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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

March 4, 2010

Forty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Egan at 11:00 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Kookesh, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 117

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 117 "An Act requiring the Department of Revenue to set the minimum price for cigarettes for sale by wholesalers and retailers; and prohibiting a wholesaler or retailer from selling at wholesale or retail cigarettes at a lower price than the price set by the Department of Revenue" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 117(L&C)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 279

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 279 "An Act relating to regulation of residential mortgage lending, including the licensing of mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, and mortgage loan originators, and compliance with certain federal laws relating to residential mortgage lending; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Kookesh, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., March 8, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Liz Clark
Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 04	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 09	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ HJR 46	SUPPORTING DENALI COMMISSION		
+ SJR 29	TRIBAL SEATS ON N. PAC. FISHERIES COUNCIL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 11	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 05	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 08	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 10	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+= SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

- Mar 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled

- Mar 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled

- Mar 08 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
+ SB 221 LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON HIGHER ED
+= SB 269 ECON. STIMULUS BONDS: REALLOCATION/WAIVER
+= SB 270 AK HOUSING FIN CORP DIVIDEND
+ SJR 21 CONST. AM: INCREASE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
+ Senate Bill:
An Act Relating to the Tax on Oil and Gas Production
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
+ Senate Bill:
An Act Relating to the Tax on Oil and Gas Production
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ SB 168 TRAUMA CARE CENTERS/FUND
+ SB 210 MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AND CHILD CUSTODY
+ SB 266 VIOLENT CRIMES EMERGENCY COMPENSATION
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
+ Senate Bill:
An Act Relating to the Tax on Oil and Gas Production
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
+ Senate Bill:
An Act Relating to the Tax on Oil and Gas Production
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+= SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE
+ SB 246 INCREASING NUMBER OF SUPERIOR CT JUDGES
+ SB 257 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 08 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointments
 + SB 46 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 + SB 172 ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 08 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 209 STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; REGULATIONS
 += SB 260 ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES' VOTING
 + SB 202 HATE CRIMES
 + SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 + Confirmation Hearing: Attorney General
 Daniel S. Sullivan

Mar 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 239 IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES/DUI/CHEM. TEST
 += SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --

- + SB 129 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
- + SB 302 MICROLOAN REVOLVING FUND
- + SB 153 MOBILE HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --

- + SB 262 EXTEND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
- + SB 263 EXTEND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
- + SB 272 RENTAL CAR CHARGES
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 08 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
- + SJR 27 FED. FUNDING: DOMESTIC SEAFOOD MARKETING
- + SB 274 WILLIAM JACK HERNANDEZ FISH HATCHERY
- + SB 208 DNR STUDY ON NATURAL GAS
- + SB 144 MUSK OXEN PERMITS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + Overview: AGIA Regulations - Dept of Revenue
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

Mar 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 242 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE TAX CREDITS
 += SB 243 NO ROYALTY ON GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE
 Overview: AGIA Regulations - Dept of Revenue (continued)
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Railbelt Integrated Resource
 Plan: AEA and Black and Veatch Consultants
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 - State Commission for Human Rights
 - Lieutenant Governor Successor
 - Commissioner - Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 19	Friday Dept Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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CORRECTIONS

Mar 09	Tuesday Inmate Health Care	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
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Mar 16	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
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COURT SYSTEM

Mar 11 +	Thursday FY11 Budget Request	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
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Mar 18 +	Thursday Closeout	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 10 +	Wednesday FY11 Budget Request	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
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Mar 17 +	Wednesday Closeout	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 09	Tuesday Spill Prevention & Response	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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Mar 16	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**FISH & GAME**

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

Mar 17	Wednesday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 12	Friday + Pre-Closeout and Question/Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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Mar 17	Wednesday + Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
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Mar 09	Tuesday Budget Detail	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	1:30 PM
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Mar 16	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
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LEGISLATURE

Mar 17	Wednesday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:15 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Mar 08 **Monday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **12:15 PM**
 Committee Discussion and Close Out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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> --

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (CONTINUED)

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 09	Tuesday Budget Details	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Mar 16	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 16	Tuesday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Mar 08	Monday (18 AAC 32) Proposed Regulations Relating to Cheese Production -- Public Testimony -- + (11 AAC 65.010 - 11 AAC 65.900, particularly 11 AAC 65.010) Regulations Relating to Personal Use Cabin Permits -- Public Testimony -- + Executive Session	Capitol 17	3:00 PM
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OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 24	Wednesday + The State of the Uninsured: Let's Ensure Their Health	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
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OTHER MEETINGS (CONTINUED)**JOINT SESSION**

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

Mar 08 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **4:00 PM**
Q & A with UA Regents

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **House Finance 519** **4:00 PM**
Business Leaders to Legislature: We need
to Grow Our Own Alaska Workforce