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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 21, 2008**

**Sixty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Bunde, Davis, McGuire, Olson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord,

Thank you that we can bring our burdens to you in recognition that you love and care for us. I pray with the Psalmist today, out of Psalm 68:19; "Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burden, the God who is our salvation."

Today Lord I would bring before you our sons and daughters of Alaska who are serving our country in a foreign land. Be it Afghanistan, Iraq or some other foreign soil, protect them, bring them home safely out of harms way. We would ask that you bring an end to these wars, that somehow you would work through the leaders of these countries that stand in defiance of each other and convince them of the need to bring an end to bloodshed. We pray for peace.

I would also pray for those who are affected by the flooding in our nation's Midwest states. Especially to those in Missouri as so many homes and businesses are underwater as the rivers continue to rise. Protect lives, bring them the help they will need to recover from this tragedy.

For our legislators in this hall today Lord, I would pray that the decisions made here today would reflect the hopes and dreams of those they represent. May they take seriously the responsibility they have as a result of the trust of their constituents. Thank you for each person here, and bless them as they serve.

In the name of Jesus Christ I lift this prayer today.        Amen.

Senator Kookesh led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SB 59**

Message dated March 19 was read, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee considering CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN) and HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN), thus adopting:

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 Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59 on February 29 (page 2029).

The bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

**SJR 12**

Message dated March 20 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

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.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated March 19 and 20 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HCR 25**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Relating to proclaiming April of 2008 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HJR 28**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the budget reserve fund, and to appropriations to and transfers from the fund; and dedicating a portion of the petroleum production tax to the fund.

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

**HJR 32**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 BY REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, Johnson,

Supporting open and free competition within the broadcasting industry.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 319**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of dentistry, to dental assistants, and to dental hygienists."

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

**HB 326**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the governor to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildland fire, authorizing the governor to delegate to the adjutant general the authority to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildland fire, and authorizing the payment of Alaska National Guard called into active state service to fight wildland fire at rates of pay established for certain emergency fire-fighting personnel; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 331**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 331(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, and notices relating to motor vehicles and notices relating to driver's licenses."

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

**HB 344**

HOUSE BILL NO. 344 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to distribution of the Alaska Administrative Code and Alaska Administrative Register; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated March 19 was read, stating:

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

**Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Frank M. Homan

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

Signing the report: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Stevens, McGuire, Green, Stedman, Wielechowski, Wagoner.

**SB 107**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 107 "An Act relating to naturopaths and to naturopathic practice; establishing a Naturopathic Advisory Committee and an Alaska Naturopathic Formulary Council; amending the duties of the State Medical Board and the Board of Pharmacy relating to naturopathic practice; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(HES) "An Act relating to naturopaths and to the practice of naturopathy; establishing an Alaska Naturopathic Board; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senator Thomas. Signing no recommendation: Senators Elton, Cowdery, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 199**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 199 "An Act extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens, Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 201**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 201(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 202**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Huggins, McGuire, Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 213**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 213 "An Act relating to the audit authority of the legislative audit division" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 213(STA) "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the legislative audit division."

Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens. Signing do pass: Senator Bunde.

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

President Green added a Judiciary Committee referral to the bill.

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

#### **SB 234**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 234 "An Act relating to the crimes of assault in the fourth degree and of resisting or interfering with arrest; relating to the determination of time of a conviction; relating to offenses concerning controlled substances; relating to issuance of search warrants; relating to persons found incompetent to stand trial concerning criminal conduct; relating to probation and to restitution for fish and game violations; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing; relating to criminal extradition authority of the governor; removing the statutory bar to prosecution of certain crimes; amending Rule 37(b), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to execution of warrants; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 234(JUD) "An Act relating to certain persons who lend money on secondhand articles; relating to penalizing certain recidivist offenders as felons; relating to defenses for the detention of persons suspected of committing concealment of merchandise or theft; relating to controlled substances; relating to the determination of time of a conviction; relating to issuance of search warrants; relating to persons found incompetent to stand trial concerning criminal conduct; relating to criminal extradition authority of the governor;



removing the statutory bar to prosecution of certain crimes; amending Rule 37(b), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to execution of warrants; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 7, Alaska Court System
- Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 9, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 10, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 11, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **SB 263**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 263 "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and relating to an exemption for persons certified by the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies who are engaged in the design of fire detection and suppression systems from registration as architects, engineers, land surveyors, or landscape architects" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 263(L&C) "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and relating to an exemption for persons authorized by the Department of Public Safety who are engaged in the design of fire detection and suppression systems from registration as architects, engineers, land surveyors, or landscape architects."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **SB 265**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 265 "An Act relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards issued to sex offenders and child kidnappers" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 265(FIN) "An Act relating to the payment of permanent fund dividends to certain individuals required to register as sex offenders or child kidnappers; relating to execution upon permanent fund dividends by civilian process servers using electronic procedures; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 310**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) am "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and

to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
310(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Olson. Signing amend: Senator Dyson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

### **HB 312**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
312(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

### **SJR 18**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Requesting the President of the United States to direct the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission to test the materials used in children's toys and other children's products for toxicity and to make the results publicly available. Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Cowdery, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social  
Services Committee

The resolution was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**HJR 14**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2419, sec. 12801, so that individuals receiving a damage award from the Exxon Valdez oil spill can benefit from the income averaging and retirement contribution provisions of the bill. Signing no recommendation: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Green, McGuire. Signing do pass: Senators Wielechowski, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, House Rules Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 305**

SENATE BILL NO. 305 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to recorking, sealing, or packaging of wine served with a meal and removal of recorked, sealed, or packaged wine from licensed premises."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 306**

SENATE BILL NO. 306 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 285**

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" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2261. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 285(FIN) was adopted.

President Green stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 285(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 24 calendar.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 310**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) am "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2288. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) was adopted.

President Green stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 24 calendar.

**HB 312**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2289. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) was adopted.

President Green stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 24 calendar.

### **Citations**

In Memoriam – Virgil Lee McCraw

Representative(s) Gatto

Senator(s) Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, 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**

#### **SB 152**

Senators Stevens, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act relating to charter school funding." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 24 to 1:30 p.m. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Senators Thomas, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 17 through evening plane time, May 5. Without objection, Senators Thomas, Stedman were excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 21 through plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that President Green be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 17 through May 10. Without objection, Senator Green was excused.

Senator Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 17 through May 1. Without objection, Senator Elton was excused.

Senators Stevens, Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 17 through May 3. Without objection, Senators Stevens, Hoffman were excused.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Enrollment**

#### **SB 72**

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN) am H "An Act relating to the community revenue sharing program; repealing certain programs providing state payments to municipalities and other entities; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:40 a.m., March 21, 2008.

#### **SJR 11**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Supporting federal funding for veterans' health care and urging the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:46 a.m., March 21, 2008.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 2:

Delete "Governmental"

Insert "Government"

Page 2, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "Veterans Administration"

Insert "Department of Veterans Affairs"

Page 2, line 20:

Delete "R. James Nicholson"

Insert "James B. Peake, M.D."

### **Engrossment and Enrollment**

#### **SB 125**

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:40 a.m., March 21, 2008.



**Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., March 24, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:26 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 25      Tuesday                                      Beltz 211              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 27      Thursday                                      Beltz 211              3:30 PM**  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 21      Friday                                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
+= SB 28    LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES  
+= SB 201    PUBLIC FINANCE WEBSITE  
+            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
+    SB 265    SEX OFFENDERS & CHILD KIDNAPPERS

**Mar 22      Saturday                                      Senate Finance 532              10:00 AM**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
+            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 24      Monday                                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
+    SB 214    HUNTING BY MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY  
+    SB 234    CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE: OMNIBUS BILL  
+    SB 259    EFFECTIVE DATE: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE LAWS  
+    SB 260    2008 REVISOR'S BILL  
+            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 152 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING  
 += HB 125 BUDGET PLANNING & LONG-RANGE FISCAL PLAN  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**  
 -- Subcommittee Meeting on HB 260 --  
 += HB 260 STATE OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION

**Mar 26 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 303 SANITATION AND WATER GRANTS  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + SB 185 SEX OFFENDER/CHILD KIDNAPPER REGISTRATION  
 + HB 152 ESTABLISH RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND/ACCOUNT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 13 RETIREMENT SYSTEM LIABILITY/BONDS/CORP.  
 + HB 315 EXTEND BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD  
 + HB 233 UNCLAIMED PHONE/ELEC COOP DISTRIBUTIONS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 += SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Statewide Public Testimony  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 28 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 221 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 29 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 + HB 19 LTD. DRIVER'S LICENSES/IGNITION INTERLOCK  
 + HB 75 DRIVERS LICENSE: ALCOHOL AWARENESS/MINOR  
 + HB 373 SCHOOL BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT  
 + HB 338 POWER PROJECT FUND/BULK FUEL LOAN FUND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 21 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 24 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Immediately Following Session --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 + HB 284 PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: FELLOWSHIPS  
 + HJR 29 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION  
 += SB 288 PESTICIDES/BROADCAST CHEMICALS IN SCHOOLS

**Mar 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 280 MEDICAID/ INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

**Mar 28 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 = SB 245 HEALTH CARE: PLAN/COMMISSION/FACILITIES  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 21 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + HJR 34 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR DNA TESTING  
 += HB 163 PROPERTY FORECLOSURES AND EXECUTIONS  
 + Confirmation Hearing:  
 Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 <Rescheduled from 03/14/08>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Mar 25 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM**

+ HJR 34 FEDERAL FUNDING FOR DNA TESTING  
 += HB 163 PROPERTY FORECLOSURES AND EXECUTIONS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 26 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ Confirmation Hearing:  
 Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 += SB 235 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS  
 + SB 183 REPEAL DEFINED CONTRIB RETIREMENT PLANS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 28 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ HB 149 POLLUTANT DISCHARGE PERMITS  
 + HB 286 IMPERSONATING A PUBLIC SERVANT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 29 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**

+ HB 65 PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 22 Saturday Beltz 211 10:00 AM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --  
 -- NOTE: Meeting Time --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 25 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ Governor's Appointments  
 + SB 77 USING UNION DUES FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES  
 + SB 305 RECORKING WINE SERVED WITH A MEAL  
 + SJR 18 CHILD PRODUCT SAFETY  
 + HB 289 EMPLOYMENT TAX EXEMPTION: SPILL RESPONSE  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 Including But Not Limited to:  
 += SB 179 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 += HB 320 SEARCH & RESCUE: CERTIFICATION/WORK.COMP

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Mar 27 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 286 PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS  
 + HB 357 CLAIMS AGAINST REAL ESTATE LICENSEES  
     <Pending Referral>  
 + HB 413 EXTENDING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION  
     Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 113 NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE  
 += SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND

**Mar 29 Saturday Beltz 211 10:00 AM**  
 -- NOTE: Time Change --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 21 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
     Big Game Commercial Services Board  
 += SB 237 MGMT OF SUSTAINABLE SALMON FISHERIES  
 + SB 301 LEASE-PURCHASE: HATCHERY  
     Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

**Mar 22 Saturday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

**Mar 24 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 303 SANITATION AND WATER GRANTS  
 + HB 348 BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS  
     <Pending Referral>  
 + SB 306 BOARD OF GAME REGULATIONS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

**RESOURCES (continued)**

<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Confirmation Hearings:		
	Board of Fisheries		
+ HB 137	FISHING/HUNTING/TRAPPING LICENSES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Confirmation Hearings:		
+	Big Game Commercial Services Board		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+	-- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
SB 268	KNIK ARM BRIDGE & TOLL AUTHORITY		
<b>Mar 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	Alaska Railroad Corporation		
	Financial and Organizational Overview		

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Mar 22</b>	 <b>Saturday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Mar 26</b>	 <b>Wednesday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Mar 28</b>	 <b>Friday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Mar 29</b>	 <b>Saturday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>10:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	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		
	Update on AHFC's Computer System		
	Implementation		

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

<b>Apr 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	High Quality, Low Cost		