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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 Elitnaurviaat, 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

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

EDUCATION

Feb 19	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 22	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 24	Wednesday	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
+		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

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

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 22	Monday	Senate Finance 532	2:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Production Tax Review		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 23	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Production Tax Review:		
	Industry Testimony		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Technical Review & Perspective		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
	Legislative Consultants		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
Feb 23	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	2:30 PM
+	Production Tax Review		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 24	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Gas Value Under ACES Tax Provisions		
	Dept of Revenue & Administration		
	Representatives		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 24	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Alaska Oil/Gas Fiscal Regime		
	Legislative Consultants		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 25	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Gas Tax		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 25	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	2:30 PM
+	Gas Tax		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 26	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	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 24 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
+ Presentation: Best Beginnings
Bills Previously Heard/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	

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JUDICIARY (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

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

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

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> --	

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

LAW

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

LEGISLATURE

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

REVENUE

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

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

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

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ENERGY

Feb 18	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	-- 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> --

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

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

Feb 24	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	"Tending the Net"		

JOINT SESSION

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

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

UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS

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