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Thirty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:55 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Jesse Perry of the Northern Light United Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

On the assumption that Alaska's greatest need lies beyond this honored chamber to supply, I offer this prayer:

God of every circumstance,
We need Your help.

We desire to move forward, but our ways remain backward
to you:
We strive to bring the world to justice,
While Your Spirit cries, "bring justice to the world!"
We guard private ownership as the cornerstone of public
prosperity,
While Your law promises the poor a year of jubilee.
As our power to punish crime grows,

Our power to forgive, as children of a common humanity,
is forgotten in a maze of privilege and precedent.

God of mercy,
Help us.

We have grown accustomed to our backward ways.
Reinforced by generations of practice,
Our vision makes the wrong look right, and
Oppression look like freedom.
We prefer public debt to private sacrifice.
Even Your prophets rarely see the need to tell the difference
between Your interests, and the interests of nations.

God our Savior,
Give us Your help.

Lest our personal dreams become the living nightmares of
others,
Turn us upside-down,
That we may see as You see, and
Judge as You judge.
Prevent us from ignoring whatever may be wrong in us
As we seek the good of others, that
In leading we may always serve.

Help us, O God, help us,

Amen.

Senator Wagoner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recess

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:01 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Harris called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:09 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner and to consider the confirmation of Senate and House nomination of Victims' Advocate, Mary Anne Henry.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gary Stevens moved that Mary Anne Henry be confirmed as Victims' Advocate.

The question being: "Shall Mary Anne Henry be confirmed as Victims' Advocate?"

The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Victims' Advocate
Confirm - Henry
SENATE

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

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

Absent: Green, Guess, Therriault

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Victims' Advocate

Confirm - Henry

HOUSE

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Croft, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Moses, Samuels, Weyhrauch

TOTAL: YEAS: 50 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 6

and so, Mary Anne Henry was confirmed as Victims' Advocate.

President Stevens appointed Representative Kerttula and Senator French to escort Chief Justice Bryner to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Gary Stambaugh, announced Chief Justice Bryner's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner delivered his address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator French and Representative Kerttula.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 11:43 a.m.

After Recess**In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 12:12 p.m.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**HCR 18**

Message dated February 6 and received February 7 was read, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 174, excluding certain
trucks from the definition of "passenger vehicle" for
purposes of the passenger vehicle rental tax.

Legislative Resolve No. 28

HCR 13

Message dated February 6 and received February 7 was read, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 13(RES) Expressing the legislature's support for
the construction of a natural gas spur pipeline

between Fairbanks and the Nenana Basin and Southcentral Alaska, commending the interest and initiative of the sponsors of that project, and encouraging the appropriate state resource agencies to lend support to those efforts.

Legislative Resolve No. 29

SR 5

Message dated and received February 6 was read, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on University Oversight.

Senate Resolve No. 4

HR 11

Message dated and received February 6 was read, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11 Relating to amending House Resolution 8 pertaining to the House Task Force on Alaska Gaming Policy.

House Resolve No. 11

Messages from the House

Message dated February 6 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to an open caucus on February 16 at 5:00 p.m., in room 106, to hear a presentation by the Alaska Gas Port Authority.

Message dated February 6 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 175

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the creation of a civil legal services fund."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Fiscal Year 2006 Division of Risk Management Report
from J. Brad Thompson, Director, Division of Risk Management
Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 37.05.287(b)

Task Force on Workers' Compensation Report to the 24th Legislature
from Senators Seekins and Guess, and Representative Lynn
in accordance with Section 77, Chapter 10, FSSLA 05

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated February 7 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 18.85.030, the Senate Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a Joint Session for consideration:

Public Defender

Quinlan Steiner

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 French, Huggins, Guess, Therriault.

Reports dated February 7 were read stating:

In accordance with AS 24.60.130, the Senate Judiciary Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Chief Justice's appointments:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Lindsey Holmes
Herman G. Walker, Jr.
Dennis "Skip" Cook

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

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

SB 189

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 189 "An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA) "An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Huggins, Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

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

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary, then Finance Committees.

SB 260

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act extending the date by which the Task Force on Workers' Compensation shall report its findings and the termination date of that task force; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, Ellis, Seekins, Ben Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 184

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR DAVIS, entitled:

"An Act relating to mental health patient rights and to a hospital's duty to provide same sex staff for providing care to a mental health patient."

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

SB 270

SENATE BILL NO. 270 BY SENATOR HOFFMAN, entitled:

"An Act creating the Alaska energy research and development program in the Alaska Energy Authority and providing for a Committee on Alaska

Energy Research and Development to assist in the development of that program; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 271

SENATE BILL NO. 271 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to participate in certain federal highway programs and relating to that authorization; relating to powers of the attorney general to waive immunity from suit in federal court related to those programs; 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, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 7:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would authorize the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to assume certain federal programmatic and environmental responsibilities as provided for by the United States Congress in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), P.L. 109-59. A prerequisite to assumption of the duties is that the State of Alaska agree to a waiver of immunity to suit in federal court for those duties specifically assumed from the United States Department of Transportation.

Under the recent SAFETEA-LU amendments, the State of Alaska is one of only five named states with the opportunity to participate in a so-called "pilot program" for assumption of duties and responsibilities under 23 U.S.C. 327 (National Environmental Policy Act of 1969). This bill provides a unique opportunity for the State of Alaska to have more direct involvement, and control, in the planning and decision-making process involved with many public projects.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 272

SENATE BILL NO. 272 BY SENATOR WAGONER, entitled:

"An Act relating to mortgage lenders and persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 273

SENATE BILL NO. 273 BY SENATOR COWDERY, entitled:

"An Act relating to a motor vehicle dealer's selling or offering to sell motor vehicles as new or current models or as new or current model motor vehicles having manufacturer's warranties."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 224**

SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act establishing Older Alaskans' Day" 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. 224 was read the third time.

Senators Wilken, Dyson, Kookesh, Seekins, Wagoner, Bunde, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act establishing Older Alaskans' Day" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 224

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Therriault

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 224 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 85**

SENATE BILL NO. 85 was read the third time.

Senator Seekins moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 900 be adopted as a Senate Letter of Intent. Senator Ellis objected.

Senator Gary Stevens called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the Resources Committee Letter of Intent be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 85

Adopt Letter of Intent?

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

and so, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent 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 Olson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, lines 5 - 6:

Delete all material and insert:

"* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT. This Act takes effect only if, not later than July 1, 2009, the state director of the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, the mayor of the North Slope Borough, and the president of the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company enter into a cooperative management agreement for the James Dalton Highway north of the Yukon River. The commissioner of natural resources shall promptly notify the revisor of statutes in writing when the cooperative management agreement has been entered into by the parties to it.

* **Sec. 3.** If, under sec. 2 of this Act, this Act takes effect, it takes effect on the date the cooperative management agreement described in sec. 2 of this Act is executed by all of the parties to it."

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Cowdery objected.

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

SB 85

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 85 was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 85 "An Act repealing the ban on the use of certain off-road vehicles within five miles of the right-of-way of the James Dalton Highway; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 85

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson, Wagoner

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 85 passed the Senate.

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

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

SB 85

Effective Date Clause

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

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

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Senator Olson gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 236

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) "An Act relating to subsidiary corporations of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and 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 236(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Absent: Guess

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) 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.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Unfinished Business

SB 54

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the time for reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act amending protective order statutes for crimes involving stalking to include crimes involving sexual assault and sexual abuse, to provide for other relief ordered by a court, to add the protective orders to a centralized registry, to prevent denial solely for a lapse of time, and to require notification of the court of known civil or criminal actions involving the petitioner or respondent; relating to notifications to victims of sexual assault and to mandatory arrest for crimes involving violation of protective orders and violation of conditions of release; and amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" be extended to February 9. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 55

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(FIN) "An Act instructing the commissioner of natural resources to issue a patent for the remaining interest in certain state land to the owner of the agricultural rights to that land" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 193

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to an optional deferral of municipal property taxes on certain primary residences owned and occupied by individuals with incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines for the state." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 244

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act prohibiting unfair discrimination against an acupuncturist; amending the definition of 'provider' as it relates to authorized collective negotiations by

physicians affecting the rights of providers under health benefit plans; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to be excused from afternoon plane time, February 13 to afternoon plane time, February 14 (page 2061). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 17 to morning plane time, February 21. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, February 10 to plane time, February 12. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 16 to evening plane time, February 20; from evening plane time, February 28 to evening plane time, March 1; and from afternoon plane time, March 3 to evening plane time, March 5. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 14 to morning plane time, February 16. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 55

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(FIN) "An Act instructing the commissioner of natural resources to issue a patent for the remaining interest in certain state land to the owner of the agricultural rights to that land" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 224

SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act establishing Older Alaskans' Day" 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., February 9, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

February 2006

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 08 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Immediately Following Session --
 -- Rescheduled from 01/30/06 --
 += SB 193 DEFERRAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES

Feb 10 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 233 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 233 APPROPRIATIONS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS
 += SB 218 CRIMINAL SENTENCING AND POLYGRAPHS
 + SB 188 BULK FUEL REVOLVING LOAN FUND CAP
 + HB 243 SWAN LAKE-TYEE LAKE INTERTIE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE
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Feb 16 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ Presentation by Lewin Group:
 Long Term Forecast of Medicaid
 Enrollment and Spending in Alaska,
 2005-2025

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
-- Immediately Following Session --
+ SB 251 POSTSEC. STUDENT MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION
+ SB 252 DEFINITION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
+= SB 235 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE BONUSES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
+= SB 10 PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE
+= SB 237 ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THIRD DISTRICT
+= HB 41 ASSAULT ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES/BUS DRIVERS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
+ SB 209 UNDERAGE MILITARY ON LICENSED PREMISES
+ SB 240 DRUG OFFENSES: NEIGHBORS AS CRIME VICTIMS
+ HB 107 HUNTING/FISHING INTERFERENCE
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 09 Thursday Juneau Lio Conf Rm 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 Confirmation Hearings
 Commissioner - Dept. of Commerce,
 Community and Economic Development
 William Noll
 Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy
 Johnny Floyd, Daniel J. Rozema, Elaine R.
 Williamson
 Alcohol Beverage Control Board
 Shirley A. Gifford
 State Board of Registration for
 Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors
 Terry Gorlick, Burdett B. Lent, Daniel E.
 Walsh
 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
 Dr. Gregory M. Culbert, Dr. Rosemary E.
 Zimmerman
 Alaska Labor Relations Agency
 Matthew R. McSorley
 Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Steve McSwain, Richard D. Olmstead
 Real Estate Commission
 Timothy J. Worthen
 Workers Compensation Appeals Commission
 John Giuchici, Kristin Knudsen, Jim E.
 Robinson, Marc D. Stemp, Philip E. Ulmer
 Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
 Raymond S. Bridges, Stephen T. Hagedorn,
 Linda F. Hutchings, David B. Robinson

RESOURCES

Feb 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 -- Immediately Following Session --
 Joint w/(H) Resources
 Presentations:
 Alaska Mining Association

RESOURCES

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Feb 08	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
	Joint w/(H) Resources Alaska Minerals Industry: Alaska Minerals Commission Report & Recommendations Division of Mining, Land and Water Presentation		
Feb 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 09	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 09	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 261	REGULATION OF HWYS; TRAFFIC OFFENSES		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Presentation - Context Sensitive Design "Thinking Beyond the Pavement" Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Feb 15	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	Presentation by Lewin Group entitled: Long Term Forecast of Medicaid Enrollment and Spending in Alaska: 2005-2025		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 15 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
 Annual Alaskan Command Briefing
 Address by Lt. General Douglas Fraser
 and Brigadier General Craig Christensen

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 36

Feb 08 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **5:00 PM**
 SB 36 ABSENTEE BALLOTS

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Feb 14 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 + Alaska Children's Justice Act Task Force:
 Reviewing Practice, Policy, and Laws on
 Child Abuse

JOINT SESSION

Feb 08 **Wednesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Chief Justice Bryner's
 Annual State of the Judiciary Message

Feb 21 **Tuesday** **House Chamber** **2:00 PM**
 Address by the Honorable
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S.Senator

Mar 22 **Wednesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Address by the Honorable
 Ted Stevens, U.S.Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 16	Thursday	Capitol 106	5:00 PM
	Joint w/(H) Open Caucus Presentation by the Alaska Gas Port Authority		