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Forty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:06 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Cowdery, Wilken were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, President Garth Hamblin of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, we are thankful for our blessings; we're thankful for the freedoms we enjoy; we're thankful for those that protect and defend our freedoms. While we pray for peace, we pray that thou would bless those who are protecting and helping us, those that serve far away and those that serve here to watch out for our rights and our safety.

We pray that thou would bless this body in their deliberations. We pray that any who are traveling will do so in safety and enjoy time with their family, friends and associates. We pray for those that will remain and continue to labor on behalf of Alaskans – that they would be safe and that they will know their efforts are appreciated.

I thank thee for what we have, acknowledge thy blessings and pray that thou would continue to bless us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Therriault led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the forty-fourth and forty-fifth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HB 151

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on February 26 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
151(JUD) "An Act requiring an indemnification,
defense, and hold harmless provision in construction-
related professional services contracts of state
agencies, quasi-public agencies, municipalities, and
political subdivisions."

Chapter 4, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 5/26/08

Messages from the House

SCR 17

Message dated February 27 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
Relating to establishing March 2008 as Brain Injury
Awareness Month.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated February 27 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 65

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Senator Therriault added his name as a cross sponsor on the bill.

HB 137

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act providing for free hunting and sport fishing licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard; and amending the requirements for the identification card needed for sport fishing, hunting, and trapping without a license by residents who are 60 years of age or more; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated February 27 was received, stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska Public Employees Association representing the Supervisory Bargaining Unit in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Green referred the monetary terms of agreement to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 147**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act clarifying when a project owner or general contractor is considered an employer for purposes of workers' compensation exclusive liability." Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senator Davis. Signing do not pass: Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senator 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 Finance Committee.

SB 189

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 189 "An Act making special appropriations for bridge repairs and construction and road construction; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Olson.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 230

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230 "An Act establishing the film office in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and creating a transferable tax credit applicable to certain film production expenditures incurred in the state" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN) "An Act establishing the film office in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; creating a transferable tax credit applicable to certain film production expenditures incurred in the state; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 246

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 246 "An Act establishing a working group to analyze the potential of a hydroelectric power project on the Susitna River; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 246(RES) "An Act directing the Alaska Energy Authority to analyze the potential of a hydroelectric power project on the Susitna River; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Wielechowski, Stedman, McGuire, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 254

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 254 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Thomas, Wagoner, Kookesh, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 182

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(JUD) "An Act making the offering of certain promotional checks an unfair or deceptive act or practice." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 273

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 273(FIN) "An Act relating to school funding, funding for student transportation services, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Coauthors; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, House Finance Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 12

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Opposing proposed changes to the interpretation of the Passenger Vessel Services Act of June 19, 1886, by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, affecting cruise itineraries of foreign-flagged vessels transporting passengers to ports in Alaska, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12(STA) Requesting that Alaska be exempt from changes to the interpretation of the Passenger Vessel Services Act of June 19, 1886, proposed by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, affecting cruise itineraries of foreign-flagged vessels transporting passengers to ports in Alaska; or, if Alaska is not exempted, opposing the proposed changes to the interpretation of that Act.

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire; Chair, Senators French, Green, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports**SB 285**

The Senate Special Committee on Education considered SENATE BILL NO. 285 "An Act relating to the power and duties of the Department of Education and Early Development for improving instructional practices in school districts; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 285(SED)

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Davis, Olson. Signing amend: Senator Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 59

The following report was received and distributed at 10:35 a.m., February 29, 2008:

February 29, 2008

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considered CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN) "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries and to establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming" and HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN) "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote dog mushers' contests and charitable raffles and lotteries; to the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded for charitable gaming activities other than bingo; to the use of the proceeds of charitable gaming; and to establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming" and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59
"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote dog mushers' contests and charitable raffles and lotteries; relating to the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded for charitable gaming activities other than bingo; and establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Wielechowski, Wagoner; Representatives Stoltze, Joule

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote dog mushers' contests and charitable raffles and lotteries; relating to the maximum amount of prizes that may be awarded for charitable gaming activities other than bingo; and establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SB 59

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report?

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Cowdery, Wilken

and so, the report was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 241**

SENATE BILL NO. 241 "An Act relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Senate Special Committee on Education Substitute offered on page 1787. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(SED) "An Act relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 241(SED) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(SED) "An Act relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 241(SED)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Cowdery, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(SED) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 273

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 273(FIN) "An Act relating to school funding, funding for student transportation services, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Green stated the bill will be on the March 3 calendar.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HCR 21

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Supporting the National Crime Victims' Rights Week of 2008, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate Rules Committee

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Supporting the National Crime Victims' Rights Week of 2008, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 21

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Cowdery, Wilken

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Brooke Miles

Senator(s) French, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Holmes

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Swim/Dive Team 2007 State Champions

Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Football Team 2007 State Champions

Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Softball Team 2007 State Champions

Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Home Building Team 2008 National Construction Competition Champions

Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

Honoring – Rick Urion

Senator(s) Bunde, Green, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Resource Center for Parents and Children 35th Anniversary

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg

Senator(s) Wilken, Thomas, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring – Richard "Dick" Cattanach

Representative(s) Hawker

Senator(s) Bunde, Green, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Connie Millhouse

Senator(s) Bunde, Green, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Kathleen Wakefield

Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Doll, Kertula

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, March 21 through morning plane time, March 24. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, February 29 through plane time, March 2. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 3 to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 26 through May 1. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, March 4 through evening plane time, March 9. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 241

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(SED) "An Act relating to a report to the legislature on teacher preparation, retention, and recruitment by the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 3, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:49 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 228 MUNICIPAL LAND USE REGULATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 29 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 256 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS
 += HB 13 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LIABILITY/BONDS/CORP.
 + SB 229 TANANA VALLEY FOREST/MINTO FLATS REFUGE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 229 TANANA VALLEY FOREST/MINTO FLATS REFUGE
 += SB 256 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL APPROPRIATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 176 CREATE FORT ROUSSEAU CAUSEWAY PARK
 += SB 170 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR WELL-BABY EXAMS
 + SB 28 LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES
 += SB 249 CAPSTONE AVIONICS FUND/LOANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 06	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 07	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Statewide Public Testimony		
Mar 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 29 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 191 PUBLIC EDUCATION OF HOMELESS STUDENTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 267 DOCUMENT PRENATAL ALCOHOL EXPOSURE

Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Medicaid Behavior Health Presentation by
 Mary Thorton, BSRN, MBA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HESS Confirmation Hearing
 + Best Beginnings Report & Presentation by Abbe Hensley
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 29 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 234 CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE: OMNIBUS BILL
 + SB 164 USED MOTOR VEHICLE SALES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 235 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS
 + HB 165 BIG GAME GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 273 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
 + HB 163 PROPERTY FORECLOSURES AND EXECUTIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 01 Saturday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 289 HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION
 + SB 293 ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES
 + HB 65 PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 147 WORKERS' COMP EMPLOYER LIABILITY
 <Bill Moved Out of Committee 2/28/08>

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 233 UNCLAIMED PHONE/ELEC COOP DISTRIBUTIONS
 += HJR 16 OPPOSING MILK TAX

Mar 08 Saturday Beltz 211 10:00 AM
 -- Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 29 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: Process & Requirements for
 Large Mine Permit Applications in Alaska
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 01 Saturday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + SJR 17 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 -- Location & Time Change --
 Joint with House Resources Committee
 + Presentation: Alaska Mining Industry
 Briefing
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 += SB 276 STATE CONSTRUCT'N PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT
 + SB 265 SEX OFFENDERS & CHILD KIDNAPPERS
 + SB 296 CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND
 + HB 259 ESTABLISHING ALASKA HISTORY WEEK
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Budget Close-out

Mar 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 + Budget Close-out

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 29 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 FY09 Budget Overview

Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 FY09 Budget Overview

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 Close-out

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**GOVERNOR**

Mar 12	Wednesday Close-out Meeting	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 06	Thursday -- Time Change -- + Department Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
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LAW

Mar 04	Tuesday Budget Detail	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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Mar 11	Tuesday Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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LEGISLATURE

Mar 12	Wednesday Close-out Meeting	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
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MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Feb 29	Friday FY09 Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	12:30 PM
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Mar 05	Wednesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- FY09 DMVA Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	1:00 PM
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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 04	Tuesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- FY09 Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 11	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
	Close-out		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 04	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

REVENUE

Mar 06	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Budget Detail		

Mar 13	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Close-out		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 11	Tuesday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	Close-out		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Feb 29	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 285	STATE INTERVENTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT		

Mar 01	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 285	STATE INTERVENTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT		

Mar 05	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Including But Not Limited to:		
+= SCR 16	EDUCATION FUNDING/COST FACTOR COMMISSION		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (continued)**

Mar 07	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 08	Saturday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+	Overview & Workshop on Charter Schools		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 11	Tuesday	House Finance 519	8:30 AM
	Contracts		

Mar 25	Tuesday	House Finance 519	8:30 AM
	Final Audits		
	Preliminary Audits		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 59**

Feb 29	Friday	Beltz 211	9:30 AM
SB 59	GAMING: BROADCASTING/CABBAGE CLASSICS		

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 125

Feb 29	Friday	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM
	-- Meeting Postponed to 03/03/08 --		
= SB 125	PERS/TRS CONTRIBUT'NS;UNFUNDED LIABILITY		

Mar 03	Monday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
= SB 125	PERS/TRS CONTRIBUT'NS;UNFUNDED LIABILITY		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Mar 05	Wednesday Maximizing Access Measuring Success: Improving Health Indicators	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
Mar 19	Wednesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Measuring Success: Improving Health Indicators	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
Apr 02	Wednesday High Quality, Low Cost -----	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM

JOINT SESSION

Mar 18	Tuesday -- Date Change -- Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator -----	House Chamber	11:00 AM
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SENATE BIPARTISAN WORKING GROUP

Mar 06	Thursday -- Rescheduled to 03/13/08 -- Open Caucus on Affordable Housing	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
Mar 13	Thursday Open Caucus on Affordable Housing	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM