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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska                      Wednesday                      February 23, 2011**

**Thirty-seventh Day**

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

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

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 God, we give you thanks for the blessing of this new day. As we come before you, help us remember the words of the Psalmist when he lifted his voice in praise to you.

“Praise the Lord!”, the Psalmist declared. “O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever . . . [and] happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.” (Psalm 105: 1, 3)

Oh God grant us the desire to praise you for the gift of life and the unrepeatable blessings of this day. Fill us with joy that we might live this day to its fullest. Guide our thoughts – our words – our actions, that we might share your love and truth with those with whom we work and with those we serve. Make us aware that you are good to us, and your love for us is always present in our lives.

And as the Psalmist sang of justice and righteousness – help us to observe justice and to live rightly so that we experience the happiness you promise. We pray this not only for ourselves, but for the people of our districts and state. We admit that the complexities of good governance, with all its competing demands and concerns, make it difficult to follow the way of truth. We need your help and wisdom.

So enable us dear Lord to live and act in such a way on this day, that we will honor you. Bless these Senators so our great state will know joy and happiness.

These things I humbly pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 1**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act requiring the state Board of Education and Early Development to provide an annual report to the legislature" and recommended the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 154. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 3**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3(FIN) "An Act providing for funding for school lunch and breakfast; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Senate Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 23**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act relating to transferable film production tax credits; and providing for an effective date by amending the effective dates of secs. 3 and 4, ch. 63, SLA 2008." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan, Menard. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 44**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 44 "An Act relating to the Southeast State Forest; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Cochair; Senators Stedman, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Paskvan, Cochair; Senators French, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 77**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 77 "An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to provide matching grant funds for operating expenses for certain locally and federally funded public transit projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 77(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senator Menard. Signing no recommendation: Senator Thomas.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SCR 6**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE,

Authorizing a recess by the Senate for a period of more than three days, those days being March 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of 2011.

was read the first time.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Rules Committee

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Authorizing a recess by the Senate for a period of more than three days, those days being March 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of 2011, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 6

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Huggins

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Honoring - Eagle Scout Daniel Kranich

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 - Steve Nerland

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

Honoring - Mat-Su Miners Baseball Team 2010 Alaska Baseball League Champions

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

Honoring - The Wasilla High School Wrestling Team 2010 State Champions

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

In Memoriam - Ronald Terry Peltola

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

Representative(s) Herron

In Memoriam - Gladstone Albert Shaw

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

In Memoriam - Gertrude Dorsey Gardner

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

In Memoriam - Delbert Ray Moss

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

In Memoriam - Barbara Ann Dunaway

Representative(s) Saddler, Stoltze

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

In Memoriam - First Lady Neva Egan  
Representative(s) Munoz, Kerttula  
Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French,  
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, 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**

#### **SB 30**

Senators Kookesh, Menard, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 2 through evening plane time, March 6. Without objection, Senator Menard was excused.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 25 through evening plane time, February 27 and from afternoon plane time, March 18 through evening plane time, March 20. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from February 28 through March 8. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senators Coghill, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 7:20 a.m., March 2 through evening plane time, March 7. Without objection, Senators Coghill, Dyson were excused.

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

### **Announcements**

Senator Paskvan, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived for the Resources Committee meeting on February 26 at 10:00 a.m. to add a presentation on the Kisaralik River and Chikuminuk Lake Reconnaissance and Preliminary Hydropower Feasibility Study. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SCR 6**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Authorizing a recess by the Senate for a period of more than three days, those days being March 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of 2011, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 24, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate



**Announcements**

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<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 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		

<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		

**EDUCATION (continued)**

<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 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- At-Ease to 2:00 p.m. --		
+	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		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	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**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	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)		

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

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

**Feb 25 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 11 HATE CRIMES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 17 SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS  
 += SB 39 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

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

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 23      Wednesday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled (if necessary)  
 = SB 42 POWER PROJECT; ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY  
 + Presentation:  
 Focus on New Oil & Gas Development Opportunities  
 Bob Swenson, State Geologist & Director  
 Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys

**Feb 25      Friday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 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

**Feb 26      Saturday      Butrovich 205      10:00 AM**  
 -- Note Day and Time --  
 + Presentation: Kisaralik River and Chikuminuk  
 Lake Reconnaissance and Preliminary Hydropower  
 Feasibility Study  
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived  
 + Presentation by Great Bear Petroleum:  
 Introduction to Unconventional Resources in AK  
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**RULES**

**Feb 28      Monday      Butrovich 205      12:00 PM**  
 SCR 5 UNIFORM RULES; MASON'S MANUAL  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 24      Thursday      Butrovich 205      9:00 AM**  
 Department Efficiency and Effectiveness Review:  
 Department of Administration  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Department of Corrections  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 24      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**

-- Meeting Postponed to March 1 --

+ SB 37 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 01      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**

-- Meeting Postponed from February 24 --

+ SB 37 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 08      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              3:00 PM**

Divisions TBA

**Mar 15      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              3:00 PM**

Closeout

**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 08      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              5:30 PM**

-- Rescheduled from 3/3/11 --

Rehabilitation and Parole Initiatives

**Mar 10      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203              5:30 PM**

Inmate Health Care, Medical Information System  
Community Residential Centers, Community Jails

**Mar 17      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203              5:30 PM**

Closeout

**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 15      Tuesday                      Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb              3:00 PM**

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Closeout

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
	-- Note Location Change --		
+	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> --		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Budget Close Out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<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>
<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>
<b>Mar 16</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Budget Close Out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Budget Overview Continued (if necessary)	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<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>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Monday</b> Budget Closeout	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

**LAW**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- MEETING CANCELED -- Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Subcommittee Closeout	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

<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>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		



**REVENUE (continued)**

<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Subcommittee Closeout	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Subcommittee Closeout	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>

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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 & AUDIT**

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

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Rescheduled from 2/17/11 --		
	Agenda Forthcoming		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>5:00 PM</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>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		

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS  
(continued)**

<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**

**JOINT IN-STATE GAS CAUCUS**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>H Conf Rm 102 Tsb</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	Upcoming Energy Council Meeting in Washington DC		

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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		
<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		