

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Monday**                      **February 21, 2011**  
**Thirty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today to evening plane time. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Douglas Dye of Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the great blessings you have bestowed on our nation and on Alaska. You have endowed us with abundant resources to provide for all our earthly needs; you have created a landscape so beautiful that we are awed by your creative majesty; you have blessed us with a history of courageous women and men whose leadership has provided a large degree of justice and peace. We ask you, dear Lord, that you would now give wisdom and grace to these faithful servants so that the people of our great state would continue to experience peace and prosperity in the days ahead. Guide these senators, as they face difficult challenges and hard choices, to work together for the common good of all. Dear Lord, on this Presidents' Day - we

are particularly mindful of the rich heritage of wise leaders who have gone before us. We remember the words of one of your faithful servants and one of our most courageous presidents, Abraham Lincoln. And we pray the timeless words he spoke to America at his Second Inauguration: "With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in... [and] to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves, and with all nations." These things I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirtieth through thirty-fourth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **SJR 6**

Message dated February 17 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(TRA) am H Urging the United States Army and United States Air Force to extend the public comment period for the scoping phase of the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex Modernization and Enhancement Environmental Impact Statement, which is set to end February 18, 2011, for a minimum of 30 days to allow for effective communication and full state and user involvement during the comment period.

Legislative Resolve No. 2

**Communications**

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

Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association (ACHIA)  
Annual Report 2009  
from Jeffrey W. Davis, Chair; and Cecil D. Bykerk, Executive  
Director  
in accordance with AS 21.55.020(f)

Determination to Take Oil and Gas Royalty In-Value  
from Daniel S. Sullivan, Commissioner, Department of Natural  
Resources  
in accordance with AS 38.05.182

Alaska Judicial Council Twenty-Fifth Report: 2009 - 2010 to the  
Legislature and Supreme Court  
from Larry Cohn, Executive Director  
in accordance with Art. 4, Sec. 9, Alaska Constitution

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be  
published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate  
Joint Journal Supplement No. 2.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 9**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act  
relating to compulsory school attendance; and relating to the crime of  
contributing to the delinquency of a minor." Signing do pass: Senators  
Thomas, Meyer, Cochairs; Senator Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 19**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 19 "An Act excluding motorcycles and motor-driven cycles from the passenger vehicle rental tax." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Egan, Thomas, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 26**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 26 "An Act exempting vehicles fueled solely by electricity or compressed natural gas from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(STA) "An Act setting special registration fees for alternative fuel vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Giessel, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 30**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(STA) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Meyer, Giessel.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 61**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 61 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senator Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Giessel.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 83**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83 "An Act providing for payment and loan incentives to public school teachers for national board certification" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Meyer, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 92**

SENATE BILL NO. 92 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

**SB 93**

SENATE BILL NO. 93 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - Rick Sinnott

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

Honoring - Al Tamagni, Sr., 35 Years of Community Service  
Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Edward B. "Ed" Rasmuson, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring - Rita and Bobby Sholton, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring - Harold Gillam, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring - Winter Weezers

Representative(s) Thomas

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

In Memoriam - Barbara Caroline Lewis (Daasoox')

Representative(s) Thomas

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

Senator Meyer 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 Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 1 through evening plane time, March 6. Without objection, Senator Thomas was excused.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 25 through morning plane time, February 28. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 23, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:32 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>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+= SB 9	RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY		
+= SB 83	TEACHER BOARD CERTIFICATION INCENTIVES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
= SB 8	STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- Location Change --		
	Joint with House Education Committee		
+	Commissioner Hanley - Introduction to Joint Education Committee		
+	Board of Regents Annual Report/Presentation to the Legislature		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+= SB 8	STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Joint House/Senate Education Committee Meeting		
	Presentation:		
	Best Beginnings/Early Childhood Program		

**EDUCATION (continued)**

<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Joint House/Senate Education Committee Meeting		
+	Presentation:		
	Higher Education and Career Readiness Task Force		
 <b>Mar 18</b>	 <b>Friday</b>	 <b>Barnes 124</b>	 <b>8:00 AM</b>
	Joint House/Senate Education Committee Meeting		
+	Presentation:		
	State Board of Education and Early Development		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 46	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+= SB 47	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= SB 48	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+	Introduction of the Governor's Budget Amendments		
	by the Office of Management and Budget		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Feb 22</b>	 <b>Tuesday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+= SB 1	BD OF ED./EARLY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL REPORT		
+= SB 3	FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEALS		
+= HB 16	EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Feb 23</b>	 <b>Wednesday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview of Statewide Port and Harbor Projects:		
	Skagway, Port MacKenzie, Anchorage Port		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Feb 24</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Financial Update of Public Employee Retirement		
	System and Teachers Retirement System by the		
	Department of Administration		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 <b>Feb 24</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Senate Finance 532</b>	 <b>2:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation on the Goose Creek Correction Center		
	by the Department of Corrections		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 25      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 +              Capital Markets Outlook and Permanent Fund  
                  Performance Review by Michael O'Leary from  
                  Callan Associates  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 21      Monday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 +    SB 27    FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS  
 +              Presentation:  
                  AKEELA Organization, Rosale Nadeau, Exec Dir

**Feb 23      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 +              Presentations:  
                  AK Mental Health Trust/AK Health Workforce Plan  
                  (Alaska Health Workforce Coalition)  
                  Long Term Care Ombudsman  
                  (Diana Weber, LTC Ombudsman)  
                  Alaska Commission on Aging  
                  (Denise Daniello, Executive Director)

**Feb 24      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              8:00 AM**  
 +              -- Note Time and Location --  
                  Presentation:  
                  Key Coalition of Alaska - Key Campaign  
                  (A grassroots advocacy group for people  
                  with disabilities) (All legislators invited)

**Feb 25      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
                  No Meeting Scheduled  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 21      Monday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 +    SB 86    PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS/MINORS  
 +    SB 17    SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 += SB 39    U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Feb 25 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 11 HATE CRIMES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 22 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 90 BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY SECRETARY  
 + SB 81 PUBLIC RETIREE MED. BENEFITS: DEPENDENTS  
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 23 FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT

**Feb 24 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 68 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK  
 + SB 92 DENTISTS/DENTAL HYGIENISTS/ASSISTANTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 21 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 24 SPORT FISHING GUIDING SERVICES  
 += SB 44 SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST  
 += SB 42 POWER PROJECT; ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY

**Feb 23 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM**  
 -- Note Time and Location --  
 Joint with House Resources Committee  
 Overview: Alaska Mining Industry  
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled (if necessary)  
 + Presentation:  
 Focus on New Oil & Gas Development Opportunities  
 Bob Swenson, State Geologist & Director  
 Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

**RESOURCES (continued)**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled (if necessary)		
+	SB 85	TAX CREDIT FOR NEW OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT	
		Presentation by Sponsor	
+	SB 91	SPORT FISHING GUIDING SERVICES	
		Presentation by Sponsor	
 <b>Feb 26</b>	 <b>Saturday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- Note Day and Time --		
+		Presentation: Kisaralik River and Chikuminuk	
		Lake Reconnaissance and Preliminary Hydropower	
		Feasibility Study	
		Pending Waiver of Uniform Rule 23	
+		Presentation by Great Bear Petroleum:	
		Introduction to Unconventional Resources in AK	

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Senate Bill:		
+	SB 93	SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES	
+	SB 2	LICENSE PLATES: NATIONAL RIFLE ASSN.	
+	SB 16	SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES	
		Choose Life/Pro-Family Pro-Choice	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
 <b>Feb 24</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>9:00 AM</b>
	Department Efficiency and Effectiveness Review:		
	Department of Administration		
	Department of Public Safety		
	Department of Corrections		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	SB 77	APPROP.: PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
 <b>Feb 24</b>	 <b>Thursday</b>	 <b>Butrovich 205</b>	 <b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Meeting Postponed to March 1 --		
+	SB 37	TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- Meeting Postponed from February 24 --		
+ SB 37	TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
+	Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission		
+	Alaska Public Offices Commission		

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Overview		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Divisions TBA		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Closeout		

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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
	-- Rescheduled from 3/3/11 --		
	Rehabilitation and Parole Initiatives		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
	Inmate Health Care, Medical Information System		
	Community Residential Centers, Community Jails		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
	Closeout		

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**COURT SYSTEM**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	FY12 Budget Request		

<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Closeout		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	Overview & FY12 Request		

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	FY12 Budget Request		

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	FY12 Budget Request		

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	Closeout		

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview and FY 12 Budget Request		

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
+	Department Overview and FY 12 Budget Request		

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview and FY 12 Budget Request		

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Status of FY 2011 Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Other topics of interest to the committee not covered previously, Budget Amendments, Q&A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

**FISH & GAME (continued)**

<b>Mar 17</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Close Out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 21</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Behavioral Health - System wide including implications in other areas, not just the Behavioral Health budget component, focus on API. -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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<b>Feb 23</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Medicaid, possible Affordable Care Act and impact on Medicaid and the Division of Public Assistance, Home and Community Based Rates, Residential Psychiatric Treatment Center Rates, CMS moratorium, Division of Senior and Disability Services Corrective Action Plan -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 09</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Other topics of interest to the committee not covered previously, Q&A, Governor's Budget Amendments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 16</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Budget Close Out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Budget Overview Continued (if necessary)	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget: Department Addresses Additional Questions and Overview of House Budget Actions	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Monday</b> Budget Closeout	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
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**LAW**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	FY12 Budget Overview: Department of Law		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Subcommittee Closeout		

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview of the Department & FY12 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview of the Department & FY12 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview of the Department & FY 12 Budget Request		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Overview of the Department & FY12 Budget Request		

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Budget & Department Overview Continued (if necessary)		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Budget - Department Addresses Committee Questions Overview of House Budget Actions		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Budget Closeout		

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Programs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Pre-Close-Out and Question/Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Budget Close-Out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	FY 12 Budget Overview: Department of Revenue		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Subcommittee Closeout		

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	FY12 Budget Overview: Dept. of Transportation		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Budget Detail		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Subcommittee Closeout		

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## JOINT COMMITTEES

## HIGHER EDUC/CAREER READINESS TASK FORCE

<b>Mar 10</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Discuss Preliminary (Draft) Recommendations to the Legislature Detailed Agenda to be Announced	<b>Terry Miller Gym</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 11</b> +	<b>Friday</b> Discuss Preliminary (Draft) Recommendations to the Legislature Detailed Agenda to be Announced	<b>Terry Miller Gym</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>

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## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET &amp; AUDIT

<b>Feb 28</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Audits: Executive Session Other Committee Business -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 29</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Audits: Executive Session Other Committee Business -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b> Meeting - Executive Session	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b> -- MEETING CANCELED -- -- Rescheduled from 2/17/11 -- Agenda Forthcoming	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Sanctioning of Charitable Events Sham Jam Kenai River Classic Events Legislative Skits FY12 Legislative Council Proposed Budget Moving and Travel Policy Update Annual Office Allowance	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (continued)**

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Agenda Forthcoming		
<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Agenda Forthcoming		

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
+	Senate Subcommittee: Executive Session		
+	Public Comment		
	Executive Session		
+	Public Session		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Full Committee: Open Session		
+	Public Comment		
+	Chair/Staff Report		
+	Advisory Opinion 11-02 Requested by Rep Gara		
+	Recognize and Thank For-Profit Businesses		
+	Advisory Opinion 11-01		
	Executive Session		
+	Legislation Update		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****FISH CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Fisheries Journalism - Pacific Fishing Magazine		
	Don McManman		

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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti		

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<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		