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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**April 8, 2009**

**Seventy-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Bunde, Dyson, McGuire, Therriault were absent. The seat from District B was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears.  
You have brought us this far along the way.

Make us tired today. Tired of children born into cycles of  
abuse and sorrow that seem unbreakable. Tired of  
families and communities ripped apart by violence. Tired  
of so much hunger in a nation of obesity.

Make us weary of injustice, apathy, and downright  
nastiness. Start turning the world by turning our hearts  
and lives. Make a new reality and life begin with us. May  
we smile more, listen more, and even cry more with our  
brothers and sisters.

Thank you for your servants here. Pour out your wisdom,  
grace and joy upon them and all they do.                   Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the seventy-eighth legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 5 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senators Bunde, McGuire, Therriault, Dyson was noted.

**Messages from the House****Recede Messages****HB 81**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the following message dated April 6 which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 808). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Recede message stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "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" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendments, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
81(FIN) am S "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; making appropriations under art.  
IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska;  
and providing for an effective date."  
(technical title change)

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair  
Representative Stoltze  
Representative Crawford

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate recede from its amendments and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 81(FIN) am S  
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendments  
to CSHB 81(FIN)am(brf sup maj fld)?

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

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

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Hoffman, Chair  
Senator Stedman  
Senator Thomas

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**HB 83**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the following message dated April 6 which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 809). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Recede message stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
83(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."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair  
Representative Stoltze  
Representative Crawford

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 83(FIN)  
Shall the Senate Recede from its  
Amendment to CSHB 83(FIN)?

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

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

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Hoffman, Chair  
Senator Stedman  
Senator Thomas

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Message dated April 7 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HJR 28**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(RES) am BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 200 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

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

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

**HB 14**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog."

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

**HB 43**

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON, entitled:

"An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms."

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

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 14**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act expanding the motor fuel tax suspension period." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Davis, Meyer.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **SB 34**

The Transportation Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Senate Special Committee on Energy.

#### **SB 174**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act relating to professional student exchange program availability and conditions for loan forgiveness" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Vice Chair. Signing amend: Senators Olson, Stevens, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early  
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 10**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) "An Act authorizing a borough to charge a city for costs of collecting certain taxes; relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of certain widows or widowers, and to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for property of certain fraternal organizations, for certain college property, and for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(CRA) "An Act authorizing a borough to charge a city for costs of collecting certain taxes; relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of certain widows or widowers, and to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for property of certain fraternal organizations, for certain college property, and for certain residential property; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003, and by sec. 3, ch. 67, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date." (Title change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators French, Kookesh, Menard.

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 Finance Committee.

**HJR 9**

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Designating the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum located at 4721 Aircraft Drive in Anchorage as the official headquarters for the State of Alaska's Centennial of Flight Celebration, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 9(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Transportation Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 185**

SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON ENERGY, entitled:

"An Act establishing and relating to the Department of Energy and to the board of directors of the Alaska Energy Authority; transferring the Alaska Energy Authority and the Alaska Natural Gas Authority to the Department of Energy; and transferring the home energy and weatherization program to the Department of Energy."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on Energy, Resources and Finance Committees.

**SB 186**

SENATE BILL NO. 186 BY THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON ENERGY, entitled:



"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on Energy, Resources and Finance Committees.

**SB 187**

SENATE BILL NO. 187 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the state's participation in the federal Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, and to mortgage lending regulation and licensing; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Second Reading of Senate Bills**

**SB 1**

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" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 810. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) "An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) "An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 1(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Second Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 2**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(HSS) "An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth" 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. 2(HSS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(HSS) "An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 2(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Stedman

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(HSS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 17**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#### **SJR 17**

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Honoring – Dallas Ferguson

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

Honoring – Mary Jane Michael

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

Honoring – Minto Lakers Basketball Team

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

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – Paul Rosenthal

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

Honoring – Brent Woodhouse, 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

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

Honoring – Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge

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

Honoring – John Park, Service High School 2008 Boys Singles Tennis State Champion

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

Representative(s) Millett

Honoring – Service High School Girls Soccer Team, 2008 State Champions

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

Honoring – Service High School Girls Cross Country Ski Team, 2009 State Champions

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

Honoring – Service High School Girls Swim Team, 2008 State Champions

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

Honoring – Alaskans for Palmer Hay Flats

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

Honoring – Debra Mack

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

In Memoriam – Ronald Harvey Romer

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

In Memoriam – Mary Frances Romer

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

In Memoriam – Margaret Olsen "Peggy" Tener

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

In Memoriam – Anna May Benson Barnes

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

In Memoriam – Ann Carolyn Gillas

Representative(s) Seaton  
Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, 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**

#### **SJR 17**

Senators Wagoner, Dyson, Thomas, Therriault, Kookesh, Stedman, McGuire, Meyer, Wielechowski, Menard, Ellis, Paskvan, Davis, French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw a prior excusal motion (page 820). Without objection, the excusal motion was withdrawn.

### **Announcements**

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SB 1**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) "An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

#### **SJR 17**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

### **Enrollment**

#### **SB 89**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) "An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard; 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 2:35 p.m., April 8, 2009.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 9, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 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**

**Apr 09 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 156 ALLOWING CERTAIN LANDFILL FEE WAIVERS  
 += SB 137 REPORT ON MEETINGS OF BOARD OF FISHERIES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Apr 08 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 174 PROF STUDENT EXCHANGE LOAN FORGIVENESS

**Apr 10 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
 + SJR 2 FED. HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING/PROGRAM  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Apr 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 -- Meeting Postponed to 2:00 p.m. --  
 += HB 172 STATE INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION FUND  
 + SB 10 MEDICAID/INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT  
 + SB 183 GRANT AUTHORITY FOR AIR QUALITY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 35 EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL  
 + SB 80 EXTENDING VETERINARY BOARD  
 + SB 114 EXT BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGRS, & SURVEYORS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 11 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 08 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 168 TRAUMA CARE CENTERS/FUND  
 + SB 169 APPROP: TRAUMA CARE FUND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + HJR 10 VETERANS' HEALTH CARE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 13 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 105 FOSTER CARE/CINA/EDUCATION OF HOMELESS  
 + OCS Hearing  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 179 PARENTAL NOTICE OF MINOR'S ABORTION  
 + HB 35 NOTICE & CONSENT FOR MINOR'S ABORTION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 17 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 172 ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation: Attorney General  
 Wayne Anthony Ross  
 Invited Testimony Only  
 Meeting will Recess at 3:00 p.m.

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Apr 08      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              5:30 PM**  
 -- 1:30 p.m. Meeting Continued --  
 +                      Confirmation: Attorney General Wayne Anthony Ross  
                          Public Testimony

**Apr 10      Friday                                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 += SB 54    PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 +    SB 68    FELONS' RIGHT TO VOTE  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 09      Thursday                                  Beltz 211              1:00 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 +    SB 187    MORTGAGE LENDING REGULATION  
 +    HB 129    POWER TO REVOKE REAL ESTATE LICENSES  
 +=    SB 12    LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES  
 +=    SB 61    MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE  
 +    SB 153    MOBILE HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY  
 +=    SB 126    REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES; EXEMPT SERVICE  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 +    SB 175    INTERNET ACCESS AUTHORITY/TASK FORCE  
                          <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 +=    SB 149    MORTGAGE LENDING  
                          <Bill Hearing Canceled>

**RESOURCES**

**Apr 08      Wednesday                                  Capitol 106              3:30 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
                          Joint w/(H) Resources  
                          Overview: Shale Gas Development in the U.S.  
                          Presenters: Porter Bennett w/ Bentek Energy LLC  
                          Dr. Mark Myers

**Apr 10      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
                          Overview: Alaska Fischer-Tropsch  
 +                      Synthetic Fuels Pilot Program  
                          Mark K. Iden, Deputy Director, Operations  
                          Defense Energy Support Center  
 +=    SB 108    STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA  
 +                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

## STATE AFFAIRS

**Apr 09 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 37 DIVEST INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN  
 + HB 170 REPEAL AUTHORITY FOR DAY FINES  
 + HB 139 ALLOW SCREEN DEVICES IN UTILITY VEHICLES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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## TRANSPORTATION

**Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 No meeting scheduled today.

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## ENERGY

**Apr 09 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 2:30 PM**  
 -- Continued from 04/06/09 --  
 += SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 += SJR 7 OPPOSE UN DESIGNATION OF ARCTIC OCEAN  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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## WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS

**Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Advances in Neurosurgery  
 Christie Artuso, Director, Neuroscience Services  
 Providence Alaska Medical Center

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## JOINT COMMITTEES

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Apr 14 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 Agenda to be Announced

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 81 & HB 83

**Apr 09      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 HB 81    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 HB 83    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Organizational Meeting/ Request for  
 Limited Powers of Free Conference

**Apr 11      Saturday                              Senate Finance 532              2:00 PM**  
 = HB 81    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 = HB 83    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Open Items

**Apr 13      Monday                                  Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 = HB 81    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 = HB 83    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Open Items

**Apr 14      Tuesday                                  Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 = HB 81    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 = HB 83    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Open Items

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

**May 13      Wednesday                              Anch Lio Conf Rm              12:30 PM**  
 Week of the Uninsured

**JOINT SESSION**

**Apr 16      Thursday                                  House Chamber                  11:00 AM**  
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees