

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

**Juneau, Alaska**      **Wednesday**      **March 17, 2004**

**Sixty-sixth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:29 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Steve Olmstead of Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

In honor of celebrating St. Patrick's Day today, I would like to offer this prayer writing by St. Patrick. This prayer comes from a portion of what is called "St. Patrick's Breastplate."

I bind to myself today  
God's Power to guide me,  
God's Might to uphold me,  
God's Wisdom to teach me,  
God's Eye to watch over me,  
God's Ear to hear me,  
God's Word to give me speech,  
God's Hand to guide me,  
God's Way to lie before me,  
God's Shield to shelter me,  
God's Host to secure me,  
Against the snares of demons,  
Against the seductions of vices,  
Against the lusts of nature,  
Against everyone who meditates injury to me,  
Whether far or near,  
Whether few or with many.

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me!  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me.  
Christ at my right,  
Christ at my left!  
Christ in breadth,  
Christ in length,  
Christ in height!

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me!

Senator Elton led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixty-fourth and sixty-fifth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **HB 304**

Message dated March 15 and received March 16 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 "An Act naming the Jack Coghill Bridge to the Interior."

Chapter 7, SLA 2004  
Effective Date: 06/13/2004

**Messages from the House****SB 265**

Message dated March 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 265(RES) "An Act relating to the schedule of proposed oil and gas lease sales and to a related report to the legislature; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 266**

Message dated March 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the area of the proposed Bristol Bay (Alaska Peninsula) competitive oil and gas areawide lease sale to oil and gas exploration licensing and shallow natural gas leasing; and providing for an effective date."

with a letter from the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and a letter of recommendation from the Speaker and the following House Letter of Intent:

Letter of Intent  
SENATE BILL NO. 266

It is the intent of the Legislature that, if the State deems that an Alaska Peninsula Oil and Gas Lease Sale is in the State's best interest and a sale occurs, companies only be allowed to access offshore prospects from onshore drill sites, utilizing directional drilling technology.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the House Letter of Intent be adopted. Without objection, the Legislative Letter of Intent was adopted.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HJR 32**

Message dated March 16 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32(FSH) am, thus adopting:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32(FSH) am S Relating to the labeling of fish and fishery food products.

Message dated March 15 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 341**

HOUSE BILL NO. 341 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLIAMS, Joule, entitled:

"An Act relating to the dive fishery management assessment."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 309**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 309 "An Act relating to testing the blood of prisoners and those in custody for bloodborne pathogens" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Ogan, Therriault.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 344**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 344 "An Act relating to the Uniform Probate Code and trusts, including pleadings, orders, nonprobate assets, estates of decedents, minors, protected persons, incapacitated persons, guardians, conservators, trustees, foreign trusts, principal and income, and transfer restrictions; relating to corporate voting trusts; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senator Therriault. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Community and Economic Development  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 345**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 345 "An Act relating to civil liability associated with aircraft runways, airfields, and landing areas." Signing do pass: Senators Cowdery, Wagoner, Cochairs; Senator Therriault.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 365**

SENATE BILL NO. 365 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of speech-language pathologist assistants; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 366**

SENATE BILL NO. 366 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, to the levy and collection of municipal sales and use taxes, and to municipal sales and use taxes on alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 241**

SENATE BILL NO. 241 "An Act making an appropriation to the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2478. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN) "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for work related to bringing North Slope natural gas to market; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN) "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for work related to bringing North Slope natural gas to market; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 241(FIN)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN) 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.

**SB 315**

SENATE BILL NO. 315 "An Act relating to the administration of commercial fishing entry permit buy-back programs" 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. 315 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 315 "An Act relating to the administration of commercial fishing entry permit buy-back programs" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 315

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 315 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SB 316**

SENATE BILL NO. 316 "An Act relating to motor vehicle safety belt violations" 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. 316 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 316 "An Act relating to motor vehicle safety belt violations" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 316

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, French, Guess, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Wilken

Nay: Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Therriault, Wagoner

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 316 passed the Senate.

Senator French gave notice of reconsideration.

**SB 347**

SENATE BILL NO. 347 "An Act relating to moratoria on entry of new participants or vessels into a commercial fishery; relating to the establishment of a moratorium on entry of new vessels into state groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska and adjacent state marine water; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2457. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 347(RES) "An Act relating to moratoria on entry of new participants or vessels into a commercial fishery; relating to vessel permits for, and the establishment of a moratorium on entry of new vessels into, state Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Guess objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 347(RES) will be on the March 19 calendar.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 98**

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to sport fishing seasons and areas for persons under 16 years of age" was read the second time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to sport fishing seasons and areas for persons under 16 years of age" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 98

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yea(s): Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Wagoner, Wilken

Nay(s): Therriault

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 98 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

In Memoriam – Sam “Specks” Paul

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

Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch

In Memoriam – Harold David Bell

Representative(s) Foster

Senator(s) Olson, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Peggy Kelliher

Representative(s) Foster

Senator(s) Olson, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, 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.

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous that HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 be brought up at this time.

**Second Reading of House Resolutions****HCR 33**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 63, relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas, which had been held to the Secretary's desk (page 2477) was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 63, relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 33

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous that the Concur Message on SENATE BILL NO. 63 be brought up at this time. Senator Elton objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, the message was before the Senate.

**Concur Messages****SB 63**

Message dated March 8, which had been held to the Secretary's desk (page 2514) was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act relating to transition provisions related to municipal mergers, consolidations, dissolutions, reclassifications, annexations, detachments, and incorporations; and relating to municipal property taxation in annexed, detached, and newly incorporated areas" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.  
63(CRA) "An Act relating to municipal property  
taxation in annexed, detached, and newly  
incorporated areas."

(Title Change Authorized by HCR 33)

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

HCS CSSB 63(CRA)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House amendment  
to CSSB 63(STA)?

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

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

Excused: Ellis, Lincoln

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting  
HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(CRA).

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HB 357**

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(JUD) "An Act relating to restitution; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SJR 3**

Senators Bunde, Wagoner, Gary Stevens, Ogan, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit and a spending limit. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 233**

Senators Wilken, Cowdery, Bunde, Guess, Ben Stevens, Stedman, French, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Seekins, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233(EDU) am "An Act increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 327**

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee referral be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 327 "An Act relating to pedestrians using rollerblades, roller skates, and similar devices." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 241**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN) "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for work related to bringing North Slope natural gas to market; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 315**

SENATE BILL NO. 315 "An Act relating to the administration of commercial fishing entry permit buy-back programs" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Enrollment****SB 265**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 265(RES) "An Act relating to the schedule of proposed oil and gas lease sales and to a related report to the legislature; and providing for an effective date" 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 4:10 p.m., March 16, 2004.

**SB 266**

SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the area of the proposed Bristol Bay (Alaska Peninsula) competitive oil and gas areawide lease sale to oil and gas exploration licensing and shallow natural gas leasing; and providing for an effective date" 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 4:10 p.m., March 16, 2004. A Legislative Letter of Intent (page 2535) was transmitted to the Office of the Governor March 17.

**SJR 26**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26(RES) Requesting the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Justice to appeal the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in The Wilderness Society v. United States Fish and Wildlife Service and to seek an emergency stay of the decision pending an appeal of the decision, 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 4:09 p.m., March 16, 2004.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 19, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

March 2004

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

|                      |                  |                       |                |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 17</b>        | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Fahrenkamp 203</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| No Meeting Scheduled |                  |                       |                |
| <b>Mar 19</b>        | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Fahrenkamp 203</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| No Meeting Scheduled |                  |                       |                |

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**FINANCE**

|               |   |                           |                |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 17</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| +             | -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --        |                           |                |
| +             | Additional Legislative Proposals          |                           |                |
| +             | Presentations Offered by Senators         |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 17</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +             | Statewide Public Testimony                |                           |                |
|               | Public testimony may be limited to 2      |                           |                |
|               | minutes.                                  |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 17</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
| +             | Statewide Public Testimony -              |                           |                |
|               | Legislative Off-Net Sites: 6 - 7 PM       |                           |                |
| +             | Statewide Public Testimony -              |                           |                |
|               | Legislative Information Offices: 7 - 9 PM |                           |                |
|               | Public testimony may be limited to 2      |                           |                |
|               | minutes.                                  |                           |                |

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**FINANCE (continued)**

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| <b>Mar 18</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
|               | -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --        |                           |                |
| +             | Senate Finance Committee Discussion       |                           |                |
|               | Action                                    |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 18</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --        |                           |                |
| +             | Continuation Senate Finance Committee     |                           |                |
|               | Discussion/Action, If Necessary           |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 19</b> | <b>Friday</b>                             | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
|               | -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --        |                           |                |
| +             | Continuation of Senate Finance            |                           |                |
|               | Committee Discussion/Action, If Necessary |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 20</b> | <b>Saturday</b>                           | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
|               | -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --        |                           |                |
| +             | Continuation of Senate Finance            |                           |                |
|               | Committee Discussion/Action, if necessary |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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|---------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 17</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                              | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Meeting Canceled --                        |                      |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled              |                      |                |
|               | If Necessary                                  |                      |                |
| <b>Mar 19</b> | <b>Friday</b>                                 | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Meeting Canceled --                        |                      |                |
| +             | SB 364 LIMIT STATE AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE |                      |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled              |                      |                |
|               | If Necessary                                  |                      |                |

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**JUDICIARY****Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**

- + SB 344 TRUSTS/ESTATES/PROPERTY TRANSFERS
- + SB 319 CLAIMS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
- + SB 323 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
- + SB 309 BLOOD PATHOGENS TESTING OF PRISONERS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**

- + SB 255 ILLEGAL USE TRAFFIC PREEMPTION DEVICE
- + SB 302 OATHS; NOTARIES PUBLIC; STATE SEAL
- + SB 340 DETENTION OF MINORS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE****Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

- Rescheduled from 03/16/04 --
- CONFIRMATION HEARINGS:
- Alcohol Beverage Control Board -
- Billy G. Andrews, Gail M. Niemi
- Board of Chiropractic Examiners -
- Dr. R. Clark Davis
- Alaska Labor Relations Board -
- Randall C. Frank
- Board of Marine Pilots -
- Tony J. Joslyn, Robert (Tiny) Schasteen
- Personnel Board - Debra E. English
- Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
- Nelida Irvine, Gene H. Shafer
- Real Estate Commission -
- Larry J. Bauer, Glenn Clary, Rita C. Stuckart
- Board of Veterinary Examiners -
- David J. Hunt
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**+ = SB 254 TOURISM & RECREATION ASSESSMENT**

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**RESOURCES**

|               |   |                      |                |
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| <b>Mar 17</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 297      | TAKING BLACK, BROWN,& GRIZZLY BEAR/GUIDES |                      |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                      |                |
| <b>Mar 19</b> | <b>Friday</b>                             | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Rescheduled from 03/08/04 --           |                      |                |
| +             | Confirmation Hearings:                    |                      |                |
|               | Frank Homan - Commercial Fisheries Entry  |                      |                |
|               | Commission                                |                      |                |
|               | John K. Norman - Alaska Oil & Gas         |                      |                |
|               | Conservation Commission                   |                      |                |
|               | Charles Cole - Royalty & Gas Development  |                      |                |
|               | Advisory Board                            |                      |                |
|               | Ken Stout - Royalty & Gas Development     |                      |                |
|               | Advisory Board                            |                      |                |
| + SB 69       | BOARD OF FISHERIES CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  |                      |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                      |                |

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

|               |   |                  |                |
|---------------|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 18</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b>Beltz 211</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + HB 91       | RETIRED PEACE OFFICER'S MEDICAL BENEFITS  |                  |                |
| + HB 414      | U.S.SENATE VACANCY/DEF OF POLITICAL PARTY |                  |                |
| + SB 292      | USE CRIMINAL FINES FOR YOUTH COURTS       |                  |                |
| + SJR 31      | FEDERAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION             |                  |                |
|               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                  |                |

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**TRANSPORTATION**

|               |                                  |                      |                |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 18</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                  | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Meeting Canceled --           |                      |                |
|               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled |                      |                |

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

|               |                             |                         |                |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 19</b> | <b>Friday</b>               | <b>Terry Miller 104</b> | <b>4:00 PM</b> |
|               | DCED FY 05 Operating Budget |                         |                |

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

**Mar 19**   **Friday**                    **Senate Finance 532**            **4:30 PM**  
FY 05 Budget Overview  
-- Subject to Adjournment of the Senate  
Finance Committee --

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 17**   **Wednesday**              **Senate Finance 532**            **12:00 PM**  
-- Meeting Canceled --  
FY 05 Budget Request

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**GOVERNOR**

**Mar 18**   **Thursday**                **Senate Finance 532**            **12:00 PM**  
FY 05 Budget Request

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 18**   **Thursday**                **Fahrenkamp 203**            **4:30 PM**  
-- Location Change --  
FY 05 Budget: Behavioral Health  
-- Subject to Adjournment of the Senate  
Finance Committee --

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 18**   **Thursday**                **Senate Finance 532**            **4:00 PM**  
-- Meeting Canceled --  
DOT&PF FY 05 Operating Budget

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE**

**Mar 28**   **Sunday**                **House Finance 519**            **11:00 AM**  
Final Task Force Discussion, Work-group  
Recommendations

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**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

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| <b>Mar 22</b>                          | <b>Monday</b> | <b>Beltz 211</b> | <b>8:00 AM</b> |
| -- Teleconference --                   |               |                  |                |
| Full Committee Meeting to Discuss      |               |                  |                |
| "Open Meetings"                        |               |                  |                |
| Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes |               |                  |                |
| or as time allows                      |               |                  |                |

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**ENERGY POLICY TASK FORCE**

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|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 30</b>                             | <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Anchorage</b> | <b>1:00 PM</b> |
| AIDEA/AEA Board Room                      |                |                  |                |
| 813 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Third Floor |                |                  |                |
| 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM                         |                |                  |                |

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**FISH CAUCUS**

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| <b>Mar 18</b>                            | <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| By-product Development: Getting the Most |                 |                      |                 |
| Out of Our Salmon                        |                 |                      |                 |

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**JOINT SESSION**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Apr 02</b>                        | <b>Friday</b> | <b>House Chamber</b> | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| Address by US Senator Lisa Murkowski |               |                      |                 |