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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

March 10, 2006

Sixty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:15 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 9 was read, stating:

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

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Billy (William) G. Andrews

Gail M. Niemi

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors

Charles A. Leet

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Steve Torrence

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

Signing the report: Senator Bunde, Chair, Senator Seekins, Vice Chair; Senators Ben Stevens, Ellis, Davis.

SB 232

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 232 "An Act making special, supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, amending appropriations, and making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 232(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and capital appropriations; amending appropriations and funding sources; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senator Stedman.
Signing amend: Senator Bunde.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 271

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 271 "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." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kookesh, French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 300

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 300 "An Act relating to the handling of negative equity in motor vehicle transactions." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senator Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

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 Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 304

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 304 "An Act relating to the privileges of airport parking shuttles and to fees or charges imposed on a person who is not a lessee or holder of a privilege to use the property or a facility of an airport." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kookesh, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 274

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 274(FIN) "An Act relating to the practice of accounting; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, Ellis, Seekins, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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., March 13, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 10	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ =	SB 193	DEFERRAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES	
+ =	SB 291	MUNICIPAL HARBOR FACILITY GRANTS	
+ =	SB 247	REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM	
+ =	SB 246	APPROP TO REVENUE SHARING FUND	
+ =	SB 248	ADMINISTRATIVE BOROUGH/BOROUGH GRANTS/	
Mar 13	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 15	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 17	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 10	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ =	SB 232	APPROPS: ENERGY-RELATED, PIPELINE & MISC.	
		-- Joint Meeting Canceled --	
+	Joint w/(S) Transportation Discussion Regarding Federal Transportation Funding		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 13 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Joint w/(S) Transportation
 + Discussion Regarding-
 Federal Transportation Funding

Mar 14 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 303 KNIK ARM BRIDGE AND TOLL AUTHORITY
 + SB 304 AIRPORT PARKING SHUTTLES/AIRPORT CHARGES
 <Pending Referral>
 + SB 250 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNCIL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 15 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 + Key Campaign Presentation

Mar 16 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 235 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE BONUSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled-Energy Council

Mar 13 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 299 NONDISCRIMINATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
 + HB 379 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, INCL. ANALOGS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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JUDICIARY

Mar 10 Friday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Meeting will be held if necessary.
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 +

Mar 13 Monday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 Joint w/(H) Judiciary
 + Presentation on Therapeutic Courts
 += SB 222 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 += SB 206 DETENTION OF MATERIAL WITNESSES
 + SB 306 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND & TAXES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + HB 410 REVISOR'S BILL
 + HB 326 USE OF LEWD MATERIAL AS HARASSMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Friday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 14 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 16 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 273 MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
 + SB 300 MOTOR VEHICLE NEGATIVE EQUITY
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:

RESOURCES

Mar 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		
Mar 11	Saturday	Butrovich 205	10:00 AM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		
Mar 13	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Econ I Presentation		
Mar 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 15	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 18	Saturday	Butrovich 205	10:00 AM
= SB 305	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 16	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
+ SCR 22	JT. LEG. OVERSIGHT CMTE FOR ALMR PROJECT		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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TRANSPORTATION

Mar 10	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	-- Location and Time Change --		
	Joint w/(S) Finance		
	Discussion Regarding Federal		
	Transportation Funding		
Mar 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
+	Joint w/(S) Finance		
+	Discussion Regarding -		
	Federal Transportation Funding		
Mar 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 308	ALASKA RAILROAD REVENUE BONDS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
+	FY07 Operating Budget		

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 14	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		
Mar 21	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		
Mar 28	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		
Apr 04	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
	Budget Closeout		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 15 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:00 AM**
 FY07 Operating Budget
 Title I School Improvement Sites
 (Level 2 and above)
 Other Education Issues

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:00 AM**
 Agency Overview Follow-up

FISH & GAME

Mar 15 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
 -- Meeting Postponed until 03/22/06 --
 Budget Priorities

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 Budget Priorities

LAW

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **4:30 PM**
 Budget Detail

Mar 23 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **4:30 PM**
 Budget Detail

Mar 30 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **4:30 PM**
 Budget Closeout

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 14 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
 +
 FY07 Operating Budget

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 14 **Tuesday** **Capitol 120** **8:00 AM**
+ Budget Priorities

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
+ FY07 Operating Budget

REVENUE

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
Budget Detail

Mar 23 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
Budget Detail

Mar 30 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:30 PM**
Budget Closeout

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 15 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **10:15 AM**
+ University FY07 Operating Budget Overview

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 16 **Thursday** **Terry Miller 104** **5:00 PM**
Statute Publishing RFP Subcommittee
Executive Session

Mar 23 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
Fairbanks Office Space RFP
Lease Renewals
Late Per Diem Request
Ombudsman FY07 Budget Request
Anchorage Office Space Lease

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (continued)

Mar 30 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
FY05 Legislature Audit
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission
Capitol Security

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

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