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Monday

March 10, 2008

Fifty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Cowdery was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator McGuire was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wanders of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God of the ages, source of all wisdom, acknowledging that we need one another in making wise decisions, help these senators to speak with sensitivity and clarity and to listen with openness and humility.

Creator god, creator of this great land and all that is good, we pray that the gift of your creativity can so infuse this senate body that problems can be experienced as opportunities, and differences among us as enrichments.

We pray that these senators can so work together that they raise public expectations of how legislative tasks can be done well.

Especially when the senators and their staffs are tired and stressed, help them listen to and speak the truth with care, strength, courage and compassion. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-second through fifty-fifth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 5 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 14 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

Messages from the Governor

HCR 17

Message dated March 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. 17
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 139, relating to
limitations on liability for certain airfield owners or
operators.

Legislative Resolve No. 27

SCR 13

Message dated March 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 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES) Urging the governor to direct the attorney general to file an amicus curiae brief with the United States Supreme Court in the case of District of Columbia v. Heller, supporting the individual right to keep and bear arms under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Legislative Resolve No. 28

SCR 17

Message dated March 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:

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

Legislative Resolve No. 29

HCR 21

Message dated March 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. 21
Supporting the National Crime Victims' Rights Week of 2008.

Legislative Resolve No. 30

Standing Committee Reports

HB 196

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) "An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
196(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 233

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233(L&C) "An Act relating to giving notice of unclaimed net margin distributions made by electric and telephone cooperatives" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
233(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 16

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Opposing imposition of a milk tax on Alaskans. Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 19

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI,

Relating to implementation of the recommendations
of the Governor's Summit on Early Learning.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 301

SENATE BILL NO. 301 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act providing notice of and authorization for the
Department of Administration to enter into a lease-
purchase agreement for the construction, the purchase
of equipment, and the financing of a fish hatchery in
Anchorage to be operated by the Department of Fish
and Game; relating to the issuance of certificates of
participation for the fish hatchery; authorizing
payments for the lease-purchase agreement from
sport fishing facility license surcharge fees; relating
to capital lease financing of sport fishing facilities;
and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Fish and Game

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 6:

Dear President Green:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill providing notice of and authorization for the Department of Administration to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the construction, the purchase of equipment, and the financing of a fish hatchery in Anchorage to be operated by the Department of Fish and Game; relating to the issuance of certificates of participation for the fish hatchery; authorizing payments for the lease-purchase agreement from sport fishing facility license surcharge fees; and relating to capital lease financing of sport fishing facilities.

The financing mechanism in this bill, along with financing from Chapter 94 SLA 2005, would provide sufficient funds to complete two essential state fish hatcheries, one in Anchorage and one in Fairbanks, as originally envisioned by the Legislature. The new hatcheries would play a vital role in ensuring the sustainability and harvestable surplus of fish in the state. They would aid Alaska in providing an important source of food for many citizens of the state and further the economic engine of a major industry in this state.

The bill sets out the Legislature's findings, intent, and purpose regarding the authorization of the construction and financing of the fish hatchery in Anchorage, the total costs of which are anticipated to be \$100 million. At least \$21 million of that cost would be drawn from the proceeds of sport fishing facility revenue bonds already issued under the authority of AS 37.15.765. Up to \$70 million of that cost would be financed by the issuance of certificates of participation authorized by the bill. The remaining \$9 million of the cost would be financed by investment earnings on the proceeds of sport fishing facility revenue bonds.

The bill constitutes the legislative notice and approval required by AS 36.30.085 for the Department of Administration to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the Anchorage fish hatchery. The lease-purchase agreement would be financed by the issuance of certificates of participation, to be issued by the state bond committee, in the amount of up to \$70 million. The certificates of participation would

be secured by general fund monies and the sport fishing facility surcharge, subject to appropriation. The fish hatchery in Anchorage would be operated by the Department of Fish and Game.

The bill makes conforming changes to various statutes in Title 16 to reflect the use of capital lease financing to construct the Anchorage fish hatchery.

Finally, the bill provides for an immediate effective date.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin
Governor

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 321

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH) "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, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH) "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, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 321(FSH)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Cowdery

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH) 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 216

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA) "An Act designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 216(TRA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Cowdery

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(TRA) passed the Senate.

Senator Davis gave notice of reconsideration.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 176

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES) "An Act creating the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 176(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Cowdery

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Interior Regional Housing Authority

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

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – Dorothy I. Perdue

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring – Wayne Anthony Ross

Representative(s) Hawker

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

In Memoriam – Jerome E. Hallberg

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

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.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Women's History Month 2008 Theme: Women's Art, Women's Vision

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

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through evening plane time, March 24 and from afternoon plane time, April 16 through morning plane time, May 8. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

SB 289

Senators Therriault, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 289 "An Act relating to home energy conservation and weatherization for purposes of certain programs of the Alaska Housing and Finance Corporation." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 12, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:59 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 11	Tuesday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 13	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	HB 310	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
+	HB 312	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+	SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS	
		<Above Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+		Department Presentations Rescheduled to	
		03/11/08 9:00 a.m.	
		Transportation & Public Facilities	
		Environmental Conservation	
		Natural Resources	
Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	SB 285	STATE INTERVENTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICT	
	HB 260	STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
	SB 289	HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION	
		<Pending Referral>	
		<Above Bill Postponed to 03/12/08>	

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Transportation & Public Facilities		
	Environmental Conservation		
	Natural Resources		
+	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 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+ SB 289	HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION		
	<Pending Referral>		
+ SB 120	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS		
+ SB 246	SUSITNA HYDRO WORKING GROUP; REPORT		
+	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		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Department Presentations:		
	Departments to be Announced		
+ SB 209	EXTEND ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING		
+ SB 243	COMMISSION ON AGING		
+ SB 254	AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 10 Monday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 -- Time Change --

+ SB 149 REDISTRIBUTION OF USED EYEGLASSES
 + SCR 19 GOVERNOR'S SUMMIT ON EARLY LEARNING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 107 NATUROPATHS

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 -- Time Change --

+ SB 300 HEALTH CARE: PLAN/COMMISSION/FACILITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 245 HEALTH CARE: PLAN/COMMISSION/FACILITIES

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 280 MEDICAID/ INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
 + SB 288 PESTICIDES/BROADCAST CHEMICALS IN SCHOOLS
 + SJR 18 CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 10 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

+= HB 165 BIG GAME GUIDES AND TRANSPORTERS
 += SB 273 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

+ SB 264 PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION
 + HB 268 MOTOR VEHICLE ARSON ON PUBLIC LAND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 14 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Alaska Public Offices Commission
 += SB 235 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 11 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 294 RCA POSITIONS AND SALARIES
 + SB 297 NONUNION PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY & BENEFIT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:
 += SB 160 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE
 += SB 289 HOME ENERGY CONSERVATION
 += HJR 25 SUPPORTING RIGHT TO FORM LABOR UNIONS

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:
 += HB 65 PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT

Mar 15 Saturday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 10 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 214 HUNTING BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY
 + HB 267 WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Mar 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:30 PM
 -- Note Meeting Date & Time --
 + SB 284 BOARD OF FISHERIES: MEMBERSHIP
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: Cook Inlet Gas: Contracts &
 Storage; Bullet Line Discussion Enstar
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: AGIA/Gasline Update
 Steve Porter, LB&A Consultant
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SJR 17 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Saturday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 = SJR 17 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 11 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 += HB 15 BOARD OF FISHERIES CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
 += SB 296 CRIME VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND
 + SB 278 VETERAN INFO ON PFD APPLICATIONS
 + HB 284 PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: FELLOWSHIPS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 153 PEACE OFFICERS/FIRE FIGHTER RETIREMENT
 + HB 296 EXTENDING BOARD OF PAROLE
 + HB 286 IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT
 + HB 88 TVS AND MONITORS IN MOTOR VEHICLES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Mar 13	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		

CORRECTIONS

Mar 11	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	FY09 Budget Close-out		

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 11	Tuesday	Beltz 211	5:00 PM
+	FY09 Budget Close-out		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 10	Monday	Beltz 211	4:30 PM
+	FY09 Budget Close-out		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**FISH & GAME**

Mar 10	Monday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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GOVERNOR

Mar 12	Wednesday Close-out Meeting	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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LAW

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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NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Mar 13	Thursday Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

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

Mar 13	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	Close-out		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
	Budget Close-out		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Mar 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Presentation by the Yukon-Koyukuk School		
	District: "School Success Project - A		
	Success Plan for Alaska Schools"		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	SB 290 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDING		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 15	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Location and Time Change --		
	-- Rescheduled from 03/08/08 --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+	Overview & Workshop on Charter Schools		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 11	Tuesday	House Finance 519	8:30 AM
	-- Rescheduled to 03/12/08 -- Contracts		
Mar 12	Wednesday	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
	-- Rescheduled from 03/11/08 -- Contracts		
Mar 25	Tuesday	House Finance 519	8:30 AM
	Final Audits - FY08 Statewide Single Audit Dept. of Admin., AK Data Enterprise Reporting System Preliminary Audits - Dept. of Natural Resources, Matanuska Maid Dept. Environmental Conservation, Div. of Spill Prevention & Response		

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 20	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	FY07 Legislature Audit Cutting Edge Development, Inc. Contract Amendment Coldfoot Environmental Services, Inc. Contract Approval Goldstein Improvement Co. Lease Renewal Approval 90 Day Session Subcommittee Charitable Event Approval - Alaska Youth Choir Touring Dinner/Fundraiser		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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

JOINT SESSION

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

SENATE BIPARTISAN WORKING GROUP

Mar 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
	Open Caucus on Affordable Housing		