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Juneau, Alaska **Wednesday** **February 29, 2012**
Forty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:45 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Egan, Stedman, Thomas were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Cindy Roberts of Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Loving God:

Look upon your servants today as they are entrusted to do what they know is right; what they know is best.

Give them courage as they are called to make tough decisions for those whom they have been trusted to protect and serve.

Grant them wisdom to continue to see the truth as it is; without color or gender, without age, orientation or disability; without political affiliation.

Help them to listen with minds and hearts, intellect and emotion, even if it is difficult, even if it is uncomfortable.

Provide them with strength of heart, intelligence of mind, and conscience of spirit to care for the needs of the great people of Alaska.

This I pray, in the name of the Great Parent God, the Great Child of the Parent, and the Great Spirit of Creation that continues to be present in the Great State of Alaska. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated February 27 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 18

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18(FSH) am
BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES,

Relating to an examination of fisheries-related programs to facilitate the entry of young Alaskans into commercial fisheries careers and to collaboration with the University of Alaska fisheries, seafood, and maritime initiative.

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

The presence of Senators Egan, Thomas was noted.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 279**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, the Big Game Commercial Services Board, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated February 28 were read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Commission for Human Rights

Christa Bruce – Ketchikan

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Mark Fish – Big Lake

Appointed: 10/30/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

JoAnn Holmes – Kodiak

Appointed: 6/1/2011

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joyce Skaflestad – Hoonah

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the reports: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Kookesh, Meyer, Giessel.

SB 6

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act relating to providing a prekindergarten program within a school district; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC) "An Act relating to prekindergarten programs within a school district; relating to pre-elementary students and pre-elementary schools; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Thomas, Cochair; Senators French, Davis.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senator 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.

SB 138

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to the inclusion of the charges of a vendor of goods or services on the bills of certain telecommunications carriers; and adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(L&C)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 140

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act classifying certain substances as schedule IIA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1483.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 144

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 144 "An Act temporarily reinstating the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 144(FIN)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 147

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to an Alaska Water and Sewer Task Force; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Ellis, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 157

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 157 "An Act allowing an insurer to cancel an insurance policy if property becomes unoccupied and the vacancy increases the hazard insured against" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(L&C) "An Act allowing an insurer to cancel an insurance policy if property becomes vacant and the vacancy increases the hazard insured against."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

SB 165

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 165 "An Act relating to property exemptions for retirement plans; relating to pleadings, orders, liability, and notices under the Uniform Probate Code; relating to the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to the Alaska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; relating to the disposition of human remains; relating to insurable interests for life insurance

policies; relating to transfers of individual retirement plans; relating to the community property of married persons; and amending Rule 301(a), Alaska Rules of Evidence" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 165(JUD) "An Act relating to property exemptions for retirement plans, individual retirement accounts, and Roth IRAs; relating to pleadings, orders, liability, and notices under the Uniform Probate Code; relating to the appointment of trust property; relating to the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to the Alaska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; relating to the disposition of human remains; relating to insurable interests for life insurance policies; relating to transfers of individual retirement plans; relating to the community property of married persons; and amending Rule 301(a), Alaska Rules of Evidence."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Coghill, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 170

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act requiring vocational education counseling in public schools." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 174

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act requiring certain employers in the oil or gas production industries to report certain job opportunities to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development as public information and requiring that information to be posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System; and adding to the duties of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(L&C) "An Act requiring certain employers in the oil or gas production industries to report certain job opportunities to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development as public information and requiring that information to be posted on the Internet-based labor exchange system administered by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and adding to the duties of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board."

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan, Menard. Signing do not pass: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 291

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 291 "An Act relating to the posting of notices at United States post offices; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 15

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Urging the United States Congress to fund all the facilities and vessels necessary for the United States Coast Guard to fulfill its Arctic missions, including icebreakers and an Arctic Coast Guard base, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 15(STA)

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.

SJR 17

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Welcoming the Arctic Council Task Force for Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response to the state for its March 2012 meeting and urging the task force to use its time in the state to inform and inspire the work of the task force. 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.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 219**

SENATE BILL NO. 219 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Land Act, including certain lease, sale, and other disposal of state land and materials; relating to production royalties from miners; relating to rights to use state water; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 27:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the Alaska Land Act, including certain lease, sale, and other disposal of State land and materials; relating to production royalties from miners; and relating to rights to use State water. This bill will reduce the permitting burden and costs of applicants by creating efficiencies, streamlining, and eliminating redundancies in the permit application process.

This bill would accomplish the following:

- (1) Allow the Department of Natural Resources to use sealed bid procedures, rather than public auction, if appropriate, for certain leasing and disposal of State land;
- (2) Raise the monetary cap for negotiating leases of State land from \$5,000 to \$10,000;
- (3) Give the Department of Natural Resources more flexibility regarding when to issue negotiated leases of land, as opposed to using a competitive bid process;

- (4) Allow the Department of Natural Resources to renew mineral and land leases under certain conditions without conducting the same process for initiating a new lease;
- (5) Separate out the respective rules and procedures for timber sales and material sales, such as for rock and gravel;
- (6) Allow the Department of Natural Resources to convey materials as needed for flood control purposes;
- (7) Allow the Department of Natural Resources to exempt small mining operations from having to pay production royalties; and
- (8) Provide more flexibility to the Department of Natural Resources in how they notify the public of proposed decisions.

Collectively, these various changes represent an effort by the Department of Natural Resources to make its administration of these programs more efficient. If enacted, these changes will help the Department improve its ability to responsibly manage the State's land and resources in accordance with constitutional principles and statutory directives.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor

SB 220

SENATE BILL NO. 220 BY THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the lease, sale, or other disposal of state land to a federally recognized tribe in the state for less than the appraised value."

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

SB 221

SENATE BILL NO. 221 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disposition of proceeds from the alcoholic beverage tax and to the alcohol and other drug abuse treatment and prevention fund."

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

SB 222

SENATE BILL NO. 222 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to hire a consulting firm to develop strategies for retention of military installations affected by the next base realignment and closure announcement; and providing for an effective date."

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

Recess

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:57 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 11:04 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Chief Justice Walter L. Carpeneti.

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 Thompson and Senator Paskvan to escort Chief Justice Carpeneti to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Zachary Mannix, announced Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Chief Justice Carpeneti was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Chief Justice Carpeneti delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 13.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Paskvan and Representative Thompson.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 11:55 a.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 p.m.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Women in the Alaska Legislature

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

Honoring - Loretta M. Bullard

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

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

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 7 through evening plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Menard was excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 7. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 5 through March 12. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Announcements**SB 197**

Senator Thomas, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 197 "An Act establishing a grant program in the Department of Education and Early

Development for achieving excellence in public schools" for the Education Committee meeting at 8:00 a.m. on March 2. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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., March 2, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:06 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

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
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>

EDUCATION

Feb 29 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + SB 120 EARLY CHILDHOOD ED: PARENTS AS TEACHERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 6 PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS/PLANS

Mar 02 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + SB 197 GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 29 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 140 CATHINONE BATH SALTS
 += SB 144 STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews
 Dept. of Law, Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic
 Dev., Dept. of Revenue

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews:
 Dept. of Revenue
 Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Dept. of Education & Early Development
 Dept. of Environmental Conservation
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System
 by PFC Energy
 <Presentation Postponed>

Mar 02 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 FY13 Capital Budget: Agency Overviews
 + Presentation on Alaska's Petroleum Fiscal System
 by PFC Energy
 <Presentation Postponed>

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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 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

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 29 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
 Oil and Gas Production Tax Modeling Presentation
 by PFC Energy

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

Mar 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 29 TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT
 + SB 198 POLICE OFFICER PROTECTIONS/CERTIFICATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 06 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 08 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**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
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + FY 13 Budget Request

Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 06 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
 + FY 13 Budget Request

Mar 13 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
 + Closeout

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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

FISH & GAME

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 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**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 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** **11:30 AM**
 -- Time Change --
 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**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 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> --
- 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

- Mar 28** **Wednesday** **House Finance 519** **8:00 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session
 Other Committee Business
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OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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| 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 | | |