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Twenty-fifth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Simeon B. Johnson of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O Lord our God, who created all things, I ask you to
come and bless this Senate. Help them with wisdom
and understanding as they do the work of the people.
Keep them safe, and grant them the strength to resist
the temptation to become prideful. Rather, O Lord, I
ask that you teach us all to remain patient, humble,
and gentle. Amen.

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated February 8 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 13**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FSH) am
BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES,

Requesting the governor to nominate one resident sport fish licensee for a seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and to nominate one individual nominated by an Alaska Native organization that represents rural subsistence users for a seat on the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 146**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act establishing a snow classic as an authorized form of charitable gaming." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Menard. Signing no recommendation: Senator Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 158

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act relating to the Real Estate Commission; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 1361. Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators McGuire, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 171

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act increasing the base student allocation used for public school funding; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 131

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(TRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Thomas, Menard, Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill was referred to the Community and Regional Affairs
Committee.

SJR 16

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the United States Congress to approve
legislation allowing members of the military to receive promised
retirement benefits. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair;
Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Meyer, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 18

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 18 Establishing August 4, 2012, as Raoul
Wallenberg Remembrance Day. Signing do pass: Senator
Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 21

The Education Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 21 Relating to an amendment to Rule 20(a),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, relating to standing
committees. Signing do pass: Senators Meyer, Thomas, Cochairs;
Senators French, Davis, Stevens.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 196

SENATE BILL NO. 196 BY SENATOR HUGGINS, entitled:

"An Act creating an affirmative defense and an exemption from payment of fines and restitution for a person who reports the person's own first-time unlawful taking of certain big game animals."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Resources Committees.

SB 197

SENATE BILL NO. 197 BY SENATOR THOMAS, entitled:

"An Act establishing a grant program in the Department of Education and Early Development for achieving excellence in public schools."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 171

SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act increasing the base student allocation used for public school funding; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer 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. 171 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act increasing the base student allocation used for public school funding; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 171

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Coghill, Dyson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 171 passed the Senate.

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

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

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

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 20

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Bernice Saupe

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

Honoring - Service Boys Cross-Country Running Team, 2011 4A State Champions

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Jason C. Caldarera

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Service High School Football Team

Representative(s) Millett

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

Citations

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - Alf Robert "Windy" Skaflestad

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

Representative(s) Thomas

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 13, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 13 through evening plane time, February 15. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

SB 175

Senators Thomas, Wagoner, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 175 "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 189

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 189(RES) "An Act relating to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation and creating an exception to the public records statute for information provided to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation; amending the composition of the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Resources, then Finance Committees.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 311**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311(STA) AM BY THE HOUSE
STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the filing of information with the
Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing
for an effective date."

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

Engrossment**SB 171**

SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act increasing the base student
allocation used for public school funding; and providing for an
effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary
and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to
awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the
military, 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 11:00 a.m., February 13, 2012. Without
objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:52 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

Feb 14 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+ SB 170 VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS
+ SCR 21 UNIFORM RLS:EDUC./HSS STANDING COMMITTEES
+ Moore Case Settlement Overview
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 170 VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS
+ SB 194 PROCEDURES FOR LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 169 FUNDING FOR DISTANCE DELIVERY EDUCATION
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 10	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation on Statewide Transportation Economic Indicators: Christopher Aadnesen, President & CEO Alaska Railroad Corporation Steve Hatter, Deputy Commissioner of Aviation, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources Presentation by Pedro van Meurs on Arctic and Alaska Oil Economics		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources Presentation by Pedro van Meurs on Arctic and Alaska Oil Economics		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources Presentation by Pedro van Meurs on Arctic and Alaska Oil Economics		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Joint w/ Senate Resources Presentation by Pedro van Meurs on Arctic and Alaska Oil Economics		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 130	ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGE COUNCIL	
+	SB 144	STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 16 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 += SB 161 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += SB 162 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Presentation by Karen Rehfeld, Office of
 Management and Budget: FY 13 Operating Budget
 Amendments
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ Department of Transportation Overview: Roads to
 Resources
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 13 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ HCR 20 AMERICAN HEART MONTH
 + SB 127 FETAL ALCOHOL DISORDERS AWARENESS DAY
 + Presentation:
 A panel of young adults (18-24 yrs), representing
 the Alaska Youth Policy Summit, will present
 on issues related to foster care, OCS,
 residential out-of-state treatment,
 mental health and substance abuse issues. Hosted
 by the Alaska Mental Health Board & Advisory
 Board on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse, in
 collaboration with Alaska's Bring the Kids Home
 program, through a grant from the Alaska Mental
 Health Trust Authority.
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 55 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS & GRIEVANCES
 += SB 134 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 17 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Presentation by Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 135 CONTINUANCES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS; VICTIMS
 += SB 140 CATHINONE BATH SALTS
 + SB 186 SENTENCING/PROBATION/MENTALLY ILL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 165 PRINCIP.& INC/PROBATE/UTMA/RETIREMT/ETC.
 += SB 186 SENTENCING/PROBATION/MENTALLY ILL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 110 HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SEX OFFENSES
 + SB 195 PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' CASELOADS
 + SJR 13 AMEND U.S. CONST RE CAMPAIGN MONEY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 14 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 25 AIDEA PARTICIPATION IN ENERGY PROJECTS
 + SB 174 OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee		
Feb 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee		
Feb 13	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
	- Five Year Look Back: Oil Industry Capital		
	Expenditures by Category 2006-2010 & Access to Information		
	Presentation by Commissioner Butcher, Dept. of Revenue		
HB 60	GEODUCK AQUATIC FARMING/SEED TRANSFER		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	Joint w/ Senate Finance Committee		
Feb 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
	-Overview of Alaska North Slope Production		
	Presentation by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation		
	Commission (AOGCC)		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	-Overview of Plans of Development		
	Presentation by BP, ConocoPhillips, and Exxon		
+ SB 176	EXEMPTIONS FROM MINING TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 -Overview of Progressive Fiscal Structures
 Presentation by PFC Energy
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 17 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 -Analysis of Oil Industry Investment Strategies
 Presentation by PFC Energy
 + HB 144 REPORT ON FISHING STREAM ACCESS
 += HB 185 EXEMPT DISCHARGES FROM USE OF MUNITIONS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RULES

Feb 13 Monday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM
 + HB 311 REPORTS TO APOC

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB 121 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 += SB 179 MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT RESPONSE PLAN
 += SB 129 CHILD CARE CTRS: STATE EMPLOYEES & OTHERS
 Overview: The Alaska Non-Profit Economy
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + SB 163 G.O. BONDS FOR PORTS

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Feb 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
	Overview of Budget Requests and Departmental Initiatives		
	Review Legislative Finance 8-Year Charts		
	Review Integrated Resource Information System (IRIS) Planning and Implementation		
	Review Alaska Land Mobile Radio Network Reports, Findings and Planning		

Feb 21	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
	Review Office of Public Advocacy Staffing and Funding		
	Review Public Defender Staffing and Funding		

Feb 28	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Review Select Personnel and Retiree Issues		

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 21	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Overview		

Mar 20	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Closeout		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**CORRECTIONS**

Mar 06	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
	Overview of Budget Requests		
	Review Select Staffing Issues		
	- Compliance w/ 2010 Legislative Audit		
	- Adjustment to Shift Scheduling Methodology		
Mar 13	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
	Review Select Facility Issues		
	- Update on Goose Creek Correctional Complex Progress		
	- Update on Fairbanks & Bethel Facility Expansion Projects		
	- Review Community Jails Funding and Funding Allocation		
	Review Inmate Health Care Cost Management Strategies		
Mar 20	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
	Review Rehabilitation and Reentry Program Funding		

COURT SYSTEM

Feb 16	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
Mar 01	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
Mar 15	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
+	Closeout		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

Feb 14	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
+	Overview & FY 13 Request		
Feb 21	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Request Early Learning Programs		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Request		
Mar 06	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Request		
Mar 13	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
+	Closeout		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 21	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Overview: Dept. of Environmental Conservation FY 2013 Governor Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Overview: Dept. of Environmental Conservation FY 2013 Governor Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 13	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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

Feb 14	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Status of FY 12 Additions		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 21	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview and FY 13		
	Increments		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Open Discussion / Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 16	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	FY 13 Budget Pre-Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 20	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	FY 13 Budget Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 13	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Dept. Overview and Status of FY 12 Increments		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Mental Health Trust		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Overview, Including Amendments; and		
	FY 12 Supplemental Request		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

Feb 27 +	Monday Medicaid and the Medicaid Task Force Recommendations and Implementation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 29 +	Wednesday Open Discussion Question and Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 16	Thursday DOLWD Budget Overview by Commissioner Clark Bishop; Department Overview	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
Mar 01	Thursday DOLWD Budget Overview Continued (if necessary)	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
Mar 22	Thursday DOLWD Budget - Department Addresses Additional Questions and Overview of House Budget Actions	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 16 +	Thursday Overview: Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs Governor FY 2013 Request -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
Mar 01 +	Thursday Overview: Alaska Aerospace Corporation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
Mar 15 +	Thursday Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Feb 16	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 23	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	FY2013 Department Increment Review		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 01	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	VPSO Program and Related Issues		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 15	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Pre-Close-Out and Question/Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 22	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Budget Close-Out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 14	Tuesday	House Finance 519	11:00 AM
+	Briefings from Alaskan Command and Alaska Army National Guard		
	- Lieutenant General Stephen Hoog, Commander, Alaska Command, U.S. Pacific Command; Commander, 11th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; and Commander Alaskan Northern American Aerospace Defense Command Region; Commander, Joint Task Force AK, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska		
	- Major General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General, Commissioner of Alaska Department of Military & Veterans Affairs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 27	Monday	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
	Audits - Executive Session Other Committee Business		
Mar 28	Wednesday	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
	Audits - Executive Session Other Committee Business		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 23	Thursday	House Chamber	10:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Feb 29	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti		
Mar 05	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 13	Monday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	-- Time and Location Change -- School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		
Feb 15	Wednesday	Terry Miller Gym	8:00 AM
	Juneau Legislative Health Fair 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Legislators and all Juneau Legislative Staff and Family Members Invited to Participate		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING (continued)

Feb 15 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
Lunch and Learn
+ Suicide Awareness Presentation
Presenters: National Conference of State
Legislatures: Hollie Hendrikson, Health Program &
Laura Tobler, Program Director. Presentation on
the incidence of injury, impact that injury has
on the state budget, and how Alaska compares with
other states on these parameters.

UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS

Feb 28 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:00 PM
Special Legislative Briefing:
Chancellor Brian Rogers, Univ. of Alaska-Fairbanks
Chancellor Tom Case, Univ. of Alaska-Anchorage
Chancellor John Pugh, Univ. of Alaska-Southeast
Special Guest Dr. Herb Schroeder of ANSEP