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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 12, 2010**

**Fifty-third Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:00 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Stedman was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Coghill. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father in heaven, we are grateful for this beautiful land that we serve here. We're thankful for all the people that we get to represent, and we get to serve.

We thank you for the trust that they have given us. We'd ask for wisdom to handle that trust with dignity, with respect to them, with respect to our forefathers and with respect to the next generation. We are grateful to serve, but we do look for divine guidance both in our minds and in our hearts and in the geographical differences we have, the political differences we have, that you would guide us in our personalities.

Help us to be quick to forgive and deliberate in our thinking, please. We just count it as a privilege to serve the people of Alaska. We'd ask you to bless them, guide us, and bless this great land. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the House**

Message dated March 10 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HCR 20**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY REPRESENTATIVES FAIRCLOUGH, P.Wilson, Holmes, Austerman, Johansen, Ramras, Dahlstrom, Johnson, Petersen, Kerttula, Lynn, Buch, Tuck, Millett, Keller, Guttenberg,

Proclaiming the month of April 2010 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 300**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

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

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

**HB 302**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ENTITLED:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Communications**

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Court System, Annual Statistical Report 2008  
from Christine Johnson, Administrative Director  
available at: <http://www.courts.alaska.gov/reports/annualrep-fy08.pdf>

Alaska Court System, Annual Statistical Report 2009  
from Christine Johnson, Administrative Director  
available at: <http://www.courts.alaska.gov/reports/annualrep-fy09.pdf>

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated March 10 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and Art. III, sec. 25 of the Alaska Constitution, the Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Attorney General**

Daniel S. Sullivan

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 Egan, McGuire, Wielechowski, Coghill.

Reports dated March 10 were read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Board of Dental Examiners**

Dr. Thomas J. Wells - Anchorage

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

Kenneth E. McCarty - Kodiak

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Laraine L. Derr - Juneau

Mary Jane Michael - Anchorage

Carlton R. Smith - Juneau

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Jennifer Grimwood - Cordova

**Board of Nursing**

Nancy Bienvenue - Fairbanks

Kevin B. Dougherty - Eagle River

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

JoAnne Bell-Graves - Juneau

James C. Graves - Fairbanks

**Board of Pharmacy**

Anne F. Gruening - Juneau

Richard C. Holm - North Pole

**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**

Dr. Darin M. Bell - Seward

Judy Bogard - Fairbanks

Mary M. Robinson - Moose Pass

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Jennifer Burkholder - Anchorage  
Emily A. Zimbrich - Haines

**Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Dr. Iva Greywolf - Sitka

**Board of Social Work Examiners**

Jason D. Floyd - Valdez  
Barbara I. Paddock - Juneau  
Laura Thiesen - Glennallen

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Thomas, Ellis, Dyson.

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

Wendy S. Hamilton – Douglas

**State Medical Board**

Dr. William W. Resinger – Palmer

Signing the report: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Thomas, Ellis, Paskvan, Dyson.

**SB 46**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act relating to child support awards made by a court; and repealing Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(HSS) "An Act relating to child support awards; and repealing Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 63**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 63 "An Act relating to transfer restrictions on trust interests" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senator Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Paskvan, Kookesh.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 190**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 190 "An Act relating to biometric information" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(STA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety  
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Law

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 262**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 262 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Social Work Examiners; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Bunde, 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.

**SB 263**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 263 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis, Thomas, Meyer.

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.

**SB 272**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 272 "An Act relating to charges for rented motor vehicles, including cost recovery fees, and making a violation of the rented motor vehicle charge provisions an unfair trade practice." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Bunde, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 278**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 278 "An Act allowing certain teachers, public employees, and private sector employees to take leave without pay when their spouses are on leave from deployment in a combat zone" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278(STA) "An Act allowing certain teachers, public employees, and private sector employees to take leave without pay when the spouse or domestic partner of the teacher or public employee or the spouse of the employee not a teacher or public employee is on leave from deployment in a combat zone."

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

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 283**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 283 "An Act relating to the legal age for attending school; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Meyer, Thomas, Cochairs; Senators Davis, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Huggins.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SJR 29**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29 Requesting the Alaska Congressional delegation to introduce and seek passage of an amendment to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to create four new voting seats on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to be filled by appointment of members of federally recognized tribes or Alaska Native organizations who are not employed by a community development quota program or the pollock industry, and recommended it be replaced with



CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(CRA) Requesting the Alaska Congressional delegation to introduce and seek passage of an amendment to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to create four new voting seats on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to be filled by appointment of members of federally recognized tribes or Alaska Native organizations who are not employed by a community development quota program or other industrial or commercial fishing interest.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

##### **SB 221**

SENATE BILL NO. 221 "An Act establishing an advisory task force on higher education in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 1365. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(EDC) "An Act establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; 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. 221(EDC) was read the third time.

Senators Davis, Kookesh, Meyer, Paskvan, Menard, Stedman, Thomas, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(EDC) "An Act establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 221(EDC)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, Dyson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(EDC) 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.

**SB 274**

SENATE BILL NO. 274 "An Act naming the state fish hatchery on the Elmendorf Air Force Base the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery" was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 1765. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(RES) "An Act naming the new state fish hatchery on the Elmendorf Air Force Base the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery" 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. 274(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(RES) "An Act naming the new state fish hatchery on the Elmendorf Air Force Base the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 274(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 16**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C) Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C) was read the third time.

Senators Davis, Kookesh, French, Wagoner, Coghill, Thomas, Ellis, Paskvan, Menard, Wielechowski, Egan, Meyer, McGuire, Huggins, Stevens, Olson, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C) Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 16(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Bunde, Dyson

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring - Valley Veterans Coalition

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

Honoring - Judge Sigurd Murphy and Judge Jack Smith, Alaska Veterans Court

Representative(s) Thomas

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

Honoring - Holly Brooks

Representative(s) Cissna

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

Honoring - Brigadier General (Ret.) George J. Cannelos, AICP

Representative(s) Petersen

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

Honoring - Service High School Girls Swim Team, 2009 Region IV State Champions

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - John 'Johnny' C. Gonzales

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

Representative(s) Guttenberg

In Memoriam - James L. Bowles

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

Senators French, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 15, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators French, Ellis were excused.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw a prior excusal motion (page 1774) from afternoon plane time, March 19 through morning plane time, March 22. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

**SB 219**

Senator Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 161**

Senator Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 161(FIN) "An Act directing the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation to transfer \$22,700,000 from the principal of the mental health trust fund to a separate trust land development account; relating to the development of revenue-producing facilities on mental health trust land and to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Support Office Building; authorizing the issuance of certificates of participation for construction of the building; approving leases of all or part of the building by the Department of Administration; authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire the building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$14,500,000; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 206**

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act making special appropriations for new engineering buildings for the University of Alaska in Anchorage and Fairbanks." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 221**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(EDC) "An Act establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 274**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(RES) "An Act naming the new state fish hatchery on the Elmendorf Air Force Base the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 15, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 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**

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ HB 19	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ HB 110	PSYCHOLOGISTS' LICENSING & PRACTICE		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

-- Recessed to 1:00 pm --

+ SB 305 SEPARATE OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX

--Testimony by Administration--

--Public Testimony--

+ SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE

+ SB 246 INCREASING NUMBER OF SUPERIOR CT JUDGES

+ SB 257 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES

+ SB 306 SEPARATE OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 266 VIOLENT CRIMES EMERGENCY COMPENSATION

+ SJR 21 CONST. AM: INCREASE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS

+ SB 144 MUSK OXEN PERMITS

+ SB 215 PIONEERS HOME RX DRUG BENEFIT

+ SB 219 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:PROGRAM/MEDICAID

+ SB 238 MEDICAID FOR MEDICAL & INTERMEDIATE CARE

+ SB 226 CRIME LAB; LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS

+ SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**

+ SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS

+ SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS

+ SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 + HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 -- Statewide Public Testimony --  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

**Mar 15 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 307 SHELTERS FOR RUNAWAY MINORS  
 + SB 250 INS. COVERAGE: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER  
 + SCR 13 SUPPORTING SENIOR CAREGIVERS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 193 LICENSING FOR OPTOMETRY  
 + SB 295 FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS  
 += SB 172 ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

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**JUDICIARY**

**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

**Mar 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 244 GOVERNOR'S DUTY STATION/TRAVEL ALLOWANCES  
 += SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES  
 + SB 153 MOBILE HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmations:  
 Public Defender; Boards and Commissions  
 += SB 202 HATE CRIMES  
 + SB 297 RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation:  
 Civil Legal Needs for Victims of  
 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
 + SB 277 PUB. UTILITY EXEMPTION: RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 + SB 264 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK  
 + SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 + SB 261 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BD MEMBERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 + SB 300 AIDEA LOANS  
 + SB 292 PAWNBROKERS  
 + SB 304 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

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

**Mar 15 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 301 POWER PROJECT FUND  
 + HB 44 ENERGY BONDS/INVESTMENTS/ANGDA  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

- Mar 17      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 Joint w/ (S) Energy  
 +              Overview: SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY &  
                  TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 +              Overview: Railbelt Integrated Resource Plan  
 +              AGIA Regulations Presentation from  
                  Dept of Natural Resources  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 18      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +    SB 294    SPORT FISH GUIDE LICENSES  
 +    SB 287    IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 +=   SB 228    TAX INCENTIVES FOR GAS-TO-LIQUID  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 19      Friday    Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +              Joint w/ (H) Fisheries Committee  
                  Preliminary review of the Board of  
                  Fisheries request for a comprehensive  
                  evaluation of large-mine permitting and  
                  standards for protection of fish and game  
                  habitat in the Bristol Bay watershed.  
                  -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Mar 16      Tuesday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              9:00 AM**  
 +    HJR 24    FED. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/MILITARY  
 +    SCR 14    FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 18      Thursday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              9:00 AM**  
 +    SB 288    DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS  
 +=   SB 259    LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
+ SB 152 TRANSPORTATION; TRANSIT AUTHORITIES

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

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

**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 15 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 4:00 PM**  
Closeout

**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 16 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM**  
Closeout

**COURT SYSTEM**

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

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

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

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 16**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **3:30 PM**  
 Closeout

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**FISH & GAME**

**Mar 15**      **Monday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:00 PM**  
 -- Agenda Change --  
 Subcommittee Meeting (If Needed)

**Mar 18**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:00 PM**  
 Closeout

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**GOVERNOR**

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

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 12**      **Friday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + 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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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 17**      **Wednesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **5:30 PM**  
 Closeout

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****LAW**

**Mar 16**    **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **1:30 PM**  
 Closeout

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 17**    **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **3:15 PM**  
 Closeout

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 16**    **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **3:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 +            Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 18**    **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **1:00 PM**  
 +            Budget Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**REVENUE**

**Mar 18**    **Thursday**                      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**                      **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee closeout

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 16**    **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**                      **8:00 AM**  
 Closeout

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Mar 16**    **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **3:00 PM**  
 Closeout



**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**ENERGY**

**Mar 17      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 Joint w/ (S) Resources  
 Overview  
 += SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
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**WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS**

**Mar 16      Tuesday                                      Capitol 120              9:30 AM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 Joint w/ (H) Econ. Dev., Trade & Tourism  
 + Rural Alaska Honor Institute (RAHI)  
 Student Documentary Film Debut

**Mar 16      Tuesday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              12:30 PM**  
 Joint w/ (H) Econ. Dev., Trade & Tourism  
 + Rural Alaska Honor Institute (RAHI)  
 Student Documentary Film Debut  
 A light lunch provided  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Mar 15      Monday                                      Capitol 17              3:00 PM**  
 Hearing continued from 3/8/10 concerning:  
 (18 AAC 32) Proposed Regulations Relating  
 to Cheese Production  
 - Testimony has closed, Committee  
 Deliberations  
 + (11 AAC 65.010 - 11 AAC 65.900,  
 Particularly 11 AAC 65.010) Regulations  
 Relating to Personal Use Cabin Permits  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 Executive Session  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Mar 30**      **Tuesday**                      **House Finance 519**              **4:30 PM**  
 Executive Session - Audit Review  
 +              Other Committee Business  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**OTHER MEETINGS****ANCHORAGE CAUCUS**

**Mar 13**      **Saturday**                              **Anchorage**              **10:00 AM**  
 Held in ANCHORAGE at Assembly Chambers in  
 the Z.J. Loussac Library  
 Anchorage Areawide Issues  
 -- Public Testimony --

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**BUSH CAUCUS**

**Mar 24**      **Wednesday**                      **House Finance 519**              **4:00 PM**  
 Education Forum: Important Educational Services  
 Presentations by Gloria O'Neill,  
 President, Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
 Abbe Hensley, Director, Best Beginnings

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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

**Mar 24**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **12:00 PM**  
 +              The State of the Uninsured: Let's Ensure Their Health

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**JOINT SESSION**

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

**Mar 12      Friday                              Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
Work Session: Railbelt Integrated Resource Plan  
Sponsored by the Senate Resource Committee

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

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**UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS**

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