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**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**March 17, 2010**

**Fifty-eighth Day**

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

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Kookesh was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator McGuire was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Joe Mishler of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father,

I come before your presence once again this day, grateful for the opportunity to bring unto you our prayers and supplications with thanksgiving, knowing you are a God who not only hears, but also answers our prayers.

Lord, we put you first as we start this day, but may we also put you first in our lives. As this body meets here this day, I pray each individual will seek your will in all things. May you direct their thoughts that they may think on those things which are true, honest, and just. Give them wisdom as only comes from you. Please guide their words. Give them the strength and courage needed to act upon your guidance and to resist all pressures and temptations which are contrary. I ask you would bless all business conducted here today which is according to your will and brings glory to your name.

Lord, I pray for each one present here and for their families as well. I pray for their health and safety; that you would provide the peace and security which only comes from you. And of course, it is impossible to have the peace of God without the God of peace in our lives. It is for this reason my heart's desire and prayer to you is for each precious soul here to know you not only as the God of the universe, but also as their Savior.

May your will be done this day in all things.

In our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ's precious name I pray. Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 261**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 261 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Davis.  
Signing do not pass: Senator Bunde.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 264**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 264 "An Act relating to the board, investigations, and examinations of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis, 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.

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Second Reading of Senate Bills**

**SB 110**

SENATE BILL NO. 110 "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1823. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence and to the DNA identification system" 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. 110(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wagoner, Dyson, Ellis, Paskvan, Menard, Wielechowski, Egan, Meyer, McGuire, Huggins, Stedman, Thomas, Stevens 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. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence and to the DNA identification system" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 110(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SB 244**

SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the governor is Juneau, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for use of the governor's personal residence" was read the second time.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 244 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the governor is Juneau, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for use of the governor's personal residence" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 244

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 244 passed the Senate.

Senator Olson gave notice of reconsideration.

**SB 269**

SENATE BILL NO. 269 "An Act relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone economic development bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-2 and reallocation by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority of the waived volume cap; relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone facility bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-3 and reallocation by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of the waived volume cap; increasing the total amount of bonds and notes that the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority may have outstanding; relating to revenue bonds issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1764. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(FIN) "An Act relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone economic development bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-2 and reallocation by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority of the waived volume cap; relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone facility bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-3 and reallocation by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of the waived volume cap; increasing the total amount of bonds and notes that the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority may have outstanding; relating to revenue bonds and to obligations secured by lease that are

issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; relating to allocations of tax credit and bonding limits imposed by the federal 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. 269(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(FIN) "An Act relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone economic development bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-2 and reallocation by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority of the waived volume cap; relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone facility bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-3 and reallocation by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of the waived volume cap; increasing the total amount of bonds and notes that the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority may have outstanding; relating to revenue bonds and to obligations secured by lease that are issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; relating to allocations of tax credit and bonding limits imposed by the federal government; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 269(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(FIN) passed the Senate.

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

### **Citations**

Honoring - Service High School Girls Soccer Team, 2009 State Champions

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 - Dr. Jill Seaman

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 - Harold 'Doc' South

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

#### **SB 307**

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee referral be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 307 "An Act relating to residential shelters for runaway minors." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 110**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence and to the DNA identification system" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 269**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(FIN) "An Act relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone economic development bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-2 and reallocation by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority of the waived volume cap; relating to the waiver of volume cap of recovery zone facility bonds authorized by 26 U.S.C. 1400U-3 and reallocation by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of the waived volume cap; increasing the total amount of bonds and notes that the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority may have outstanding; relating to revenue bonds and to obligations secured by lease that are issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; relating to allocations of tax credit and bonding limits imposed by the federal government; and providing for an effective date" 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 18, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 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**

**Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 19 ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 + HB 110 PSYCHOLOGISTS' LICENSING & PRACTICE  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**FINANCE**

**Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT  
 Dept of Natural Resources  
 Dept of Environmental Conservation  
 Dept of Fish & Game  
 Dept of Commerce, Community & Economic  
 Development  
 Dept of Administration  
 Dept of Public Safety  
 + 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  
 + The remaining departments will be reviewed throughout the week in the following order:  
 Dept Revenue  
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
 Alaska Court System  
 Dept Military & Veterans Affairs  
 Dept Health & Social Services  
 Dept Education & Early Development  
 Dept Labor & Workforce Development  
 Dept Corrections  
 Dept of Law  
 Office of the Governor/Language
- 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

**FINANCE (continued)**

**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 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 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

**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 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 17      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 Joint w/ (S) Energy (Below Bill Only)  
 + Overview: SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 + Overview: Railbelt Integrated Resource Plan  
 + AGIA Regulations Presentation from Department 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 18      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              9:00 AM**  
 + SB 288 DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS  
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 += SB 259 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

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

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

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

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:00 PM**  
 + Closeout

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**COURT SYSTEM**

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

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

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

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

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

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (CONTINUED)****FISH & GAME**

**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 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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**LEGISLATURE**

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

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 17      Wednesday                  Fahrenkamp 203                  12:15 PM**  
 Closeout

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**

**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 18 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM**  
 Closeout

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**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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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**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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**JOINT COMMITTEES (CONTINUED)**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Monday</b> Agenda TBA	<b>Location TBA</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**BUSH CAUCUS**

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

<b>Mar 24</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> The State of the Uninsured: Let's Ensure Their Health	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Apr 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> Confirmation of Governor's Appointees	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

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

**UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS**

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