

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**February 24, 2012**

**Thirty-ninth Day**

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Davis, Hoffman, Huggins were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

A Prayer for the Wonders in Nature

Thank you, God,  
for the sand and the stars,  
for the oceans and the mountains,  
for all the living creatures  
whose spirits are somehow connected to my own.  
Thank you for the forests and the flowers,  
for the fertile soil  
and the power to grow.  
Thank you for life's rhythms,  
the seasons and the phases of the moon,  
for the sky above me,  
and the soul within me.  
Thank you, God, for placing me  
in a world so vast and majestic.  
Everywhere I turn I see a sign  
that leads me straight to you.

Amen.

Olivia Brewer, a fifth grader from the Kenai Peninsula, sang the National Anthem and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the thirty-eighth legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 12 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 25**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act establishing the sustainable energy transmission and supply development program in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(L&C) "An Act establishing the sustainable energy transmission and supply development program in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to the interest rates of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority."

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 Commerce,  
Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 27**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 27 "An Act relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products containing flame retardants; relating to bioaccumulative toxic chemicals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 413.

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Environmental Conservation  
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services  
Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 68**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 68 "An Act relating to the examinations, board, loans, records, and lobbying contracts of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Olson, Ellis. Signing do pass: Senators Egan, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 122**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act relating to real estate transfer fees and increasing the length of time title records must be maintained by a title plant" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) "An Act relating to research on and examination of titles; relating to residency requirements for title insurance limited producers; relating to real estate transfer fees; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

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 136**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act providing a tax credit for employing an Alaska veteran that may be taken against a liability for the tax on corporation income; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(FIN) "An Act providing a tax credit for employing a veteran that may be taken against a liability for the tax on corporation income; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 175**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 175 "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 175(L&amp;C)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Egan, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Labor and Commerce Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 180**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 180 "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures allowing for the use in the construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate materials that contain a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an interim basis of those materials for certain transportation projects and public facilities; relating to certain claims arising out of or in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate materials containing a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(TRA) "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures, evaluate site-specific use plans, develop and maintain an information database that includes locations of gravel or other aggregate material that contains naturally occurring asbestos, gravel or other aggregate material free from naturally occurring asbestos, and suggests locations to stockpile gravel or other aggregate material free from naturally occurring asbestos, and transmit reports related to the use in the construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate materials that contain a

limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an interim basis of those materials for certain transportation projects and public facilities; relating to certain claims arising out of or in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate materials containing a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Environmental Conservation

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

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

**SB 182**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act amending the amount of state funding provided to school districts for pupil transportation" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(EDC)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 173**

SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; 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. 173 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**SB 173**

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: Davis, Hoffman, Huggins

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 173 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 clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Commemorating - The 75th Anniversary of Rainy Pass Lodge, The Oldest Hunting Lodge in Alaska

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

Honoring - 2012 Inductees, Alaska Sports Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Joule

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

Honoring - AWARE Women of Distinction

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

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

Honoring - Service High School Wrestling Team, 2012 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

In Memoriam - Erling Nelson

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

Honoring - Iditarod Trail Communities

Representative(s) Dick

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

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

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 173**

SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" 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 27, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:23 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**

**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

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

-----

**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= 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		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 170	VOCATIONAL ED. COUNSELING IN SCHOOLS		
+	Overview of Energy Projects		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview of Port Projects		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 160	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+	FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

-----

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	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		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

-----  
**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+=	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		
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 212	HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE	
+	SB 218	SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Overview: Bonding Requirements for Major Mine Projects -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

-----

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**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
- + HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 190 BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD

**RESOURCES**

**Feb 24 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**

- MEETING CANCELED --
- + 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

**Feb 27 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

- + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
Department of Revenue

**RESOURCES (continued)**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Independents and Small Producers		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Independents and Small Producers		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Public Testimony		
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Public Testimony		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES Presentation by Major North Slope Producers		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+ = SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ 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		

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**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 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

**CORRECTIONS (continued)**

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (continued)**

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

-----

**FISH & GAME**

**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 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**

- 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**

- Mar 01**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **8:00 AM**  
 +  
 VPSO Program and Related Issues  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)**

**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 24**      **Friday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **9:00 AM**  
 SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE: Executive Session  
 Public Comment  
 Executive Session  
 Public Session

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

**Feb 28**      **Tuesday**                                      **Capitol 106**      **12:00 PM**  
 Modern (Closed Containment) Salmon Farming in China  
 Presenter: Bob Tkacz  
 Bring Your Own Lunch  
 -----

**JOINT SESSION**

**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 27**      **Monday**                                      **Butrovich 205**      **12:00 PM**  
 +  
 Lunch and Learn, Celebrating and Honoring Black History  
 Month 2012  
 Legislators and Staff are invited to attend a Black History  
 Month program recognizing February as Black History Month.  
 There will be presentations, a short film, singing, "soul food"  
 and more.  
 Event is sponsored by Senator Davis and Senator Dyson  
 -----

**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