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Fifty-first Day

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

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator McGuire was absent. The seat from District B was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nancy Campbell of the Gospel Outreach Christian Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"My soul, wait silently for God alone,
For my expectation is from Him.
He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be moved.
In God is my salvation and my glory;
The rock of my strength,
And my refuge, is in God.
Trust in Him at all times, you people;
Pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us."
(Psalm 62:5-8)

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you that you are our refuge and we can come
to you with our concerns. I bring before you our
senators this day and I would ask that you meet each
one of them in their individual needs. For those who

are sick, I pray for your healing touch upon them. I would ask that you bless their families and watch over them. Keep them healthy. Grant them the wisdom they need this day Lord and let your blessing be upon them.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Introduction of Floor Staff

Senator Huggins introduced Eddie Mertz, Senate Page.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

Messages from the Governor

SR 6

Message dated March 9 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 Opposing a rule proposed by the Transportation Security Administration that would require certain security measures under a Large Aircraft Security Program for general aviation and commercial aircraft with a gross take-off weight of 12,500 pounds or more.

Senate Resolve No. 4

Messages from the House**SCR 1**

Message dated March 9 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Relating to establishing March 2009 as Brain Injury
Awareness Month.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Communications

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

2009 Report to the 26th Legislature
from Joe Austerman, Director, Alaska Film Office
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
in accordance with AS 44.33.231(b)

2008 Annual Report
from Lester C. Lunceford, Chairperson
Alaska State Commission for Human Rights
Office of the Governor
in accordance with AS 18.80.150

Boards, Commissions and Licensing Programs
Annual Performance Reports, Fiscal Year 2008
from Lynne Smith, Director
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Standing Committee Reports**SB 13**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 48

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when meeting about road conditions affected by harsh weather" and recommended the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 217. Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

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 Judiciary Committee.

SB 50

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Ellis. Signing amend: Senator Thomas.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 53

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "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 Menard, Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

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.

SB 116

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act making a special appropriation for energy assistance for rural communities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation for energy assistance for Alaska residents; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Olson, Ellis.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SJR 12**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 BY SENATORS OLSON, Hoffman, Therriault, Kookesh, Wagoner, Huggins, McGuire, Meyer, Menard, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Stevens, Ellis,

Urging the United States Postal Service to reduce the rate increase for bypass mail in Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 145

SENATE BILL NO. 145 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act creating the Sex Offender Management Board in the Department of Corrections."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

SB 146

SENATE BILL NO. 146 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act declaring that certain firearms and accessories are exempt from federal regulation."

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

SB 147

SENATE BILL NO. 147 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to boroughs and to village public safety officers."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 50**

SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates" was read the second time.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 50 was read the third time.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator French was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 50

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 50 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 100**

HOUSE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 100

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 100 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Third Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 12

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Relating to the Ground-based Midcourse Defense System, was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Relating to the Ground-based Midcourse Defense System, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 12

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Maribeth Buechel

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

Representative(s) Edgmon

Honoring – First Lieutenant Diana Kostrna, 354th Operations Support Squadron, Eielson AFB Company Grade Officer of the Year

Senator(s) Therriault, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Harris

Honoring – Ruth and Jack Jefford

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring – Laura Beck

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring – Friends of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge

Representative(s) Buch

Senator(s) McGuire, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring – Lathrop High School 4A State Hockey Champions

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring – Wally Leask

Representative(s) Thomas

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

Honoring – Megan Gunyah, Boys and Girls Club of Alaska Student of the Year

Representative(s) Thomas

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Nadia Mullan

Representative(s) Austerman

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

In Memoriam – Edward W. McDonald

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

In Memoriam – Calvin Luther Luddington III

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

In Memoriam – Jennifer Ann Stanberry

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

In Memoriam – Robert Earle Mason

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

In Memoriam – George Ralph Littles

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

In Memoriam – Estelita Pelayo Abello

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

In Memoriam – Gwendolyn L. Irby

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

In Memoriam – Ruth Tatqavin Sampson

Representative(s) Joule

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

In Memoriam – Arne Olsson

Representative(s) Thomas

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, 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.

Unfinished Business

SB 86

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act establishing requirements and limitations related to the payment of sick leave by certain employers; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 10

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act requiring health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 27

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 27 "An Act relating to tuition waivers for a child who was in foster care; relating to eligibility for foster care and subsidy payments for a hard-to-place child; and amending the definition of 'child' in certain statutes." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 119

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to a state energy use reduction plan and energy efficiency improvement contracts and to energy audits of public buildings conducted by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to agency capital budget requests; establishing an energy efficiency grant fund in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 118

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic brain injury services." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 73

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 73 "An Act relating to the use of headlights when operating a motor vehicle." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 49

Senator Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 49 "An Act relating to an awareness fund and monetary donation program for blood donations." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 419) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 11 through morning plane time, March 16. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

SB 113

Senator Menard, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act increasing the compensation of members of the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date" for the State Affairs Committee meeting on March 12. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 130

Senator Menard, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act establishing the Alaska Economic Stimulus, Stability, and Job Security Task Force; and providing for an effective date" for the State Affairs Committee meeting on March 12. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 7

Senator Menard, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 am Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, for the State Affairs Committee meeting on March 12. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Engrossment**SB 50**

SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SCR 1**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to establishing March 2009 as Brain Injury Awareness Month, 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 12:03 p.m., March 11, 2009.

Legislative Resolve No. 2

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 13, 2009. 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 12 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 127 SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST

EDUCATION

Mar 11 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 + SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled,
 Including:
 += SB 102 RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY
 += SB 18 POSTSECONDARY MEDICAL EDUC. PROG.

FINANCE

Mar 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 13 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY
 + SB 32 MEDICAID:HOME/COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SJR 9 CONST. AM: PERM FUND APPROPRIATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT
 + SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 70 NATUROPATHS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 61 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE

JUDICIARY

Mar 11 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + SJR 10 ADOPT S. 371 IN CONGRESS
 += SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 12 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 10 MEDICAID/INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
 + SB 114 EXT BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGRS, & SURVEYORS
 + SB 125 AK AEROSPACE CORPORATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Alaska's Oil and Gas Tax Regime
 Commissioner Pat Galvin, Dept of Revenue
 Rich Ruggiero, Gaffney, Cline & Assoc,
 Administration Consultants

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 58 MARMOT DAY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 4 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + SB 108 STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA
 + HCR 2 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 + HCR 3 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 + HCR 4 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 + HCR 5 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 12 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 113 INCREASE COMPENSATION FOR APOC MEMBERS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + SB 130 ECONOMIC STIMULUS TASK FORCE
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + HCR 7 DECORATION OF HONOR
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 94 PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION

- Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

- Mar 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
SB 142 TRANSFER RAILROAD LAND TO DOTPF:FAIRBANKS
Transportation Finance Study Overview:
Alaska Municipal League

- Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

- Mar 11 Wednesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
Review of the AK Public Offices
Commission, the AK Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission, Enterprise Technology
Services, and the Office of
Administrative Hearings
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

- Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
Unfinished Business and Close-out
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

- Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 4:00 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
Unfinished Business and Close-out
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

- Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
Unfinished Business and Close-out
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Mar 13	Friday FY10 Budget	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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Mar 23	Monday FY10 Budget Close-out	Beltz 211	12:00 PM
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CORRECTIONS

Mar 13	Friday Overview	Beltz 211	11:00 AM
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Mar 16	Monday Close-out	Beltz 211	3:00 PM
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12 +	Thursday EED Budget	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
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Mar 16 +	Monday EED FY10 Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 12 +	Thursday Overview	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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Mar 16	Monday Close-out	Beltz 211	5:00 PM
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FISH & GAME

Mar 19	Thursday Department Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**GOVERNOR**

Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 Close-out

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 11:00 AM
 FY10 Budget

Mar 19 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 11:00 AM
 FY10 Budget Close-out

LAW

Mar 17 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 Subcommittee Close-out

LEGISLATURE

Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Close-out

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 18 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:30 PM
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 17	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Continuation of Departmental Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 19	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:00 PM
+	Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 17	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:00 PM
+	Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

REVENUE

Mar 12	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Budget Detail		
Mar 19	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Subcommittee Close-out		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 13	Friday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Alaska Marine Highway System Budget Marine Transportation Advisory Board		
Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Subcommittee Close-out		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 12	Thursday Budget Meeting	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
Mar 18	Wednesday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ENERGY

Mar 12	Thursday Presentations: Richard Peterson, Cook Inlet Coal-to-Liquids Project Marvin Yoder, Compact Nuclear Generation Dominic Lee and Blue Energy, Turnagain Arm Tidal Project	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
Mar 13	Friday += SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES + SB 131 NET ENERGY METERING <Bill Hearing Postponed> + SB 132 SOUTHEAST ENERGY FUND + SB 71 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR PUBLIC WORKS	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Mar 24	Tuesday Joint w/ Legislative Health Caucus Topic: SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) in Alaska	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
Mar 31	Tuesday Topic: Exposure to Violence and a Child's Developing Brain	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)**FISH CAUCUS**

Mar 12 **Thursday** **Capitol 106** **12:00 PM**
+ North Pacific Fishery Management Council-
Federal Management in Fisheries off AK
Presenter: Chris Oliver, Exec Dir, North
Pacific Fishery Management Council
Brown Bag Lunch Provided

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 27 **Friday** **Location Tba** **12:00 PM**
Week of the Uninsured

JOINT SESSION

Apr 07 **Tuesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
Annual Address by the Honorable
Mark Begich, U.S. Senator