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Sixty-fourth Day

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

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Wagoner be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Weise of the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

From Psalm 129 (excerpted from *Psalms for Praying*
by Nan C. Merrill)

Lift up your hearts to the Most High!
Let the earth ring with songs of praise!
Be glad, O people of the Light!
Let your life be impregnated by Love's gifts.
Discover in the Great Silence the mystery of who you
are, and be true to your self.
For wherever you dwell, there is beauty; Infinite
Love is everywhere.
Know that the beauty hidden within your soul, is seen
by the eyes of your heart.

Let the still small voice of the Beloved guide you by day and comfort you by night;
Then you will be blessed and, in turn, you will be a blessing to the world.

Gracious God, you created us and placed us within families to learn how to love and be loved. We praise you for your goodness. We thank you for your gifts. Bless our State with your love. Raise up in Alaska good and holy families, loving husbands and wives, devoted parents and children. Raise up from our families and friends dedicated and generous leaders who will serve as models in our communities. Amen.

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

HB 274

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 "An Act establishing August 7 as Purple Heart Day."

Chapter 2, SLA 2010
Effective Date: 6/20/10

Messages from the House

Message dated March 22 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 225**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(FIN)(Corrected) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Procurement Code; relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, construction services, state fisheries products, state agricultural products, state timber, and state lumber; relating to procurement preferences; relating to procurement by the office of the ombudsman, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, the Alaska Energy Authority, and other state agencies and public corporations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 245

HOUSE BILL NO. 245 BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS, entitled:

"An Act relating to licensure as an optometrist; establishing a retired status optometrist license; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 215**

Senator Olson submitted the following correction to his recommendation on the Finance Committee report dated March 22 considering SENATE BILL NO. 215 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home" (page 1907):

Senator Olson changed from "no recommendation" to "do pass."

SB 228

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 228 "An Act providing for an industrial incentive investment tax credit and including a gas-to-liquids facility as an eligible investment; and providing for a production tax limit on gas used as a raw material for producing liquids or petrochemicals from gas in the state" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 228(RES) "An Act providing for a tax credit for investment in a facility that produces liquids from gas, coal, or biomass; and providing for a production tax limit on gas used in the state as a raw material for producing liquids or petrochemicals from gas."

Signing do pass: Senators McGuire, Wielechowski, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Huggins, Stevens, French. Signing amend: Senator Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 239

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 239 "An Act relating to ignition interlock devices, to refusal to submit to a chemical test, and to driving while under the influence" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 239(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 249

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 249 "An Act relating to official action by electronic transmission, to records, and to public records." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Meyer, Paskvan, Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 282

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 282 "An Act relating to the amount of the transfer from the earnings reserve account of the Alaska permanent fund for 2010 permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators French, Kookesh, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 287

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 287 "An Act amending the powers and duties of the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation related to the exercise of authority to purchase, transport, and sell natural gas produced on the North Slope for in-state use, and transferring exclusive and primary responsibility for the initiation and development of that project from the Office of the Governor and the Department of Natural Resources to those corporations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 287(RES) "An Act amending the powers and duties of the Alaska Railroad Corporation related to the exercise of authority to purchase, transport, and sell natural gas produced on the North Slope for in-state use, and

transferring exclusive and primary responsibility for the initiation and development of that project to that corporation; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Cochair; Senator Huggins. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski, Cochair; Senator French. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 295

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 295 "An Act relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Thomas, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 349

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 349 "An Act relating to the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Thomas, Paskvan, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 215**

SENATE BILL NO. 215 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home" 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. 215 was read the third time.

Senators French, Dyson, Paskvan, Meyer, Egan, Huggins, Thomas, Stevens, Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 215 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to accept federal prescription drug benefits or to provide comparable benefits for residents of the Alaska Pioneers' Home" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 215

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 215 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 238

SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility" 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. 238 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 238

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 238 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 261

SENATE BILL NO. 261 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Paskvan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 1860. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C) 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. 261(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 261(L&C)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde

Excused: Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C) 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 307

SENATE BILL NO. 307 "An Act relating to residential shelters for runaway minors" 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. 307 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 307 "An Act relating to residential shelters for runaway minors" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 307

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 307 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Betty Mathews

Representative(s) Gatto

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

Honoring - Morgan Fawcett

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

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

Honoring - Kerry Weiland

Representative(s) Stoltze, Gatto, Keller, Neuman, Harris

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

Honoring - Mat-Su Miners Baseball Team

Representative(s) Stoltze, Gatto, Keller, Neuman, Harris

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

Honoring - Laura Ann Hulsebus

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

Honoring - Zachary Thomas Keller

Representative(s) Gatto, Keller

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

In Memoriam - Ruth Flournoy

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

In Memoriam - Lawrence Colbert

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

In Memoriam - Kevin Lamont Burney

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

In Memoriam - Portia Phillips

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

In Memoriam - Clifford Lowell Hudson

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

In Memoriam - Harriet Louise Cox Easley

Representative(s) Gatto

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

In Memoriam - James D. Milne

Representative(s) Gatto

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

In Memoriam - Howell N. 'Howie' Powder

Representative(s) Gatto

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

In Memoriam - Leo T. Oberts

Representative(s) Olson

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

In Memoriam - H.A. 'Red' Boucher

Representative(s) Stoltze, Gardner, Gatto, Keller, Neuman, Harris

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

In Memoriam - Russell Oberg

Representative(s) Stoltze, Ramras

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

In Memoriam - Gail Dial

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

In Memoriam - Dan Siegel

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

In Memoriam - Austin E. Helmers

Representative(s) Gatto

Senator(s) Menard, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, 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

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 29, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 215

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SB 238

SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 261

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(L&C) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 307

SENATE BILL NO. 307 "An Act relating to residential shelters for runaway minors" 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 24, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 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 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 201 MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + HB 360 YOUTH ACADEMY: STUDENT RECORDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

- Mar 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 + SB 279 MORTGAGE LENDING
 + SB 217 GUARANTEED REVENUE BONDS FOR VETERANS
 + SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 247 EXTENDING BOARD OF PHARMACY
 += SB 248 EXTEND BD OF MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY
 += SB 262 EXTEND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
 += SB 263 EXTEND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
- Mar 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Statewide Public Testimony:
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + -- Public Testimony 2 Minute Limit --
 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Juneau
 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Kenai, Valdez,
 Ketchikan, Kodiak, Seward, Matsu,
 Glennallen, Tok
 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Fairbanks
 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Anchorage
 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Sitka, Wrangell,
 Petersburg, Homer, Dillingham, Cordova
 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Bethel, Kotzebue,
 Barrow, Nome, Delta Junction, Offnets
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT
 + SB 234 EXTEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
 + SB 264 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 46 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 + SB 63 TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS ON TRUSTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 190 BIOMETRIC INFORMATION FOR ID
 + SJR 28 ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF TURKEY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + SB 289 DISCLAIMERS; TRUSTS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + SB 296 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE
 + SB 278 LEAVE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- Please Note Time Change --

- + SB 258 DENTAL CARE INSURANCE
- + SCR 16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION
- + SB 303 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 294 SPORT FISH GUIDE LICENSES
- + SB 275 AQUATIC FARMING
- + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SR 10 DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS & ALT. ENERGY
- + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM

- + SB 282 PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND AMOUNT FOR 2010
- + SB 249 PUBLIC RECORDS/ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM

- + HCR 20 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
- + HB 24 PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 23 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

OTHER MEETINGS

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

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

JOINT SESSION

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

Apr 09 Friday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

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