

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska                      Thursday                      February 18, 2010**

**Thirty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:47 a.m.

The roll showed twelve members present. Senators Huggins, Olson were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bunde, Dyson, Hoffman, McGuire, Menard, Wagoner were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Mariya Lovischuk of the Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Eternal Source of knowledge, you have endowed us with reason and understanding. We pray now for the light of your truth, for insight into your ways, and for the strength to know and to do what is necessary and right.

Forgive our sins, pardon our failings, and help us to remove suffering and sorrow from our midst. Please help us to forgive ourselves and to forgive others. May those who have lost their way come again to know your love and turn to you in newness of heart; and let those who love goodness and do justly rejoice in the knowledge of your favor.

Please bless our land with plenty and our nation with peace. May righteousness abide with us and virtue bring us happiness. May we all know compassion.

May we all know peace. Pour your spirit upon the leaders of our state and our nation; guide them that they may govern justly. Blessed is the sovereign Lord of righteousness, justice and peace. Amen.

Senator Kookesh led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the thirtieth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **SB 59**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on February 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(TRA)  
"An Act relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles."

Chapter 1, SLA 2010  
Effective Date: 5/17/10

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated February 17 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 16**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

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

**HJR 24**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 BY REPRESENTATIVES RAMRAS, Gruenberg, Lynn, Buch, Dahlstrom, Kerttula, Crawford, Petersen, Gara,

Urging the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to extend the basic housing allowance exclusion to all military families for purposes of the school nutrition program.

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

The presence of Senators McGuire, Wagoner was noted.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated February 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 24.60.130, the Senate Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to the Senate floor for consideration:

**Select Committee on Legislative Ethics**

Gary J. Turner  
H. Conner Thomas

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 French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill.

President Stevens stated the report would be held on the Secretary's desk.

**SB 109**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson, Chair; Senator French. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Menard.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 194**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 194 "An Act relating to civil damages for certain alcohol violations" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(JUD) "An Act  
relating to penalties and civil damages for certain  
alcohol violations."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Egan.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 219**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 219 "An Act establishing a traumatic brain injury program and registry within the Department of Health and Social Services; and relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic brain injury services" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(HSS) "An Act  
establishing a traumatic or acquired brain injury  
program and registry within the Department of

Health and Social Services; and relating to medical assistance coverage for traumatic or acquired brain injury services."

Signing do pass: Senators Davis, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 236**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 236 "An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes or for a college facility; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(EDC) "An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Meyer, Thomas, Cochairs; Senators Davis, Stevens, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 260**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 260 "An Act relating to electronic voting procedures for electric and telephone cooperatives; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Meyer.

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 Judiciary Committee.

**SB 261**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 261 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Meyer, Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

The presence of Senator Dyson was noted.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

**SJR 28**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY SENATOR MEYER,

Relating to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and religious rights.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 283**

SENATE BILL NO. 283 BY SENATORS THOMAS, Davis, entitled:

"An Act relating to the legal age for attending school; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - Jan Edwards

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

Representative(s) Millett

Honoring - Steve Borell

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Yuut Elitnaurviat, The People's Learning Center

Representative(s) Herron

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

Honoring - Bethel Warriors Cross-Country Running, 2009 Region I Champions

Representative(s) Herron

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

In Memoriam - Linda Joyce Dolph

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

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Sandra Ness Nedrow

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

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Marie Ann Skonberg

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

In Memoriam - Kenneth M. Johnson

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

In Memoriam - Marian Leman

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

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 19 through evening plane time, February 21; and from afternoon plane time, February 26 through evening plane time, March 7. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 25 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 1, to morning plane time; and on March 8, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

The presence of Senators Bunde, Menard was noted.



**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Recess**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:57 a.m.

**After Recess****Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Chenault called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:03 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative Herron and Senator McGuire to escort Senator Lisa Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Emily Peyton, announced Senator Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Senator Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Senator Lisa Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 13.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator McGuire and Representative Herron.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 12:05 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 p.m.

#### **Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 19, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ HB 276	FORT ROUSSEAU CAUSEWAY HIST PARK		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Joint w/(H) Education Committee		
	Board of Regents UA Report		

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Feb 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 + SB 283 LEGAL AGE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
 += SB 224 POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Feb 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Production Tax Review:  
 Tax Credits  
 Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Production Tax Review:  
 Tax Credits  
 Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Production Tax Review:  
 Tax Payment Penalties  
 Revenue Forecasting/Modeling Under Historical Tax Regimes  
 Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 20 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 21 Sunday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Production Tax Review:  
 Tax Rates, Net Profit Sharing,  
 Government Take  
 Gas Value Under ACES Tax Provisions  
 <Postponed to 2/24/10>  
 Dept of Revenue & other Administrative Representatives  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Production Tax Review	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Production Tax Review:	
		Industry Testimony	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
		Technical Review & Perspective	
		<Above Item Removed from Agenda>	
		Legislative Consultants	
		<Above Item Removed from Agenda>	
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+		Production Tax Review	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Gas Value Under ACES Tax Provisions	
		Dept of Revenue & Administration	
		Representatives	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Alaska Oil/Gas Fiscal Regime	
		Legislative Consultants	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Gas Tax	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+		Gas Tax	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Gas Tax	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Gas Tax  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 19 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 168 TRAUMA CARE CENTERS/FUND  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Best Beginnings  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT  
 + SB 257 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SJR 21 CONST. AM: INCREASE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS  
 + SB 265 2010 REVISOR'S BILL  
 += SB 252 FAILURE TO APPEAR; RELEASE PROCEDURES  
 + SB 241 POST-CONVICTION DNA TESTING; EVIDENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 209 STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; REGULATIONS  
 + SB 239 IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES/DUI/CHEM. TEST  
 + SB 244 GOVERNOR'S DUTY STATION/TRAVEL ALLOWANCES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Feb 26      Friday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 18      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      2:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      2:00 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      2:00 PM**  
 + SB 279 MORTGAGE LENDING  
 + SB 234 EXTEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 18      Thursday                      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22      Monday                      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 + SB 277 PUB. UTILITY EXEMPTION: RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532      12:00 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 + Joint w/(H) Resources  
 Presentations: Alaska Mining  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 24      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 Overview: Alaska Railroad Bonding  
 Authority and Gasline Development  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY  
 += SB 203 COOK INLET GAS STORAGE FACILITIES  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 260 ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES' VOTING  
 + SB 261 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BD MEMBERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 274 ESTABLISHING PURPLE HEART DAY  
 + SB 259 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 266 VIOLENT CRIMES EMERGENCY COMPENSATION  
 + SB 278 LEAVE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation  
 Presentation by Marine Transportation  
 Advisory Board (MTAB)  
 Update: Alaska Marine Highway System,  
 by Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner,  
 Marine Operations, DOT/PF

**Feb 23 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 + SB 272 RENTAL CAR CHARGES



**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

**Feb 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 += HB 114 USE STATE TRANS FACILITY FOR DISASTER AID  
 + SB 280 SAM SCHUYLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Enterprise Technology Services  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Feb 18 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 3:30 PM**  
 + Overview

**Feb 25 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 4:00 PM**  
 + FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 02 Tuesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 4:00 PM**  
 + FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 11 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 4:00 PM**  
 + FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 18 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 4:00 PM**  
 + Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 18 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 5:00 PM**  
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 FY11 Budget Request

**Feb 26 Friday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 3:00 PM**  
 + FY11 Budget Request

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

**Mar 10**      **Wednesday**      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **12:00 PM**  
+      FY11 Budget Request

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **12:00 PM**  
+      Closeout

**FISH & GAME**

**Feb 22**      **Monday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **3:00 PM**  
Dept Overview

**Mar 15**      **Monday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **3:00 PM**  
Closeout

**GOVERNOR**

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **3:00 PM**  
Dept Overview

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **3:00 PM**  
Closeout

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 12**      **Friday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:30 PM**  
+      Pre-Closeout and Question/Answer Session  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:00 PM**  
+      Budget Closeout  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	DOLWD Budget Overview by Commissioner Clark Bishop; Dept Overview and Introduction of Division Directors; Commissioner's Office, Administrative Services		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	DOLWD Overview Continued - Other Items of Interest or Concern		

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**LAW**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change -- Budget Overview: Department of Law		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Closeout		

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**LEGISLATURE**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Dept Overview		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:15 PM</b>
	Closeout		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+	Division of Agriculture Office of Project Management & Permitting Support Services Division <Above Item Removed from Agenda> State Parks -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Division of Mining, Land and Water Division of Geological and Geophysical Services -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	Discussion -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	CLOSE OUT -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Programs -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Pre-Closeout & Question/Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****REVENUE**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
	Budget Overview: Dept of Revenue		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Subcommittee closeout		

**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Overview: Dept of Transportation		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Details		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Closeout		

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Dept Overview		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Closeout		

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****ENERGY**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Overview: Alaska Statewide Digital Mapping Initiative		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +  
 RPL's  
 Audits - Executive Session  
 AEA Renewable Energy Project Update  
 Other Committee Business  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Feb 18**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **4:30 PM**  
 Sanctioning of a Charitable Event:  
 Dare to Care Banquet  
 FY11 Legislative Council Budget Proposal  
 Executive Session: Property Purchase

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**OTHER MEETINGS****BUSH CAUCUS**

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                      **House Finance 519**                      **4:00 PM**  
 Presentation by Southcentral Foundation &  
 Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
 Presentation Outline: Services Provided,  
 Innovative Programs, Partnership Roles  
 with the State, Numbers Served, Efforts  
 on Telemedicine.

**Mar 03**      **Wednesday**                      **Capitol 106**                      **4:00 PM**  
 +  
 Presentation to Full Legislature:  
 Native Education Issues

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**OTHER MEETINGS (continued)****JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	"Tending the Net"		

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		

<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		

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**UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- Location Change -- Student Leaders Report		