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February 21, 2012

Thirty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 2:22 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg of Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

I share with you a classic story about two great rabbinic schools that perpetually disagreed on matters of Jewish law. The Talmud recounts this story.

Rabbi Abba said in the name of Samuel: For three years there was a dispute between the school of Shammai and the school of Hillel. The ones asserting, "The law is according to our views," and the others asserting, "The law is according to our views." Then a divine voice went forth and said, "The utterances of the one and those of the other are both the words of the living God, but the law is according to the school of Hillel."

Since both are the words of the living God, what entitled the school of Hillel to have the law fixed according to their rulings? Because they were kind and humble; they taught their own rulings as well as those of the school of Shammai. And even more, they taught the rulings of the school of Shammai before their own. (Babylonian Talmud Eruvin 13b)

The text teaches that both schools were worthy in their opinions, but that the ultimate choice of the superior opinion met a standard of civility that allowed for a more thorough deliberation of the difficult choices in a controversy. May your deliberations be worthy and may you listen carefully to all sides when making the weighty decisions on behalf of the citizens of our great state. Thank You.

Senator Paskvan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirty-second through thirty-fifth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 5 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 11 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HB 311

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on February 20 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 311
"An Act relating to the filing of information with, and to information filed with, the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 1, SLA 2012
Effective Date: See Chapter

Messages from the House

Messages dated February 17 and February 20 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 274**

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLMES AND OLSON, P. Wilson, Kerttula, Gara, Doogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to the exemption of certain acts and transactions from the provisions dealing with unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices."

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

HB 281

HOUSE BILL NO. 281 BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, Feige, Lynn, Kerttula, Saddler, Petersen, Austerman, Miller, Gruenberg, Pruitt, Tuck, Millett, T. Wilson, Olson, Hawker, Keller, Fairclough, entitled:

"An Act establishing March 30 of each year as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SJR 13**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations, unions, and individuals from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office. Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 18

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE,

Urging the United States Congress to take action to end the People's Republic of China's repression of human rights in Tibet, to recognize Tibetan political autonomy, and to urge the government of the People's Republic of China to negotiate in good faith with representatives of His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR FRENCH,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the membership of the Redistricting Board.

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

SCR 23

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE,

Designating March 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 204**

SENATE BILL NO. 204 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans for the purchase of fishing quota shares by certain community quota entities; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 205

SENATE BILL NO. 205 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Chinook research and restoration endowment fund and relating to grants from the fund."

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

SB 206

SENATE BILL NO. 206 BY SENATORS GIESSEL, Wagoner, McGuire, Egan, Thomas, entitled:

"An Act enacting the Interstate Mining Compact and relating to the compact; relating to the Interstate Mining Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 207

SENATE BILL NO. 207 BY SENATOR PASKVAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to exemptions for a resident hunting and sport fishing license and to taking fish and game by proxy for a person with mental or physical disabilities."

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

SB 208

SENATE BILL NO. 208 BY SENATOR PASKVAN, entitled:

"An Act establishing an Alaska intrastate mutual aid system and relating to the duties of the Alaska division of homeland security and emergency management and the duties of the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission."

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

SB 209

SENATE BILL NO. 209 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, French, entitled:

"An Act relating to oil and gas or gas only leasing; requiring that a minimum work commitment be included in each oil and gas and gas only lease and that a proposed plan of development be included in an application for an oil and gas or gas only lease; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 210

SENATE BILL NO. 210 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to crimes against children; establishing a new aggravating factor at sentencing in certain crimes against children; relating to criminal

nonsupport; adding to the list of crimes against children that bar the Department of Public Safety from issuing to a person a license to drive a school bus; adding an exception to a provision that requires the Department of Health and Social Services to make timely, reasonable efforts to provide family support services to prevent out-of-home placement of a child; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 211

SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act allowing a person who retires as a peace officer or firefighter under the defined benefit plan of the public employees' retirement system to receive credited service in the plan for up to five years of past military service; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 212

SENATE BILL NO. 212 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to crimes of human trafficking; establishing the Human Trafficking Task Force to evaluate services available to victims of human trafficking; and relating to the recommendations and report of the task force."

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

SB 213

SENATE BILL NO. 213 BY SENATOR ELLIS, entitled:

"An Act requiring certain products used in public agency construction contracts to be made in the United States."

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

SB 214

SENATE BILL NO. 214 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to a credit for certain municipal taxes or payments in lieu of taxes paid on mining against the mining license tax and to a refund for those taxes and payments; and relating to the accounting for money received by the state from the mining license tax and the availability of a portion of that money for appropriation to certain boroughs and municipalities that are not boroughs."

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

SB 215

SENATE BILL NO. 215 BY SENATORS THOMAS, Paskvan, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation to construct a natural gas pipeline to deliver Cook Inlet natural gas to Fairbanks and other communities between Cook Inlet and Fairbanks that do not have access to a natural gas pipeline."

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

SB 216

SENATE BILL NO. 216 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, French, entitled:

"An Act relating to participation by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority in the development of oil and gas resources in the state."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Jeff Lowenfels

Representative(s) Gardner

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

In Memoriam - Edgar Walker

Representative(s) Feige

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

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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 199

Senators Ellis, Giessel, Menard, Paskvan, Davis, Egan, McGuire, Wielechowski, Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 199 "An Act relating to the vocational and technical instruction funding factor for public school funding." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 206

Senators Huggins, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act enacting the Interstate Mining Compact and relating to the compact; relating to the Interstate Mining Commission; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 211

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 211 "An Act allowing a person who retires as a peace officer or firefighter under the defined benefit plan of the public employees' retirement system to receive credited service in the plan for up to five years of past military service; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 205

Senators Wagoner, Hoffman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 205 "An Act establishing the Alaska Chinook research and restoration endowment fund and relating to grants from the fund." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. on February 22. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Thomas was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 27, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Hoffman 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 22, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:04 p.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 23 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
+ SB 183 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION/MILITARY WIDOW(ER)

EDUCATION

Feb 22 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
+= SB 170 VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS
+ SB 199 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING FACTOR
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 24 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
+= SB 182 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 21 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Capital Markets Outlook and Permanent Fund
Performance Review - Michael O'Leary, Callan
Associates
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 22	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Financial Update on the Public Employees Retirement System and the Teachers Retirement System by the Dept. of Administration and the Alaska Retirement Management Board		
+= SB 187	PENSION RESERVE FUND <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 203	ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM & VOUCHERS	
+	SB 135	CONTINUANCES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS; VICTIMS	
+	SB 140	CATHINONE BATH SALTS	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 24	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 27	FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS		
+= SB 136	INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYING A VETERAN		
+= SB 68	COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK		
+= SB 144	STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Joint w/ House Health & Social Services Presentation - Key Campaign		
Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 22	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Feb 24	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 21	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ =	SB 175	PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY	
+ =	SB 25	AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM	
+ =	SB 174	OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS	
+ =	SB 116	WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION	
+ =	SB 122	REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES/TITLE PLANTS	
Feb 23	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
+ =	SB 25	AIDEA SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM	
+ =	SB 175	PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY	
+ =	SB 122	REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES/TITLE PLANTS	
+ =	SB 174	OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS	
+ =	SB 116	WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION	
+	SB 190	BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD <Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+	HB 168	INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION <Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+ =	SB 138	THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS <Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+ =	SB 157	CANCEL INSUR. ON CERTAIN VACANT PROPERTY <Bill Hearing Postponed>	

RESOURCES

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Analysis of Royalty Modification (Focus on Economic Analysis) Presentation by Department of Natural Resources <Invited Testimony Only on DNR Presentation>		
+= HB 144	REPORT ON FISHING STREAM ACCESS		
+= HB 185	EXEMPT DISCHARGES FROM USE OF MUNITIONS <Public Testimony on HB 144 and HB 185> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	Joint w/ House Resources Annual Mining Overview Presentation by Alaska Miners Association and Council of Alaska Producers -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Alaska North Slope Plans of Development Presentation by Department of Natural Resources <Invited Testimony Only on DNR Presentation> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES BP Exploration (Alaska) Overview Presentation by Claire Fitzpatrick, Chief Financial Officer, BP Alaska -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 23	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Access to Information, Fiscal Note Analysis and Discussion of Committee Questions Presentation by Bryan Butcher, Commissioner, Department of Revenue -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Access to Information, Fiscal Note Analysis and Discussion of Committee Questions (cont) Presentation by Bryan Butcher, Commissioner, Department of Revenue -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Amendments and Discussion -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 25	Saturday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
		No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 23	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 178	ALASKA OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND	
+ =	SCR 22	ALASKA ARCTIC POLICY COMMISSION	
+ =	SCR 19	PROCLAIMING UNITED STATES MARSHALS DAY	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 21	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
		No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 23	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+ =	SB 180	NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL	

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

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	

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	

CORRECTIONS (continued)

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **5:00 PM**
Review Rehabilitation and Reentry Program Funding

COURT SYSTEM

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

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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> --	

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (continued)

Mar 13	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FISH & GAME

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 22	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY 13 Budget Overview, Including Amendments; and		
	FY 12 Supplemental Request		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 27	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Medicaid and the Medicaid Task Force		
	Recommendations and Implementation		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 29	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Open Discussion		
	Question and Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 16	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY13 Budget Pre-Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 20	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY13 Budget Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 01	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Overview: Alaska Aerospace Corporation		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 15	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
+	Closeout		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 23	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
	DNR Budget Overview by Commissioner Dan Sullivan; Department Overview		
Mar 01	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:15 PM
	DNR Budget & Department Overview Continued (if necessary)		

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
DNR Budget - Department Addresses Committee
Questions; Overview of House Budget Actions

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Feb 23	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session		
+	Public Comment		
	Chair/Staff Report		
	Budget		
	Advisory Opinion 11-04 - Time Certain: 9:30 a.m.		
	- Participation in a Sanctioned Charity Event		
	Use of State Resources - Define Parameters		
	- Advisory Opinion 04-01 Use of Constituent		
	Info. Gathered by a Legislator - Redistricting		
	- Use of State Resources to Complete Candidate		
	Reports		
	2012 Legislation Update		
	Advisory Opinion 11-05		
	- Executive Session		
	Public Session		
	Other Business		
Feb 24	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE: Executive Session		
	Public Comment		
	Executive Session		
	Public Session		

OTHER MEETINGS**FISH CAUCUS**

Feb 21	Tuesday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Headwaters to Ocean - Science Education		
	Applications		
	Presenters: Katrina Hoffman, Executive Director,		
	Prince William Sound Science Center		
	R.J. Kopchak, Development Director		

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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			

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			