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Eightieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:20 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Gary Waterhouse of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, We come to You today as Your servants, and the servants of the people of the great state of Alaska.

Today Lord, may each of us work with a humble, kind, and gentle spirit. There is a constant temptation to exalt ourselves, Lord. Help us to put self aside as we work to produce legislation that will stand the test of time. May our work here be to build up and not tear down. Let us weed out of our conversations everything that is harsh or severe. May our motives be pure when examined under the microscope.

Lastly Lord, may we each practice that rule which is called golden – to do unto others as we would wish them to do to us.

In Thy name we pray,

Amen.

Senator Wagoner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 7 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 16 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Green was noted.

Messages from the House**SB 291**

Message dated March 29 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 291 "An Act extending the transition period for activities involving unstamped cigarettes; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated March 29 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 428**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 428(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to civil liability for acts related to obtaining alcohol for persons under 21 years of age or for persons under 21 years of age being on licensed premises."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 30 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Personnel Board

Laura Plenert - Ketchikan

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against her during any further sessions.

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

SB 40

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act relating to construction of highways by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40(FIN) "An Act relating to construction of highways by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing do not pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson. Signing amend: Senator Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 337

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 337 "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Energy Authority to make grants and loans and enter into contracts; relating to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's liability for the provision of technical assistance to rural utilities; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's investment of the power development fund; repealing the electrical service extension fund; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 337(L&C) "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Energy Authority to make grants and loans, to enter into contracts, and to improve, equip, operate, and maintain bulk fuel, waste energy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and alternative energy facilities and equipment; relating to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's liability for the provision of technical assistance to rural utilities; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's investment of the power development fund; repealing the electrical service extension fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 340

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 340 "An Act relating to the detention of delinquent minors in correctional facilities; relating to emergency detention of minors for evaluation for involuntary admission for mental health treatment; relating to detention of intoxicated minors and minors incapacitated by alcohol or drugs; 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 Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 213

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 213(FIN) "An Act relating to a provisional driver's license and to issuance of a driver's license; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senator Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Guess.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 340

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 340(JUD) am "An Act relating to damages in an action for a defect in the design, construction, and remodeling of certain dwellings; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Ogan. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 349

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(JUD) am "An Act amending Rule 412, Alaska Rules of Evidence" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
349(JUD)
(forthcoming)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 394

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 394(HES) "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging and making technical revisions to citations related to the commission." Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Dyson, Hoffman, Olson, Bunde, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 409

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 409(FSH) "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Gary Stevens, French. Signing do pass: Senator Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 478

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 478 "An Act relating to the issuance of commercial fishing interim-use permits; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators French, Gary Stevens. Signing do pass: Senator Davis.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 513

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 513 "An Act relating to the enforcement of support orders through suspension of drivers' licenses; changing the name of the child support enforcement agency to the child support services agency; amending Rules 90.3 and 90.5, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 513(JUD)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Therriault. Signing do not pass: Senator Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 25

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Recommending that certain federal funding restrictions be eased so that more villages in Alaska would qualify for assistance relating to flooding and erosion. Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Cowdery, Stedman, Guess.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 31

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Relating to urging the United States Congress to compensate the State of Alaska for the effect of federal land ownership on the state's ability to fund public education, and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 2562. Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Vice Chair; Senators Dyson, Seekins. Signing no recommendation: Senators Elton, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 35

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35(L&C) Relating to bovine spongiform encephalopathy, commonly known as mad cow disease, and country-of-origin labeling for meat products. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senator Gary Stevens. Signing do pass: Senators Davis, French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Labor and Commerce Committee

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

HCR 25

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(RES) Relating to Alaska Wild Salmon Week, June 28 - July 4, 2004. Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Cowdery, Stedman, Guess.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Community and Economic Development

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

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 382

SENATE BILL NO. 382 BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to replat approval; relating to the platting of right-of-way acquired through eminent domain proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 383

SENATE BILL NO. 383 BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska children's trust grant awards."

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

SB 384

SENATE BILL NO. 384 BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a natural gas pipeline with a terminus at the Cook Inlet Basin."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 274**

SENATE BILL NO. 274 "An Act relating to the housing assistance loan fund in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; creating the housing assistance loan program; repealing loans for teacher housing and providing for loans for multi-family housing; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" 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. 274 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 274 "An Act relating to the housing assistance loan fund in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; creating the housing assistance loan program; repealing loans for teacher housing and providing for loans for multi-family housing; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 274

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Absent: Bunde, Ogan

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 274 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 276

SENATE BILL NO. 276 "An Act relating to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association; relating to joint insurance arrangements and assessments to the association; relating to the powers of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the association; 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 2598. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 276(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association; relating to the powers of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the association; 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 Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 276(FIN) will be on the April 1 calendar.

SB 279

SENATE BILL NO. 279 "An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for safe and clean water and hygienic sewage disposal facility capital projects and other capital projects; providing for the repayment of the bonds and bond costs; relating to the dividend paid to the state by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; 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 2599. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(FIN) 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. 279(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(FIN) "An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for safe and clean water and hygienic sewage disposal facility capital projects and other capital projects; providing for the repayment of the bonds and bond costs; relating to the dividend paid to the state by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 279(FIN)

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, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(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 301

SENATE BILL NO. 301 "An Act relating to the Alaska Pioneers' Home, and the Alaska Veterans' Home; relating to eligibility for admission to the Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home; relating to state veterans' home facilities; making conforming amendments; 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 2654. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska Pioneers' Home and the Alaska Veterans' Home; relating to eligibility for admission to the Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home; relating to the eligibility of residents for the Alaska Pioneers' Home and the Alaska Veterans' Home for general relief assistance; relating to state veterans' home facilities; making conforming amendments; 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 Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 301(FIN) will be on the April 1 calendar.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 397**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(JUD) "An Act relating to defense contacts with and recordings of statements of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 397(JUD)

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, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

In Memoriam – Arsenio Villanuava Credo

Representative(s) Weyhrauch, Kerttula

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

In Memoriam – Hector P. Therriault

Representative(s) Coghill

Senator(s) Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, 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.

Unfinished Business

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 286

Senator Ellis requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 286(FIN) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

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

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 286(FIN) "An Act relating to direct marketing fisheries businesses, to the fisheries business tax, and to liability for payment of taxes and assessments on the sale or transfer of fishery resources; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 286(FIN)
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Dates

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

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 286(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 348

Senator Ellis requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) "An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board" be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Dyson declared a conflict of interest.

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

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) "An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 348(JUD)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) passed the Senate on reconsideration, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

HB 398

Senator Ellis requested that the reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(JUD) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senators Lincoln, French, Elton, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(JUD) "An Act relating to domestic violence fatality review teams" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 398(JUD)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(JUD) passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business (continued)**HB 397**

Senators French, Dyson, Lincoln, Ellis, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(JUD) "An Act relating to defense contacts with and recordings of statements of victims and witnesses of sexual offenses." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 348

Senators French, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) "An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 274**

SENATE BILL NO. 274 "An Act relating to the housing assistance loan fund in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; creating the housing assistance loan program; repealing loans for teacher housing and providing for loans for multi-family housing; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 279

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(FIN) "An Act authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for safe and clean water and hygienic sewage disposal facility capital projects and other capital projects; providing for the repayment of the bonds and bond costs; relating to the dividend paid to the state by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 286

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 286(FIN) "An Act relating to direct marketing fisheries businesses, to the fisheries business tax, and to liability for payment of taxes and assessments on the sale or transfer of fishery resources; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 398

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 398(JUD) "An Act relating to domestic violence fatality review teams" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 1, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:23 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

Mar 31 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 + SB 361 SMALL CRUISE SHIP DISCHARGES

Apr 02 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 31 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 357 INSURANCE
 += SB 366 STATE SALES TAX
 <Listen Only Teleconference - above Bill>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SJR 3 CONST AM: APPROPRIATION/SPENDING LIMIT

Apr 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 255 ILLEGAL USE TRAFFIC PREEMPTION DEVICE
 + SB 350 4 DAM POOL JOINT ACTION AGENCY
 + Monetary Terms of Collective Bargaining Units
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 357 INSURANCE
 += SB 366 STATE SALES TAX
 <Listen Only Teleconference - above Bill>

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 02 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 313 FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 31 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 + SB 248 HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAMS/DIPLOMAS
 + SB 372 SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 02 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 25 HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 31 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + HB 340 DAMAGES IN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS
 += SB 340 DETENTION OF MINORS
 += HB 349 ILLEGALLY OBTAINED EVIDENCE/EVID RULE 412
 += HB 513 CSED NAME CHANGE/DRIVER'S LIC.SUSPENSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Meeting will recess until 1:00 p.m.
 Following Previously Heard/Scheduled Bill
 will be taken up after recess:
 SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION
 Meeting will reconvene in the Beltz Room

Mar 31 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
 ***AFTER RECESS ***
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 = SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 02 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 318 CONSUMPTIVE USE OF FISH AND GAME
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 319 CLAIMS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
 += SB 323 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 01 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 377 STATE MECHANICAL CODE
 + SB 365 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST ASSISTANTS
 + HB 341 DIVE FISHERY MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including but Not Limited to:
 = SB 358 ALASKA RAILROAD TRACK WORK
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>

RESOURCES

Mar 31 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 + HJR 34 FED TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE FOR FISHERMEN
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/2/04>
 Alaska Stranded Gas Act Applications -
 Testimony by Invitation Only
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 02 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HJR 34 FED TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE FOR FISHERMEN
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 03/31/04>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 01 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 231 DECREASE TIME TO CLAIM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
 + SJR 30 AMEND & FUND NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT
 += SB 354 HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION PROCEDURES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 91 RETIRED PEACE OFFICER'S MEDICAL BENEFITS

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 03/30/04 --
 = SB 371 POWERS/DUTIES DOTPF
 SB 382 EMINENT DOMAIN/REPLAT OF BOUNDARY CHANGES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Apr 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 FY 05 Budget Close-out

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 31 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 4:00 PM
 Department of Education and Early
 Development Budget Close-out

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Apr 02 Friday Beltz 211 12:00 PM
 FY 05 Operating Budget Close-out

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Apr 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 FY 05 Budget: Unfinished Business &
 Preliminary Close-out

Apr 03 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 FY 05 Budget Close-out

REVENUE

Apr 01 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 FY 05 Operating Budget Close-out

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Apr 15 Thursday House Finance 519 12:00 PM
 Veteran's Home Feasibility Study
 Presented by ASCG

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 01 Thursday Anch Lio Conf Rm 8:30 AM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 ** SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING **
 Open Meetings

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Apr 02 Friday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Address by US Senator Lisa Murkowski