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Fifty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:14 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Davis was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Anastasius Iwuoha of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord God, We begin today's gathering by asking Your presence. Bless the senate gathering today, increase our wisdom and give us a deeper knowledge of the issues facing us as legislators and the State of Alaska. Make us kind and compassionate in our deliberations, and courageous in our resolve to lift Your people's condition for the better. May each day of our membership and participation in this body serve to enhance our personal growth and give glory to Your name. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 4 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 46**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 46(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to grants to certain public utilities for water quality enhancement projects and water supply and wastewater systems."

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

Standing Committee Reports**HB 158**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 158 "An Act relating to the public school account and renaming the public school account as the public education fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Dyson, Stedman, Hoffman.

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 3

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY THE SENATE
RULES COMMITTEE,

Authorizing a recess by the Senate and the House of
Representatives for a period of more than three days,
those days being March 25, 26, 27, and 28 of 2005.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 133

SENATE BILL NO. 133 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Aviation Advisory Board;
and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 4:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am
transmitting a bill establishing a permanent Aviation Advisory Board
in statute.

This bill would establish a permanent advisory board within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) to make recommendations to the commissioner of DOTPF with respect to that department's aviation functions. On January 15, 2003, I created a temporary interim Aviation Advisory Board by Administrative Order No. 204. I reestablished the temporary board through Administrative Order No. 215, dated June 25, 2004. This bill would make the board permanent.

The permanent board would have the same composition as the current 10-member interim board, with representatives of various stakeholders in aviation matters. However, one additional board member would be added, to provide for an uneven number of members and thus avoid tie votes. The governor would appoint board members to staggered three-year terms. As is the case for members of the existing interim board, members would serve without compensation, other than coverage of travel and per diem expenses for members who are not state officers or employees. All members would serve at the pleasure of the governor.

This bill would afford the commissioner of the DOTPF valuable input from the perspective of the aviation industry and the two largest airport hub communities regarding state aviation policy and management. It would ensure that those same stakeholders would have an ongoing opportunity to advise and make recommendations to the commissioner of DOTPF.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 25

SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to labeling and identification of genetically modified fish and fish products" was read the second time.

Senator Gary 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. 25 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to labeling and identification of genetically modified fish and fish products" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 25

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davis

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 25 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 104

SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to the crime of misrepresenting permanent fund dividend eligibility; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 436. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD) "An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first and second degrees and false information or report; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Gary 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. 104(JUD) was read the third time.

Senators Ellis, Olson, Gary Stevens, Green, French, Huggins, Dyson, Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD) "An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first and second degrees and false information or report; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 104(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davis

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 158

HOUSE BILL NO. 158 "An Act relating to the public school account and renaming the public school account as the public education fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected. Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens stated HOUSE BILL NO. 158 will be on the March 8 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 98

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Wilken moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wilken offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 22, line 31:

Delete "(a) Deposits in the budget"

Page 23, lines 1 - 26:

Delete all material

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 23, line 31:

Delete "appropriations made in (a), (b), (d), and (e) of this section are"

Insert "appropriation made in (a) of this section is"

Page 24, line 12:

Delete all material

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 24, line 13:

Delete "secs. 20 and 21"

Insert "sec. 20"

Senator Wilken moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Wilken moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 2. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wilken offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 10, lines 15 - 16:

Delete ", including a grant under AS 37.05.316 to Arctic Power,"

Senator Wilken moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Olson moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 3. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

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

Page 11, following line 23:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(e) Section 1, ch. 158, SLA 2004, page 19, line 4, is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
Health Care Services	675,900,200	<u>109,776,300</u> [109,276,300]	<u>566,123,900</u> [566,623,900]"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Objections were heard.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 3. Without objection, Amendment No. 3 was withdrawn.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator French moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 4. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

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

Page 8, line 17, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 8, lines 20 - 25:
 Delete ", from the following sources in the amounts stated:

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$900,000
Alaska Permanent Fund	300,000

 Corporation receipts"
 Insert "."

Page 8, line 26, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 8, line 29, through page 9, line 3:
 Delete ", from the following sources in the amounts stated:

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$6,750,000
Alaska Permanent Fund	2,250,000

 Corporation receipts"
 Insert "."

Page 9, line 4, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 9, line 7:
 Delete "from the following sources "

Page 9, lines 12 - 15:
 Delete all material.

Page 9, line 16, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 9, lines 18 - 19:
 Delete "from the following sources "

Page 9, lines 24 - 27:
 Delete all material.

Page 9, line 28, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 9, line 30, through page 10, line 4:
 Delete ", from the following sources in the amounts stated:

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$3,975,000
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation receipts"	1,325,000

 Insert "."

Page 10, line 5, following "appropriated":
 Insert "from the general fund"

Page 10, lines 8 - 12:
 Delete ", from the following sources in the amounts stated:

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$1,627,500
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation receipts"	542,500

 Insert "."

Page 10, line 13, following "appropriated":

Insert "from the general fund"

Page 10, lines 17 - 21:

Delete ", from the following sources in the amounts stated:

FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General fund	\$375,000
Alaska Permanent Fund	125,000
Corporation receipts"	
Insert "."	

Senator French 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:

CSSB 98(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 4

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

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson

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

Excused: Davis

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 98(FIN) am
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Elton, French, Kookesh, Wagoner

Excused: Davis

Absent: Olson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(FIN) am passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clauses.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clauses be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 98(FIN) am
Effective Date Clauses

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Olson

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

Senator Gary Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 98(FIN) am
Budget Reserve Fund Section?

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Olson

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Unfinished Business

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 8. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 11 to morning plane time, March 14. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 8 to evening plane time, March 13. Without objection, Senator Therriault was excused.

SB 25

Senators French, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to labeling and identification of genetically modified fish and fish products." Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens made the following appointments:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Senator Ben Stevens
Senator French
Senator Seekins, alternate

Senator Gary Stevens moved that Senators Ben Stevens, French and Seekins (alternate) be confirmed as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall Senators Ben Stevens, French and Seekins (alternate) be confirmed as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall Senators B. Stevens, French, Seekins(alternate) be confirmed as members of the Legislative Ethics Committee?

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Olson

and so, Senators Ben Stevens, French and Seekins (alternate) were confirmed as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Memorandum dated March 7 was received, stating President Stevens made the following appointments:

Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission

Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Olson

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 25**

SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to labeling and identification of genetically modified fish and fish products" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 104

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(JUD) "An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first and second degrees and false information or report; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 8, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

March 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 07	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 09	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ HB 42	JOE WILLIAMS, SR., COASTAL TRAIL		
+ SB 112	TAX ON REAA RESIDENTS		
+ SB 114	SERVICE AREAS IN SECOND CLASS BOROUGHES		
Mar 11	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 14	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 102	COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 07	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 63	USE SEAT BELT ROAD SIGNS		
+ HB 158	PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNT/PUBLIC EDUC FUND		
+ HB 115	AIRPORT CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGES		
Mar 08	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ HB 64	EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY		
+ SB 100	ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 09 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 1 INCREASE AMT OF BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Senate Bill:
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LEGISLATION
 <Pending Introduction and Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 07 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 24 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES
 + SB 31 PERS\TRS REHIRES
 + SB 4 REQUIRE CPR FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 Confirmation Hearing: Dennis "Skip" Cook
 + SB 67 CLAIMS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 Confirmation Hearing: Marianne Stillner
 + SB 105 OVERTIME WAGES FOR FLIGHT CREW
 + SJR 10 SUPPORT FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + SB 117 RECORDED STATEMENTS OF CHILD VICTIMS
 + SB 118 ONLINE ENTICEMENT OF MINOR
 + SB 119 BAN ONLINE DIST. OF PORNOGRAPHY TO MINORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 08 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 130 WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 + HB 102 MEDICAL LICENSE: APPLICATION/FOREIGN GRAD
 + SB 124 FISHERIES BUSINESS LICENSE; BOND
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 15 LIQUOR LICENSES: OUTDOOR REC. LODGE/BARS
 += HB 90 STATE TREASURY WARRANTS

RESOURCES

Mar 07 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 = SB 103 OIL & GAS: REG. OF UNDERGROUND INJECTION
 = SB 110 POLLUTION DISCHARGE & WASTE TRMT/DISPOSAL
 -- On the Above Bills Testimony --
 <By Invitation Only>
 + HB 76 BIG GAME SERVICES & COMM. SERVICES BD
 + HCR 2 IN-STATE NATURAL GAS NEEDS

Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 113 GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH FISHERY

Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 08 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ Pavement Rutting Research Grant Program
Overview & Automated Bridge Anti-Icing
System Presentation by -
Jerry DesJarlais/ Jack Hayden
Dr. Lutfi Raad, Director of the
Transportation Research Center UAF
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ Presentation: Division of Motor Vehicles
Duane Bannock, Director

Mar 17 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ DOT/PF - Briefing on Construction Force
Accounts, Leasing & Purchasing of
Equipment Compared to Private Sector

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 08 Tuesday Location Tba 7:30 AM
-- Meeting Canceled --
FY 06 Budget Review

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Mar 08 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 Budget Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Budget Closeout

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Budget Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 08 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 FY 06 Operating Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 10 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM
 Preliminary Budget Close-Out Discussions

FISH & GAME

Mar 07 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 Missions and Measures

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

Mar 08 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **4:00 PM**
Tentative Meeting

Mar 10 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:00 PM**
-- Meeting Canceled --
Budget Closeout

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 10 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:15 AM**
FY 06 Budget Changes

LAW

Mar 10 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **4:00 PM**
-- Meeting Postponed --
Budget Closeout

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 07 **Monday** **Beltz 211** **5:30 PM**
-- Meeting Postponed --
FY 06 Budget Review

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 08 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **8:15 AM**
Missions and Measures

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 07 **Monday** **Beltz 211** **7:30 AM**
FY 06 Budget Review

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**REVENUE**

Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed --
 Budget Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Mar 15 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 Presentations by General Holly and Boeing

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Mar 07 Monday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 -- Note Date Change --
 + Presentation: Family Wellness Warriors
 with the Southcentral Foundation, an
 Alaska Native Healthcare Organization

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 09 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
 "Medicaid: True Stories Behind the Math"

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

JOINT SESSION

Mar 30	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski		