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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 16, 2009**

**Fifty-sixth 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 Judy Shook of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Great Spirit, Source of All Being,

There are many names we use to call upon you and none adequate to truly name you.

Help us to come with open minds, open hearts and open ears as we serve your people and all your creation with our leadership.

Open our ears that we may truly listen to one another with respect and hear both the words and the higher intentions.

Open our hearts that we may come with integrity and humility -- with an honest accounting of our shortcomings and our strengths.

Settle the stormy waters of old conflicts that our old emotions do not keep us from hearing each voice speaking in this moment.

Open our minds that we may think clearly about our responsibilities, remembering those whom we serve and discerning how best to care for all your creation.

You have given us gifts for service and leadership. May we remember that those two always go hand-in-hand.

Help us to remember all of those who have placed their trust in us - who we represent and serve. Remind us of their wisdom and their service for our true power is found in serving them.

Help us to remember that we are in leadership to care for those in need and continually show us how all of us are family - all of us your children. Remind us that we are connected even when we do not fully see or understand those connections.

Help us to remember that we are stewards of all creation and called to care for the precious gifts that you place in our care. Remind us they are always yours, only ours to tend.

Into your hands, we commend our work and service.  
Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

**Messages from the House**

Messages dated March 13 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 81**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 83**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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 first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 109**

HOUSE BILL NO. 109 BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to eligibility for the Alaska supplemental education loan program and to the interest rate for a loan made under the Alaska family education loan program; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 18**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 18 "An Act increasing the number of students pursuing a medical education who are provided postsecondary educational services and programs; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 18(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Vice Chair. Signing do not pass: Senator Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early  
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **SB 31**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 31 "An Act relating to a geothermal electricity production tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 31(RES) "An Act relating to a renewable energy production tax credit that may be claimed or applied against tax due under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators McGuire, Wielechowski, Cochairs; Senators Stevens, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 58**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act establishing February 2 of each year as Marmot Day; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Cochair; Senators Wagoner, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 61**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 61 "An Act establishing an Alaska health care program to ensure insurance coverage for essential health services for residents of the state, the Alaska Health Care Board to administer the Alaska health care program and the Alaska health care fund, the Alaska health care clearinghouse to administer the Alaska health care program under the direction of the Alaska Health Care Board, and eligibility standards and premium assistance for health care coverage of persons with low incomes; creating the Alaska health care fund; providing for review of actions and reporting requirements related to the health care program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senator Ellis. Signing do not pass: Senator Dyson. Signing amend: Senators Thomas, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 102**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 102 "An Act relating to compulsory school attendance; relating to the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; and relating to school disciplinary action and truancy" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(EDC) "An Act relating to compulsory school attendance; and relating to the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 121**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to energy efficiency for public facilities with the intent of reducing state operating costs" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(RES) "An Act relating to energy audits of public facilities and to energy efficiency for public facilities with the intent of reducing state operating costs."

Signing do pass: Senators McGuire, Wielechowski, Cochairs; Senator Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **Special Committee Reports**

#### **SB 54**

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act making sales of and offers to sell certain energy resources by a refiner at prices that are exorbitant or excessive an unlawful act or practice under the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(ENE)

Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Stedman. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

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

#### **SB 71**

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to alternative energy systems for public works." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair, Senator Kookesh. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**SB 132**

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act relating to the Southeast energy fund." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Stedman, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Second Reading of House Resolutions**

**HCR 7**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 am Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, was read the second time.

Senator Menard, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 521. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA) was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

**HCR 7**

Senators Therriault, French, Wagoner, Bunde, Thomas, Dyson, Davis, Ellis, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Huggins, Stevens, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA) Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HCR 7(STA)

Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

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

Absent: Stedman

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Honoring – Bob and Diane Malone

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

Honoring – Delta Community Library

Representative(s) Salmon, Harris

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

Honoring – Sarah James

Representative(s) Salmon

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

Honoring – King Career Center Early Childhood Education Program

Representative(s) Gardner, Cissna

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

Honoring – President John Minge, BP Alaska, and the Alaska World Affairs Council, Anchorage

Representative(s) Gardner

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

Honoring – Locks of Love and Marie's Hair Salon of Anchorage

Representative(s) Gardner, Cissna

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

Honoring – Michael Thomas Graham, East Anchorage High School Principal

Representative(s) Gardner, Cissna

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

In Memoriam – Mary Ellen Perrizo

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

Representative(s) Olson

In Memoriam – Stanley S. McLane

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

Representative(s) Olson

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 Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that President Stevens be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 17 through morning plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 18 and March 20. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through morning plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through morning plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

### **SB 31**

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 31 "An Act relating to a geothermal electricity production tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 32**

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to medical assistance payments for home and community-based services." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 138**

Senators Therriault, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to a corporation income tax credit for contributions by a person owning or operating a commercial passenger vessel to a qualified trade association that was awarded a contract by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, and used for planning and executing a destination tourism marketing campaign." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 141**

Senators Therriault, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 141 "An Act relating to the posting of political signs on private property." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 34**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 34 "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in the state, including vehicles owned or operated by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned or operated by the state with compressed natural gas." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 1**

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage, and creating an annual adjustment to the minimum hourly wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 52**

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to scheduling Salvia divinorum and Salvinorin A as controlled substances." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 87**

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act expanding medical assistance coverage for eligible children and pregnant women; relating to cost sharing for certain recipients of medical assistance; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 104**

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 104 "An Act adjusting certain fees for treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**SB 140**

Senator Davis, Vice Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to an investment in the education loan fund; relating to authority for the commissioner of revenue to enter into a bond purchase agreement and letter of credit with the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; and providing for an effective date" for the Education Committee meeting on March 18. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Engrossment****HCR 7**

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(STA) Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned 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 18, 2009. 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 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + Denali Commission Presentation  
 + SB 129 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 109 REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 SB 140 STATE INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION FUND  
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 134 PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Environmental Conservation		
	Department of Health and Social Services		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation on the Alaska Railroad Corporation, by Patrick Gamble, CEO		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
	Department of Natural Resources		
	Department of Fish and Game		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+= SB 75	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

- Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + Statewide Public Testimony  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 21 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Mar 16 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 133 ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFO EXCHANGE SYSTEM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 61 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE
- Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 += SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER
- Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:15 PM**  
 + Foster Care Legislative Summit  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 16 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 += SB 51 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING  
 += SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT  
 += SJR 10 ADOPT S. 371 IN CONGRESS  
 + HJR 17 OPPOSE H.R. 45 IN CONGRESS

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ Confirmation Hearings:  
 Parole Board  
 Judicial Conduct Commission  
 + SB 59 LOW- SPEED MOTOR VEHICLES  
 + SB 73 USE OF HEADLIGHTS REQUIRED  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 85 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS  
 += SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 106 REJECT RECOMMENDATION OF COMP. COMMISSION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

+ SB 138 TAX CREDIT FOR STATE TOURISM PROGRAM  
 + SB 97 CRANE OPERATOR LICENSES  
 + SB 149 MORTGAGE LENDING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 16 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

+ SB 4 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 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

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 17 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 63 COUNCIL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: MEMBERS, STAFF  
 + SB 78 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS  
 + SB 69 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN  
 + SB 23 REPEAL DEFINED CONTRIB RETIREMENT PLANS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**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**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b> -- MEETING CANCELED -- Unfinished Business and Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Unfinished Business and Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Mar 23</b>	<b>Monday</b> FY10 Budget Close-out	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b> Close-out	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Mar 18</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Court System FY10 Budget Close-out	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Mar 16</b> +	<b>Monday</b> EED FY10 Budget Close-out	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b> Close-out	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****FISH & GAME**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **8:00 AM**  
 Department Close-out

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**GOVERNOR**

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

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Butrovich 205**                      **8:00 AM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 + Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

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**LAW**

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

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**LEGISLATURE**

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

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

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

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **4:30 PM**  
 +              -- Time Change --  
 Continuation of Departmental Overview  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Beltz 211**                              **12:00 PM**  
 +              -- Time and Location Change --  
 Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

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**REVENUE**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                              **Senate Finance 532**                      **8:00 AM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Mar 18      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 Close-out

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**ENERGY**

**Mar 19      Thursday                              Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 + SB 135 ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 + SB 136 IN-STATE PIPELINES: LEASES; CERTIFICATION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 + Presentations:  
 - George Cannelos, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission  
 - TBD, Defense Energy Support Center:  
 Alaska Fischer-Tropsch Synthetic Fuels  
 Pilot Program  
 <Postponed - TBD Presentation>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS**

**Mar 19      Thursday                              Butrovich 205              4:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Ketchikan Shipyard  
 Presenter: Doug Ward with Alaska Ship & Drydock, Inc.

**Mar 24      Tuesday                                      Fahrenkamp 203              2:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Making the 2010 Olympics a Regional Success  
 - Regional Tourism Initiative  
 - Pavilion Opportunities  
 Presenter: Ian Burkheimer, Program Manager  
 2010 Tourism, Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **5:00 PM**  
 +  
 Open Session: Ratification of Charitable  
 Event - Shamrock and Roll  
 Executive Session: Kenai Office Space  
 RFP #481  
 Other Business

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**OTHER MEETINGS****CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Mar 24**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **12:00 PM**  
 +  
 Joint w/ Legislative Health Caucus  
 Topic: SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) in Alaska

**Mar 31**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **12:00 PM**  
 +  
 Topic: Exposure to Violence and a Child's Developing Brain

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**FISH CAUCUS**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                      **Capitol 106**              **12:00 PM**  
 +  
 Fisheries in the Bering Sea-Benefits to Alaska Communities  
 Presenter: Shirley Marquardt, Mayor, Unalaska  
 Brown Bag Lunch

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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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

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**JOINT SESSION**

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