Hoffman, Olson, Lincoln offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 2, lines 20-22:

Delete "The department may prorate the amount of cash assistance paid under this subsection if the department estimates that appropriations for the program are not sufficient to meet the demands for the program in a fiscal year."

Page 3, lines 21-24:

Delete "(i) For a fiscal year in which prescription drug benefits under (e) and (f) of this section are not available for a full 12 months, the commissioner may prorate the total maximum amounts available under (e) and (f) of this section according to the number of months for which those benefits are available."

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Ben Stevens objected.

Senator Bunde rose to a point of order. President Therriault cautioned members to proceed in order.

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

CSHB 374(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

Stevens B changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 3. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators French, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 2, line 7, following "section;"

Insert "however, for the purposes of determining eligibility under this subparagraph, each individual applicant shall be treated as if that individual were the only individual in the household;"

Page 2, line 11, following "section;"

Insert "however, for the purposes of determining eligibility under this subparagraph, each individual applicant shall be treated as if that individual were the only individual in the household."

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Green objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 374(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 4. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators Lincoln, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Olson offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 4, line 7:

Delete "30"

Insert "60"

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Green objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 374(FIN) am  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 4

**YEAS: 9 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Wagoner

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

and so, Amendment No 4 failed.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senators Elton, Davis, Ellis, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered the following Letter of Intent:

Letter of Intent

It is the intent of the Legislature to strongly encourage the Department of Health and Social Services to inform eligible Alaska seniors throughout the state of the revised federal poverty level guidelines due for re-evaluation by the federal government in April 2004, and again the following year. The department should do so in order that Alaskans who may not currently qualify but may become eligible when the federal poverty level guidelines are revised will be aware of their eligibility. The department is strongly encouraged to direct its educational and media campaign to those who are current recipients of the SeniorCare Assistance Program along with those not enrolled in the program so the broadest number of Alaska seniors are informed when the federal poverty level guidelines are altered.

Senator Elton moved for the adoption of the Letter of Intent. Senator Green objected.

The question being: "Shall the Letter of Intent pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 374(FIN) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Adopt Letter of Intent?

**YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

and so, the Letter of Intent was not adopted.

Senators Bunde, Guess, Cowdery declared a conflict of interest.

President Therriault invoked Mason's Manual Sec. 583 in order to state a fact.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am "An Act establishing the senior care program and relating to that program; creating a new fund for the provision of senior services; relating to aid to senior citizens; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 374(FIN) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Hoffman

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 374(FIN) am 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.

Senator Ben Stevens gave notice of reconsideration.

### **Citations**

Honoring – AWARE Women of Distinction 2004: Beth Belflower, Mildred Boesser, Laury Roberts Scandling, and Vicki Soboleff  
Representative(s) Weyhrauch, Kerttula  
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Peter Bryan McDowell  
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken  
Representative(s) Weyhrauch, Kerttula

In Memoriam – Mary Nicoli  
Representative(s) Morgan  
Senator(s) Lincoln, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

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.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Enrollment****SB 183**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 183(STA) "An Act authorizing certain boroughs to use revenue collected on an areawide or nonareawide basis for economic development" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:55 a.m. February 19, 2004.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 20, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:41 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

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**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SJR 25	FLOODING AND EROSION CONTROL ASSISTANCE		
+ SB 328	NATIONAL FOREST INCOME PROGRAM/DCED REGS		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
PERS/TRS Presentation			
Ms. Melanie Millhorn, Director			
Division of Retirement & Benefits			
+ SB 203	OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		
+ SB 285	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE		
+ SB 289	EXTENDING THE SPECIAL ED SERVICE AGENCY		
<Bill Hearing Postponed>			
+ SB 277	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 277	STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS (ADDED)		

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 20 Friday**                   **Senate Finance 532**           **9:00 AM**  
+= SB 82 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TAX FOR WINE & OTHERS  
+ SB 313 FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+ SB 314 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23 Monday**                   **Senate Finance 532**           **10:00 AM**  
-- Time Change --  
+= SB 203 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
+= SB 285 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE  
+ SB 291 UNSTAMPED CIGARETTES  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24 Tuesday**                   **Senate Finance 532**           **9:00 AM**  
+= SB 313 FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+= SB 314 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25 Wednesday**               **Senate Finance 532**           **9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 26 Thursday**               **Senate Finance 532**           **9:00 AM**  
+ SB 348 ROYALTY OIL CONTRACT SALE APPROVAL  
+ SB 273 ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS  
+= SB 313 FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+= SB 314 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 27 Friday**                   **Senate Finance 532**           **9:00 AM**  
+ SB 276 ALASKA INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSOCIATION  
+= SB 289 EXTENDING THE SPECIAL ED SERVICE AGENCY  
+ SB 194 LIQUOR DELIVERED TO HOTELS/CRUISE SHIPS  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
-- Meeting Canceled --			
-- Time Change --			
+ SB 301	PIONEERS' HOMES/VETERANS' HOMES		
+ SB 274	HOUSING PROGRAMS		
+= SB 239	LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM		
+ SB 269	PARENT ACCESS TO CHILD'S LIBRARY RECORDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard If Necessary		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
-- Time & Location Change --			
+	Faith-Based & Community Initiatives		
Task Force - Legislative Briefing			
Open to All Legislators and Staff			
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HJR 30	ELIMINATE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET		
+= SB 269	PARENT ACCESS TO CHILD'S LIBRARY RECORDS		
+= SB 239	LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERM		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
== SB 301	PIONEERS' HOMES/VETERANS' HOMES		
== SB 274	HOUSING PROGRAMS		
+ SCR 19	SUPPORTING FISHERIES EDUCATION		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ HB 31	INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM PETITIONS		
+ SB 307	APPEAL BONDS: TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PARTIES		
+= SB 300	ATTORNEY'S LIEN		

**JUDICIARY (continued)****Feb 23 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**

Hearing and Recommendations for the  
Following Appointments:

Joseph N. Faulhaber to the Board of  
Governors of the Alaska Bar  
Dr. David G. Ingraham to the Violent  
Crimes Compensation Board

+ = HB 31 INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM PETITIONS  
+ HJR 5 CONST AM: INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM PETITIONS  
+ = SB 288 EMERGENCY CHILD CUSTODY PLACEMENT

**Feb 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**

+ SB 333 IF UNREAS. AGENCY DELAY, COURT DECIDES  
+ HB 260 IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING FREE HEALTH CARE  
+ = SB 217 GENETIC PRIVACY  
+ = HB 252 OCC LICENSING: TERMS OF BD & CONT. EDUC

**Feb 27 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**

+ SJR 24 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND  
+ SJR 32 CONST AM: PERM FUND INCOME FOR DIVIDENDS  
+ = SJR 18 CONST. AM: PF APPROPS/INFLATION-PROOFING  
+ = SJR 19 CONST. AM: PERMANENT FUND INCOME

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**LABOR & COMMERCE****Feb 19 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 306 NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE  
+ SB 263 EXTEND ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
Including but Not Limited to:  
+ = SB 278 LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FEES  
+ = SB 311 INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

**Feb 24 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 315 ENTRY PERMIT BUY-BACK PROGRAM  
+ SB 322 SALMON ENHANCEMENT TAX  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 324	FLORAL BUSINESS TELEPHONE LISTINGS		
+ SB 27	TRACKING OF PESTICIDE USE		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
+ Including but Not Limited to:			
+= SB 306	NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE		

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SJR 26	SALMON ENHANCEMENT IN WILDERNESS AREAS		
+ SB 303	BIG GAME GUIDE BOARD & SERVICES		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 312	CONVENTIONAL & NONCONVENTIONAL GAS LEASES		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ Overview Presentation:			
MidAmerican Energy Holding Co			

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
SB 296	PAPER TRAIL FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE		
+ SB 302	OATHS; NOTARIES PUBLIC; STATE SEAL		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 326	PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS		
+ SB 227	MUNI INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ELECTIONS		
+ Senate Bill:			
+ PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT BILL			
+ <Pending Introduction and Referral>			
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**Feb 26 Thursday** **Beltz 211** **3:30 PM**  
+ SB 327 ROLLERBLADERS REGULATED LIKE BICYCLES  
+ SB 316 SEAT BELT VIOLATION AS PRIMARY OFFENSE  
+ SB 245 PERS BENEFITS FOR HARBOR OFFICERS  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 19 Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**  
Yukon Delegation

**Feb 24 Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**  
+= SB 224 LOWER DWI FOR MINORS TO .02  
+ SB 298 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON DALTON HIGHWAY

**Feb 26 Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 28 Saturday** **Anch Lio Conf Rm** **9:30 AM**  
-- Time and Location Change --  
Special Meeting: Overview of the Knik  
Arm Crossing  
9:30 - 11:30 am

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 27 Friday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**  
FY 05 Budget Overview and Mission  
& Measures

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 02 Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**  
FY 05 Budget Overview and Mission  
& Measures

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**LAW**

**Mar 02**      **Tuesday**      **Fahrenkamp 203**      **4:00 PM**  
FY 05 Budget Overview and Mission  
& Measures

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 03**      **Wednesday**      **Fahrenkamp 203**      **8:00 AM**  
FY 05 Budget Overview and Mission  
& Measures

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Feb 25**      **Wednesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **9:00 AM**  
-- Time Change --  
Alaskan Command's Annual Address by  
Lt.General Carroll H."Howie" Chandler  
Testimony by Invitation Only

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Feb 19**      **Thursday**      **House Finance 519**      **12:00 PM**  
Audits and Other Committee Business

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**SELECT CMTE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Feb 26**      **Thursday**      **Fahrenkamp 203**      **8:00 AM**  
8:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.& 1:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  
Full Committee: Open Session  
Advisory Opinions  
Open Meetings  
House Subcommittee: Executive Session

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**OTHER MEETINGS****CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Feb 25**      **Wednesday**      **Butrovich 205**      **12:00 PM**  
+ Bring Alaska's Children Home From  
Out Of State Treatment

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**ENERGY POLICY TASK FORCE**

**Feb 24**      **Tuesday**      **Anchorage**      **1:00 PM**  
AIDEA/AEA Board Room  
813 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Third Floor  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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**JOINT SESSION**

**Feb 25**      **Wednesday**      **House Chamber**      **11:00 AM**  
State of the Judiciary  
Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner

**Mar 16**      **Tuesday**      **House Chamber**      **11:00 AM**  
Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

**Feb 24**      **Tuesday**      **Butrovich 205**      **12:00 PM**  
Joint Legislative Health Caucus  
+ "The Big View of Individual Seniors &  
Their Health Care"