

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**March 8, 2012**

**Fifty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Egan at 10:01 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Menard, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated March 7 was read withdrawing the following appointments:

**State Commission for Human Rights**

Mark Fish – Big Lake

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Patricia Caldwell – Fairbanks

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Menard, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., March 12, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:03 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**

<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 223		TAX CRED: CONTR. TO HOMELESS SHELTER/DETOX	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+= SB 197		GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS	
+ HCR 18		COMMERCIAL FISHERIES PROGRAMS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Mar 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings - Professional Teaching Practices Commission  
 UA Board of Regents  
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**FINANCE**

**Mar 08 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 09 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 12 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += HB 307 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS  
 + SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 Introduction by Senator Paskvan  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**  
 += SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 Agency Overviews:  
 University of Alaska  
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
 Department of Public Safety  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Presentation by the Department of Revenue  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**  
 += SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentation by PFC Energy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Presentations by Industry		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+= SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Governor Appointments:		
	Board of Marital & Family Therapy:		
	Rev. John Downing - Eagle River		
	State Medical Board:		
	Camille Carlson - Fairbanks; Dr. Elizabeth Kohlen		
	- Fairbanks; Dr. David Miller - Juneau; Dr. David		
	Powers - Dillingham		
	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of		
	Trustees:		
	Larry Norene - Eagle River		
	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives:		
	Cheryl Corrick - Fairbanks		
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

Board of Nursing: Rochelle Lehrer - Fairbanks;  
 Denise Valentine - Anchorage  
 Occupational Safety & Health Review Board:  
 James Montgomery, Jr. - Kenai; Timothy Sharp -  
 Fairbanks  
 Board of Examiners in Optometry:  
 Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt - Juneau  
 Board of Pharmacy: John Cotter - Fairbanks; Lori  
 DeVito - Soldotna; Christopher Kim - Anchorage;  
 Theodore Mala, Jr. - Anchorage  
 State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy  
 Board: David Carey - Anchorage; Kathleen Lind -  
 Anchorage; James Parietti - Chugiak  
 Board of Professional Counselors:  
 Lillian Mitchell - Anchorage  
 Board of Psychologist & Psychological Associate  
 Examiners:  
 Al Levy - Anchorage; Christian Muntean -  
 Anchorage; Joel Wieman - Anchorage  
 Board of Social Work Examiners:  
 Marilyn Kerr - Anchorage

**Mar 16      Friday                              Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 09      Friday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 12      Monday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              12:30 PM**  
 + SB 151 FETAL ALCOHOL SPEC. DISORDER AS MITIGATOR  
 + SB 180 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS IN GRAVEL  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14      Wednesday                              Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearing:  
 Michael Geraghty - Anchorage  
 State of Alaska Attorney General  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Mar 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += HB 80 SELF DEFENSE  
 += SB 200 EYEWITNESSES AND LINEUPS  
 Work Session:  
 += SB 110 HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SEX OFFENSES  
 += SB 186 SENTENCING/PROBATION/MENTALLY ILL  
 += SB 210 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN  
 += SB 212 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE  
 += SB 218 SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 08 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 28 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
 += HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 217 PHARMACY AUDITS

**Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 267 REAL ESTATE SALES LICENSEES/COM'N  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 116 WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 09 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 12 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 123 ALASKA MINING DAY  
 + SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST  
 + SB 181 CLOSING CERTAIN LAND TO MINERAL ENTRY  
 + SB 205 CHINOOK RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 = SB 153 NATURAL GAS STORAGE TAX CREDIT/REGULATION  
 <Public Testimony>

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Mar 14      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 123 ALASKA MINING DAY  
 += SB 159 SUSITNA STATE FOREST  
 += SB 181 CLOSING CERTAIN LAND TO MINERAL ENTRY  
 += SB 205 CHINOOK RESEARCH & RESTORATION ENDOWMENT

**Mar 16      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 08      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 13      Tuesday                                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 208 DISASTER PLANNING AND SERVICES  
 += SB 29 TAX EXPENDITURE REPORT  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 117 PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: MILITARY  
 += SB 178 ALASKA OPERATING ENDOWMENT FUND  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**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

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**CORRECTIONS**

**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

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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 15**      **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **5:00 PM**  
 +              Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **3:30 PM**  
 +              Closeout

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **12:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +              Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**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> --  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**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> --  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 22**      **Thursday**                              **Butrovich 205**              **3:00 PM**  
 DOLWD Budget - Department Addresses Additional  
 Questions and Overview of House Budget Actions  
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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**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> --  
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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Budget Overview: Dept. of Transportation

**Mar 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Budget Detail

**Mar 22 Thursday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 -- Revised Schedule --  
 Closeout  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 Closeout

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 + Proposed Changes in the Regulations of the Board  
 of Marine Pilots:  
 12 AAC 56.115 - Pleasure Craft Exemptions  
 7AAC 70.110 - Additional Requirements for  
 Providing Alcohol and Drug Detoxification  
 Services

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

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

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Mar 22      Thursday                      House Finance 519              5:00 PM**  
 Agenda to be Announced

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**OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                      H Conf Rm 102 Tsb              1:00 PM**  
 Executive Session  
 Legislative Ombudsman Selection

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Mar 13      Tuesday                      Anch Lio Rm 210              9:00 AM**  
Senate Subcommittee Meeting  
+      Public Comment  
Executive Session - to discuss matters which  
by law must remain confidential.  
Public Session  
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**OTHER MEETINGS****MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

**Mar 10      Saturday                              Barnes 124              10:00 AM**  
+      Continued Discussion of Taku River Fisheries  
-- Public Testimony on Draft Report --  
Sponsored by the Juneau Legislative Delegation:  
Sen. Egan and Reps. Kerttula and Munoz