

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**April 18, 2005**

**Ninety-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:18 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Richard Green of the Glacier Valley Church of God. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

“Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.”

You are the source of all wisdom and the supplier of all the needs of our lives.

Today we come to You with the great needs of the people of our communities. We are asking the intervention of Your omnipotence into our impossibilities. You are Healer to the broken. You are Comfort to the bereaved. You are Strength to the weak. You are Hope to the despairing. You hold the answers to the complex issues of our lives.

Thank You for the supply of Your grace and the gifts of Your love.

We commit this day into Your faithful hands. We trust You for divine direction in all we do.

“Now the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”

Senator Seekins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated and received April 15 was read, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards and commissions set out below:

#### **Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Michael Gordon - Anchorage

Appointed: 2/19/2003 Reappointed: 4/13/2005

Term Expires: 3/1/2008

William Tull - Palmer

Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

#### **Board of Marine Pilots**

Dale Collins - Ketchikan

Appointed: 4/18/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

#### **Real Estate Commission**

Gene DuVal - Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

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Roger Stone - Ketchikan  
Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**Board of Dental Examiners**

Dr. William Gerace - Anchorage  
Appointed: 6/25/2001 Reappointed: 4/14/2005  
Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Greg Gurse - Anchorage  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Vickie Hauff - Anchorage  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Dr. Rebecca Neslund - Kodiak  
Appointed: 11/14/2001 Reappointed: 4/14/2005  
Term Expires: 3/1/2009

**Board of Pharmacy**

Mary Mundell - Homer  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Leona Oberts - Soldotna  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

Gary Bureson - Anchorage  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Alec Kay - Anchorage  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Jay McDiarmid - Fairbanks  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

JoAnne Boehme - Juneau  
Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2006

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Margaret Lowe - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2010

**Professional Counselors**

James (Randy) Morton - Nome

Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Tashawna Olson - Homer

Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Dr. Kerry Turnbow - Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/14/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

**University of Alaska Board of Regents (Student Seat)**

Jacob Gondek - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 5/31/2007

The appointments were referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

**Board of Fisheries**

Rupert E. Andrews - Juneau

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Term Expires: 6/30/2008

John E. Jensen - Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Term Expires: 6/30/2008

Melvan E. Morris, Jr. - Kodiak

Appointed: 1/20/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Term Expires: 6/30/2008

**Board of Game**

Carl M. Morgan, Jr. - Aniak

Appointed: 4/11/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

Ron Somerville - Juneau

Appointed: 1/21/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Term Expires: 3/1/2008

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Ted H. Spraker - Soldotna

Appointed: 1/21/2003 Reappointed: 4/11/2005

Term Expires: 3/1/2008

**Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Peter Froehlich - Juneau

Appointment: 7/1/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2009

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Ethel Staton - Sitka

Appointed: 3/4/1997 Reappointed: 3/23/2005

Term Expires: 3/1/2009

Jerry Story - Wasilla

Appointed: 3/23/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2008

**Alaska Judicial Council**

Christena (Tena) Williams - Ketchikan

Appointed: 4/13/2005 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

LeRoy J. Barker - Anchorage

Appointed: 2/19/2003 Reappointed: 3/23/2005

Term Expires: 3/1/2008

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

**Messages from the House****SB 52**

Message dated April 15 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(L&C) "An Act relating to certain functions of the division of banking, securities, and corporations and the division of occupational licensing in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to program receipts and record search fees of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development related to banking, securities, and corporations; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated April 18 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 44.64.010, the Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

#### **Chief Administrative Law Judge**

Terry L. Thurbon

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

Signing the report: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Huggins, Therriault, French, Guess.

Report dated April 18 was read, stating:

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

#### **Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar**

Joseph N. Faulhaber

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

Signing the report: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Huggins, Therriault.

**SB 12**

Forthcoming State Affairs Committee Substitute (page 983) for SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to the prohibition or elimination of financial relationships with persons that conduct business in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons" was received today:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(STA) "An Act relating to financial relationships with persons conducting business in or having headquarters in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons."

**SB 24**

Forthcoming State Affairs Committee Substitute (page 984) for SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and public employees and to teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; repealing secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; providing for an effective date by amending the delayed effective date for secs. 3, 5, 9, and 12, ch. 57, SLA 2001, and repealing sec. 13, ch. 58, SLA 2001, which is the delayed effective date for secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; and providing for an effective date" was received today:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(STA) "An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and public employees and to teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; and providing for an effective date."

**SB 69**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 69 "An Act making special appropriations to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation for a grant to Arctic Power to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Olson, Dyson, Stedman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 86**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to the liability of the state and municipalities for attorney fees in certain civil actions and appeals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 790.

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Huggins. Signing do not pass: Senators French, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 110**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 110 "An Act relating to regulation of the discharge of pollutants under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with



## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Dyson, Stedman. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 139**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act relating to termination and oversight of boards, commissions, and agency programs; extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 845.

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 147**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act providing for a sport fishing facility surcharge on sport fishing licenses; providing for the construction and renovation of state sport fishing facilities and for other projects beneficial to the sport fish resources of the state as a public enterprise; and authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds to finance those projects" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(FIN)  
(forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Dyson, Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 150**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act repealing the limits on grants awarded from the Alaska children's trust fund" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(HES) "An Act  
relating to the Alaska children's trust grant awards."

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wilken, Green.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Elton, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 154**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 154 "An Act relating to the jurisdiction for proceedings relating to delinquent minors and to telephonic and televised participation in those proceedings; amending Rules 2, 3, 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24.1, and 25, Alaska Delinquency Rules; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 154(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law  
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 161**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 161 "An Act relating to a borough sales tax exemption for a source that is taxed by a city in that borough." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Ellis, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 164**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 164 "An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Wagoner, Chair; Senator Elton. Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Ben Stevens. Signing do pass with amendments: Senator Dyson. Signing do not pass: Senator Seekins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Guess.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 19**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(FIN) "An Act relating to pesticides and broadcast chemicals; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Wagoner, Chair; Senators Dyson, Stedman. Signing do pass: Senators Elton, Seekins, Ben Stevens. Signing amend: Senator Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 95**

Forthcoming State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute (page 989) for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(RLS) am "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services as those duties pertain to public health and public health emergencies and disasters; relating to medical treatment, information, isolation and quarantine for the prevention and management of conditions of public health importance; relating to duties of the public defender and office of public advocacy regarding public health emergencies and disasters; relating to liability for actions arising from public health procedures; making conforming amendments; relating to the treatment and transportation of dead bodies; amending Rules 4, 7, 8, 38, 40, 65, 72, and 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was received today:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
95(STA)

**SJR 11**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to repeal the federal excise tax on communications. Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair, Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 178**

SENATE BILL NO. 178 BY SENATOR WAGONER, entitled:

"An Act relating to school funding and adjusting the district cost factors."

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

**SB 179**

SENATE BILL NO. 179 BY SENATOR THERRIAULT, entitled:

"An Act relating to the taxation of mining property; relating to contracts approved by municipalities for payments in lieu of taxes; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 16**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16 "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; repealing the requirement for a long-range program for highway construction and maintenance; and repealing a requirement that public facilities comply with energy standards adopted by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities" was read the second time.

Senator Huggins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 753. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16(TRA) "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; repealing the requirement for a long-range program for highway

construction and maintenance; and repealing a requirement that public facilities comply with energy standards adopted by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16(TRA) will be on the April 19 calendar.

### **Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 14**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to permanently repeal the federal estate and generation-skipping transfer tax, was read the second time.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert new material to read:

**"WHEREAS**, in its current form, the estate tax only affects the wealthiest two percent of all Americans; and"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Green objected.

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

SJR 14

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 8 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, following line 15:

Insert new material to read:

"**WHEREAS** permanently repealing the estate tax will make it more difficult for the United States Congress to fund the social security shortfall; and"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Gary Stevens objected.

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

SJR 14

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 8 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senators Wilken, Green, Stedman, Cowdery, Dyson, Wagoner, Seekins, Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens stated SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 will be on the April 19 calendar.

### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HCR 2**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

President Stevens stated that, without objection, all members would be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. There being no objection, all members were shown as cross sponsors on the resolution.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Urging Governor Murkowski to take quick action to conduct, approve, or sanction a study of in-state natural gas needs and take-off points for intrastate use of natural gas transported in a North Slope natural gas pipeline, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 2

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

Absent: Hoffman

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Citations**

In Memoriam – Ann Barbara (Dieringer) Bachner

Representative(s) Holm

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

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.



**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 19, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

April 2005

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	SB 179 MINERALS TAX/PAYMENTS TO MUNIS IN LIEU		
<b>Apr 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 171	NPR-A COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM		
+ HB 229	REINSTATEMENT OF NATIVE CORPORATIONS		
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HB 184	MUNICIPAL FIREARM ORDINANCES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE**

<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 139	EXTENSIONS OF OCCUPATIONAL BDS/AGENCIES		
+ SJR 11	REPEAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX		
+ SB 69	APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 151	DECOUPLING FROM FED TAX DEDUCTION		
+= SB 70	CRIMES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES		
+= SB 110	POLLUTION DISCHARGE & WASTE TRMT/DISPOSAL		

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 19 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 142 REGIONAL SCHOOL BD LAND/BLDG OWNERSHIP  
 + SB 160 STATE PROCUREMENT ELECTRONIC TOOLS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 131 WAGE & HOUR ACT: EXEC/PROF/ADMIN/SALES  
 += SB 70 CRIMES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
 += SB 100 ENHANCED 911 SURCHARGES  
 += SB 112 TAX ON REAA RESIDENTS

**Apr 20 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 21 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 22 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 18 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 156 LAYOFF/NONRETENTION OF TEACHERS  
 + SB 167 EDU MATERIALS FROM RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION  
 += SB 150 ALASKA CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND GRANTS  
 <Above Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 + HB 128 SCHOOLS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TASK FORCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 20 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 185 POSTSECONDARY STUDENT IMMUNIZATION  
 + SB 162 REPORT STUDENT HEALTH/DISCIPLINE/SAFETY  
 + SB 177 PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Apr 22      Friday                                      Butrovich 205                      2:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 +                      Confirmation Hearings:  
                          University of Alaska Board of Regents  
                          Board of Martial & Family Therapy  
                          Board of Nursing  
                          Professional Teaching Practices Commission  
                          Board of Education & Early Development  
                          Board of Psychologists & Psychological Associate Examiners  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 18      Monday    Butrovich 205                      8:30 AM**  
 +                      Confirmations:  
                          Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar  
                          Joseph N. Faulhaber  
                          Chief Administrative Law Judge  
                          Terry L. Thurbon  
 +    SB 134    POLICE INVESTIGATION STANDARDS/ARRESTS  
                          <Above Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 +    SB 154    JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 19      Tuesday    Butrovich 205                      8:30 AM**  
 += SB 20    OFFENSES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN  
 += SB 106    SALE OF METHAMPHETAMINE AND PRECURSORS  
 += SB 74    CRIMES INVOLVING MARIJUANA/OTHER DRUGS  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 20      Wednesday    Butrovich 205                      8:30 AM**  
 +    SB 125    LICENSING MEDICAL OR CARE FACILITIES  
 +    HB 136    DRUNK DRIVING TREATMENT PROGRAM  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 21      Thursday    Butrovich 205                      8:30 AM**  
 +    HB 131    ACCESS DEVICE & I.D. DOCUMENT CRIMES  
 +    HB 132    CRIMES AGAINST ELDERLY  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Apr 22 Friday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM**  
 + HB 85 PRESCRIBED MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS  
 + HB 88 CRIM LAW:MINORS, SCHOOLS, DRUGS,SENTENCES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 19 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 168 PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE REGULATION  
 + SB 169 WORKERS' COMPENSATION RECORDS  
 + SB 165 CARD ROOMS & OPERATIONS  
 Confirmation Hearings:  
 Board of Veterinary Examiners  
 Timothy L. Bowser, D.V.M. - Soldotna  
 Cynthia Ann Trout, D.V.M. - Anchorage  
 Alfred Agree - Trapper Creek  
 Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy  
 Carla J. Bassler - Anchorage  
 Kenneth L. Mayer - Kenai  
 Christy Morse - Anchorage  
 State Board of Registration for  
 Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors  
 Richard C. Heieren - Fairbanks  
 Harley H. Hightower - Anchorage  
 Mark G. Morris - Juneau  
 Board of Barbers and Hairdressers  
 Alice B. Massie - Wasilla  
 Labor Relations Agency  
 Gary A. Atwood - Fairbanks  
 Aaron T. Isaacs, Jr. - Klawock  
 Colleen E. Scanlon - Ketchikan  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 Including But Not Limited to:

**Apr 21 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 168 PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE REGULATION  
 <Above Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 + HB 35 EXTEND BD ARCHITECTS/ENGINEERS/SURVEYORS  
 + SJR 15 BAN LAWSUITS AGAINST FIREARMS INDUSTRY  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 Including But Not Limited to:

**RESOURCES**

**Apr 18 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Confirmation Hearing:  
 AOCGG Member - Cathy Forester  
 += SB 96 UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT/STATE FOREST  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 113 GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH FISHERY  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 170 BD/DEPT OF FISH & GAME POWERS & DUTIES  
 + HB 197 OIL SPILL EXEMPTIONS FOR GAS WELLS

**Apr 20 Wednesday Tba 3:30 PM**  
 Joint w/Legislative Budget & Audit  
 Presentation by Spencer Hosie

**Apr 22 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + HJR 5 NO MILK TAX  
 + HJR 16 OPPOSE UN LAND DESIGNATIONS IN ALASKA  
 + HB 75 HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 19 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 State Commission for Human Rights  
 M. Chris Hayes  
 Barbara J.(Tamie) Miller  
 Randy H. Eledge  
 Lester C. Lunceford  
 + SB 172 INITIATIVE/REFERENDUM BALLOT SUMMARY  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 21 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 127 PFD:PEACE CORPS/OLYMPIAN/SANCTIONS  
 + HB 214 ANATOMICAL GIFTS & REGISTRY  
 + HB 178 SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 174 EXEMPT UHAULS FROM VEHICLE RENTAL TAX  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Apr 20 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:00 PM**  
 Hearing on DEC Proposed Changes to the  
 Alaska Food Codes

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Apr 20 Wednesday House Finance 519 3:30 PM**  
 Committee Meeting

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Apr 21 Thursday House Finance 519 8:30 AM**  
 Agenda To Be Announced

**VICTIMS' ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Apr 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:00 PM**  
 Joint Victims' Advocate Selection  
 Committee Meeting