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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators McGuire, Stedman were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Claire Richardson, Alaska Liaison of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"A Step Along the Way"
Attributed to Oscar Romero
Catholic Archbishop of San Salvador

It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is even beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection. No pastoral visit brings wholeness...No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker. We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own. Amen.

Duncan Brewer 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 journals for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senators Stedman, McGuire was noted.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 224

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 224(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting the sale or gift of a product containing nicotine to a minor under certain conditions."

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

HB 229

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to activities, including violations and penalties, under the supervision of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; creating a retired status license for certain retired guides and outfitters; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 29

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 29 "An Act relating to the reporting and analysis of certain information relating to tax credits, deductions, exclusions, exemptions, deferrals, and other tax expenditures; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 29(STA) "An Act relating to the reporting and analysis of certain information relating to tax credits, exclusions, exemptions, waivers, and other tax expenditures; relating to bills creating tax expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 153

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 153 "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to the regulation of natural gas storage as a utility; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 153(RES) "An Act relating to an above-ground liquefied natural gas storage facility; relating to the tax credit for an investment in an above-ground liquefied natural gas storage facility; relating to the regulation of gas storage as a utility; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a liquefied natural gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Cochair; Senators McGuire, French, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 197

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 197 "An Act establishing a grant program in the Department of Education and Early Development for achieving excellence in public schools" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 197(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Meyer, Cochairs; 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.

SB 204

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 204 "An Act relating to loans for the purchase of fishing quota shares by certain community quota entities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senator Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ellis, Wagoner, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 208

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 208 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 217

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 217 "An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(L&C)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HCR 18

The Education Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18(FSH) am 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. Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senators Stevens, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports

Report dated March 13 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 24.55.020, the Ombudsman Selection Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the nomination be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Ombudsman

Linda Lord-Jenkins

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

Signing the report: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Meyer, Egan; Representative Hawker, Chair; Representatives T. Wilson, Gardner.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 225

SENATE BILL NO. 225 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act creating the endow Alaska grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to encourage community development."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 122**

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" was read the second time.

The following fiscal information was published today by the Rules Committee:

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

Senator Egan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 1633. Without objection, 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" was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 122(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Coghill, Dyson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) 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

Honoring - Never Sets Film Festival

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

Honoring - Valerie Davidson, 2012 Luminary Distinguished Provider Award

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

Honoring - Ada Johnson on the Occasion of Her 80th Birthday

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

In Memoriam - Buddy Tabor

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

In Memoriam - Yvette Byes

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

In Memoriam - Jesse Leroy Hayden, Jr.

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, 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 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 - Sidney James Smith

Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, 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 168

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 168(JUD) "An Act requiring the amount of the security given by a party seeking an injunction or order vacating or staying the operation of a permit affecting an industrial operation to include an amount for the payment of wages and benefits for employees and payments to contractors and subcontractors that may be lost if the industrial operation is wrongfully enjoined." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 117

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 117 "An Act relating to the allowable absence for active duty service members of the armed forces for purposes of permanent fund dividend eligibility." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 23 through morning plane time, March 27. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time through evening plane time on March 16. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 16 through evening plane time, March 18. Without objection, Senator Menard was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 19, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 122**

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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 30**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:00 p.m., March 13, 2012.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 16, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 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

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ SB 223 TAX CRED: CONTR. TO HOMELESS SHELTER/DETOX
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
+= SB 197 GRANT PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS
+ HCR 18 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES PROGRAMS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

FINANCE

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	
=	SB 160	BUDGET: CAPITAL	
Mar 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
+		Presentation by PFC Energy	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
+		Presentations by Industry	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ =	SB 192	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

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Governor Appointments:
Board of Marital & Family Therapy:
Rev. John Downing - Eagle River
State Medical Board:
Camille Carlson - Fairbanks; Dr. Elizabeth Kohnen - 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
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

JUDICIARY

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

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

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Special Presentation: "How Equality Policies Work to
 Strengthen Economies and the Labor Force."
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + HB 267 REAL ESTATE SALES LICENSEES/COM'N
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 116 WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION

RESOURCES

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

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + FY13 Budget Request

Mar 22 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 20 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
 + Closeout

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> --

GOVERNOR

Mar 21 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 Closeout

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> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

LEGISLATURE

Mar 21 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:15 PM**
 Closeout

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + 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> --

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

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 22 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Mar 20 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 + Proposed Changes in 12 AAC 56.115 - Pleasure
 Craft Exemptions
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 7 AAC 70.110 - Additional Requirements for
 Providing Alcohol and Drug Detoxification
 Services
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE

Mar 16 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 4:00 PM
 Alaska Bush Caucus & the Northern Water Task
 Force Present: The Upcoming Arctic
 U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Chair, Fran
 Ulmer, Arctic Research
 U.S. Coast Guard, Arctic Summer Operations 2012

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 22 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 8:30 AM
 SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
 + Public Comment
 Approval of Minutes
 Executive Session
 Public Session

OTHER MEETINGS**BUSH CAUCUS**

Mar 16 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 4:00 PM
 Alaska Bush Caucus & the Northern Water Task
 Force Present: The Upcoming Arctic
 U.S. Arctic Research Commission, Chair, Fran
 Ulmer, Arctic Research
 U.S. Coast Guard, Arctic Summer Operations 2012

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 16 Friday Terry Miller Gym 11:30 AM
 Women's History Month Luncheon - Recognizing
 Alaska Women Legislators
 Sponsored by Sen. Davis

Mar 17 Saturday Barnes 124 10:00 AM
 Continued Discussion of Taku River Fisheries
 Work Session on Final Report
 Sponsored by the Juneau Legislative Delegation:
 Sen. Egan and Reps. Kerttula and Munoz

Mar 19 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
 Lunch & Learn: Bristol Bay Native Corporation
 Presentations by Jason Metrokin, President & CEO and Tiel
 Smith, Vice President Land & Regional Operations
 Hosted by Sen. Hoffman and Rep. Edgmon