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Thirty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 9:46 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Davis, Huggins were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators French, Thomas, Wagoner were absent.

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.

A Prayer for Tolerance

Teach us, God, to treasure the differences that distinguish one person from another. Fill us with the strength to overcome senseless fear and hatred.

Open our hearts to the radiance that shines forth from every human soul. Inspire us to shed our apathy; remind us that it is our obligation to be responsible for one another.

Open our ears to the cries of all who are in need of our assistance. Give us the courage to combat prejudice and intolerance wherever they exist.

Teach us to see each other through your eyes, God. In your eyes all people are equally loved, equally precious.

Bless us all, God, with compassion, with kindness,
and with peace. Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 298

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act exempting quarry rock, sand and gravel, and marketable earth mining operations from the mining license tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senators Thomas, Wagoner was noted.

Standing Committee Reports

SCR 19

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Proclaiming September 24, 2012, to be United States Marshals Day. 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.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 127

SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day" 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.

The presence of Senator French was noted.

SB 127

SENATE BILL NO. 127 was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 127

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Davis, Huggins

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 127 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

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

Citations

Honoring - Texas State Representative Jerry Madden
Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - May Monetta "Tununnaqtaq" Kenworthy
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, 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.

Recess

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 9:55 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Chenault called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 10:02 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative Fairclough and Senator Stedman to escort Senator Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Zachary Mannix, announced Senator Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Senator Lisa Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 12.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Stedman and Representative Fairclough.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 11:06 a.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 11:21 a.m.

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 - Suzanne Moore

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

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.

HB 298

Senators Giessel, Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) "An Act exempting quarry rock, sand and gravel, and marketable earth mining operations from the mining license tax; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 74

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 74**

SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 127

SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day" 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 24, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 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 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 183 PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION/MILITARY WIDOW(ER)

Feb 28 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + SB 152 LEG. APPROVAL OF BRISTOL BAY SULFIDE MINE

Mar 01 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 204 LOANS TO COMMUNITY QUOTA ENTITIES/PERMITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + Overview: Toxins Release Inventory

EDUCATION

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

Feb 27 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 += SB 6 PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS/PLANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 29 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + SB 120 EARLY CHILDHOOD ED: PARENTS AS TEACHERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 02 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Senate Bill:
 Grant Program: Excellency in Schools
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

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

Feb 27 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 170 VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS
 + Overview of Energy Projects
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 28 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Overview of Port Projects
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 29 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System
 by PFC Energy
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 02	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System		
	by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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		

Feb 27	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Feb 29	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Presentation by Alaska State Hospital & Nursing		
	Home Association Representatives:		
	Patrick Branco, Past Chair - PeaceHealth		
	Ketchikan General Hospital		
	Annie Holt, Chair Elect - Alaska Regional		
	Hospital		
	Mike Powers - Fairbanks Memorial Hospital		
	Rick Davis - Central Peninsula General Hospital		
	Millie Duncan - Wildflower Court		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 02	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

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

JUDICIARY (continued)**Feb 27 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

- += SB 165 PRINCIP.& INC/PROBATE/UTMA/RETIREMT/ETC.
- + SB 200 EYEWITNESSES AND LINEUPS
- + SB 210 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN
- + HB 291 PUBLIC NOTICES POSTED AT POST OFFICES
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 29 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + SB 212 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE
- + SB 218 SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 02 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + Overview: Bonding Requirements for Major Mine Projects
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & COMMERCE**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>

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 28	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 190	BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ SB 138	THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS		
+ SB 157	CANCEL INSUR. ON CERTAIN VACANT PROPERTY		
+ SB 116	WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION		
+ SB 174	OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY JOB NOTIFICATIONS		
Mar 01	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 217	PHARMACY AUDITS		
+ SB 199	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDING FACTOR		
+ SB 168	INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ SB 190	BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD		

RESOURCES

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		
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		

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 25	Saturday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 27	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Department of Revenue		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Independents and Small Producers -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 28	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	6:00 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Independents and Small Producers -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 29	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Public Testimony		
Feb 29	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	6:00 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Public Testimony		
Mar 01	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Presentation by Major North Slope Producers		
Mar 02	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 03	Saturday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+ SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

STATE AFFAIRS**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

Feb 28 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ SJR 15 COAST GUARD ICEBREAKERS & ARCTIC BASE
+ SJR 17 ARCTIC COUNCIL TASK FORCE
Confirmation Hearing for Nominees to the Alaska
Human Rights Commission
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ SB 29 TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT
+ SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION**Feb 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**

+ SB 180 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL

Feb 28 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION****Feb 28 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**

Review Select Personnel and Retiree Issues

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

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

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 28 +	Tuesday FY 13 Request	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	3:30 PM
Mar 06 +	Tuesday FY 13 Budget Request	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
Mar 13 +	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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

FISH & GAME

Feb 28 +	Tuesday Open Discussion / Q & A -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Mar 16 +	Friday FY 13 Budget Pre-Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Mar 20 +	Tuesday FY 13 Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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> --		
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		

LAW

Mar 01	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		

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)

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> --

REVENUE

Feb 28	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 27	Monday	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
	Audit Requests		
	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**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		