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Thirtieth Day

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

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Hoffman was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Olson was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wiese of the Juneau Church of the Nazarene. Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O God, we pause before you this day, before these men and women elected to serve and to lead in the government of this great state of Alaska. I, as well as many others in this room, thank you for the privilege of residing in this great state with all its beauty, grandeur and abundant natural resources. Thank you for these men and women who have taken on the task of serving this great state. One of the greatest resources of this state is its people, whom these elected men and women represent. In the broad scheme of leaders like these Alaskan senators, leaders like this gather in states all across our nation. They are entrusted by the people to serve and to lead.

And as I pray, O God, I affirm that, as we will state again in our pledge of allegiance to our United States flag, we are "one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all," from the most wealthy and influential of our state to the least of these,

throughout our state. Those words are more than a nice saying; they are why these people meet here to conduct the business that will help us as a state and as a people move forward in pursuit of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. So help them O Lord, in their daily endeavors to have the wisdom and discernment they need to make right decisions and give solid leadership to this richly blessed state. Please be with each one and bless each of their families as well, especially with those who have special concerns in their families. May your great grace be with them all. I seek your grace and mercy as I lift up these petitions for these men and women before me, in the name of Jesus, my Creator, Savior and Lord. Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 11 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 15

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 BY REPRESENTATIVES KELLER, ISAACSON, Pruitt, Gruenberg, P.Wilson, T.Wilson, Olson, LeDoux, Josephson, Johnson, Gattis, entitled:

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle requirements."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Soil and Water Conservation Districts' FY12 Annual Reports
from George Woodbury, Chair
Natural Resource Conservation and Development Board
in accordance with AS 41.10.130

Annual Report to the Legislature by the Department of Natural
Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Regarding the
Number of Camping Permits Issued to Disabled Veterans
from Ben Ellis, Director
in accordance with AS 41.21.026(d)

2013 Reports to the Legislature
from Brent Goodrum, Director, Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources

Report on Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
in accordance with AS 19.30.400(b)

Notification of Annual Mining Report
in accordance with AS 27.05.060

Land Disposal Income Fund Report
in accordance with AS 38.04.022(b)

Notification of Annual Reports on Water Removals and Exports
in accordance with AS 46.15.020(b)(5)

Notification of Interim Classifications
(Closing Land to Mineral Entry)
in accordance with AS 38.05.300

Summary of Cooperative Resource Management or
Development Agreements
in accordance with AS 38.05.027

Annual Summary of the Department's Efforts to Maintain
or Enhance Access To and Along Fishing Streams
in accordance with AS 38.04.205

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:56 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 Huggins, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:01 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Coghill 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 Pruitt 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 Huggins appointed Representative Keller and Senator McGuire to escort Chief Justice Fabe to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced Chief Justice Dana Fabe's entrance to the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Fabe was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Huggins.

Chief Justice Fabe delivered her address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2.

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Huggins adjourned the Joint Session at 11:43 a.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 a.m.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 1

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act establishing May 10 of each year as Alaska Mining Day." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 2

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act enacting the Interstate Mining Compact and relating to the compact; relating to the Interstate Mining Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 4

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 4 "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 32

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act stating that the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not an incompatible use in the Wood-Tikchik State Park" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32(CRA) "An Act stating that a feasibility study for the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not an incompatible use in the Wood-Tikchik State Park; relating to the Wood-Tikchik State Park management plan and the amendment of the plan to allow for a feasibility study for the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake; relating to the enforcement of provisions in the Wood-Tikchik State Park management plan and regulations relating to the Wood-Tikchik State Park that are inconsistent with a feasibility study for the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Egan, Giessel.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 9

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATORS
DUNLEAVY, Dyson, Kelly, Coghill, Giessel,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to state aid for education

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Judiciary
Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 51

SENATE BILL NO. 51 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board
of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association; and
providing for an effective date."

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

SB 52

SENATE BILL NO. 52 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act providing that portable electronics insurance
is not a service contract; defining portable electronics
insurance; authorizing the director of insurance to
issue a limited producer license to a portable
electronics vendor for the sale of portable electronics
insurance; and authorizing the employees and
representatives of a vendor to transact portable
electronics insurance."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce
Committee.

SB 53

SENATE BILL NO. 53 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act exempting specified aircraft operators from
certain requirements related to emergency rations and
safety equipment."

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

SB 54

SENATE BILL NO. 54 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain a vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; and providing for an effective date by amending the effective date under sec. 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**House Bills in Second Reading****HB 80**

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to the regulation of wastewater discharge from commercial passenger vessels in state waters; and providing for an effective date" which had been held in second reading (page 260) was before the Senate.

Senator Egan offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 2, following "waters;":

Insert "**providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3 and 7, ch. 53, SLA 2009;**"

Page 1, line 4, through page 2, line 9:

Delete all material.

Page 2, line 10:

Delete "**Sec. 2**"

Insert "**Section 1**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 5:

Delete all material and insert:

* **Sec. 2.** AS 46.03.462(e) is amended to read:

(e) When issuing, reissuing, renewing, or modifying a permit required under (a)(1) of this section, the department may include effluent limits or standards less stringent than those required under (b)(1) of this section [FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS DURATION] if the department finds that a permittee is using economically feasible methods of pollution prevention, control, and treatment the department considers to be the most technologically effective in controlling all wastes and other substances in the discharge but is unable to achieve compliance with Alaska Water Quality Standards at the point of discharge. **A permit under this subsection may not extend beyond December 31, 2020.**

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "new subsections"

Insert "a new subsection"

Page 3, lines 13 - 22:

Delete all material.

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "46.03.462(f),"

Page 3, line 24:

Delete all material and insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 6.** Section 7, ch. 53, SLA 2009, is amended to read:

Sec. 7. AS 46.03.462(e) **and** [,] 46.03.462(f) [, AND 46.03.464] are repealed.

* **Sec. 7.** Section 8, ch. 53, SLA 2009, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. Sections 3 and 7 of this Act take effect December 31, **2020** [2015]."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Egan moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 80

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Egan, Ellis, French, Gardner, Micciche, Stedman, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer

Excused: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Gardner offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 3, following line 22:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Sec. 5. AS 46.03.476(b) is amended to read:

(b) The ocean ranger shall

(1) monitor, observe, and record data and information related to the engineering, sanitation, and health related operations of the vessel, including but not limited to registration, reporting, record-keeping, and discharge functions required by state and federal law; and

(2) for each month a large commercial passenger vessel enters marine waters of the state,

(A) collect and test at least one wastewater discharge sample; and

(B) report the test result for the wastewater discharge sample collected under (A) of this paragraph to the department.

*** Sec. 6.** AS 46.03.488 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The department shall publish the data collected under AS 46.03.476(b)(2) on the department's Internet website."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Gardner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 80

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senator Gardner offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 3, following line 22:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 5. AS 46.03.488 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Each month, the department shall publish on the department's Internet website

(1) records detailing the dates, times, and locations, and volumes and flow rates of discharges of sewage, graywater, or wastewater reported under AS 46.03.465(a);

(2) results of samples of discharged treated sewage, graywater, or other wastewater of a vessel collected by

(A) the owner or operator of the vessel under AS 46.03.465(b) and 46.03.475(b); and

(B) the department under AS 46.03.465(c); and

(3) violations of sewage, graywater, or other wastewater discharge permits reported to the department by the owner or operator of a commercial passenger vessel under AS 46.03.475(a)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Gardner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.
Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 80

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 5:

Delete all material and insert:

**** Sec. 3.** AS 46.03.462(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(e) When issuing, reissuing, renewing, or modifying a permit required under (a)(1) of this section, the department may only include the authorization of a mixing zone for a commercial passenger vessel if

(1) that vessel employs an advanced wastewater treatment system that falls within the class of systems identified by the department under (k) of this section or employs other means of pollution prevention, control, and treatment that the department finds can achieve a quality of effluent that is comparable to that of one or more vessels employing an advanced wastewater treatment system; and

(2) the permit prohibits the discharge of untreated sewage, treated sewage, graywater, or other wastewater within two geographical miles of the coastline of the state unless

(A) a discharge is made for the purpose of securing the safety of the commercial passenger vessel or saving life at sea and all reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent or minimize the discharge; or

(B) a discharge is made into an onshore sewage treatment system."

Page 3, following line 6:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(i) Under (e)(1) of this section, if a commercial passenger vessel employs an advanced wastewater treatment system that satisfies the requirements of (e)(1) of this section, the department shall find the commercial passenger vessel satisfies all state technology-based treatment requirements for authorization of a mixing zone."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "(e)"

Insert "(e)(1)"

Page 3, following line 22:

Insert new material to read:

"(l) The department, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game, shall prohibit mixing zones in areas where they raise a material danger to the health of salmon, groundfish, or shellfish.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 46.03.490 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(19) "coastline" has the meaning given to "coast line" in 43 U.S.C. 1301."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 80

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 2, line 25, through page 3, line 5:

Delete all material and insert:

* **Sec. 3.** AS 46.03.462(e) is repealed and reenacted to read:

"(e) When issuing, reissuing, renewing, or modifying a permit required under (a)(1) of this section, the department may include the authorization of a mixing zone for a commercial passenger vessel only if

(1) that vessel employs an advanced wastewater treatment system that falls within the class of systems identified by the department under (k) of this section or employs other means of pollution prevention, control, and treatment that the department finds can achieve a quality of effluent that is comparable to that of one or more vessels employing an advanced wastewater treatment system; and

(2) the permit prohibits the discharge of untreated sewage, treated sewage, graywater, or other wastewater in or adjacent to an area established under AS 16.20 as a state game refuge, game sanctuary, or critical habitat area or established under AS 41.21 as a state marine park."

Page 3, following line 6:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(i) Under (e)(1) of this section, if a commercial passenger vessel employs an advanced wastewater treatment system that satisfies the requirements of (e)(1) of this section, the department

shall find the commercial passenger vessel satisfies all state technology-based treatment requirements for authorization of a mixing zone."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "(e)"

Insert "(e)(1)"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5.
Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 80

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Micciche, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 80 advance to third reading on the February 19 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

In Memoriam - Dorothy Rose Chapman

Senator(s) Stevens, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - John Roy Winther, Jr.

Senator(s) Stedman, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Wilson, P

Senator Coghill 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

SB 1

Senators Dyson, Coghill, McGuire, Fairclough, Meyer, Stedman, Egan, Bishop, Dunleavy, Micciche, Kelly, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act establishing May 10 of each year as Alaska Mining Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 2

Senators Dyson, Coghill, McGuire, Fairclough, Meyer, Stedman, Egan, Bishop, Dunleavy, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act enacting the Interstate Mining Compact and relating to the compact; relating to the Interstate Mining Commission; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 15 through evening plane time, February 18. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 16 through evening plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 15, from morning plane time; and on February 18, to evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 15, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 14	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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EDUCATION

Feb 13	Wednesday -- Please Note Time and Location Change -- Joint w/ House Education Presentation: Alaska Performance Scholarship Program Diane Barrans, Executive Director Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
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Feb 13	Wednesday -- Please Note Time and Location Change -- Joint w/ Senate & House Judiciary and House Education Presentation: Education Reform & School Choice Kevin P. Chavous, National School Choice & Education Reform Advocate Richard Komer, Constitutional Scholar, Institute for Justice	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
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Feb 15	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
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FINANCE

Feb 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 18	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
	Department Overviews		
	Dept. of Education		
	Dept. of Natural Resources		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 14	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 18	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
	Department Overviews		
	Dept. of Revenue		
	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation		
	Alaska Gasline Development Corporation		
	Dept. of Health & Social Services		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: Office of Management & Budget		
	Karen Rehfeld		
	FY 2014 Budget Amendments		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 13	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 15	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Presentation: Education Reform & School Choice		
	Kevin P. Chavous, National School Choice and		
	Education Reform Advocate		
	Richard Komer, Constitutional Scholar, Institute		
	for Justice		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 = SB 22 CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 Dept. of Revenue and Dept. of Natural Resources
 and Consultants
 + SJR 8 MINING/PROCESSING OF RARE EARTH ELEMENTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 PFC Energy
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 14 Thursday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time and Location Change --
 + Joint w/ House State Affairs
 Overview: AlaskaCare Active Employee Health Plan
 by Dept. of Administration
 Becky Hultberg, Commissioner
 Mike Barnhill, Deputy Commissioner

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 19	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 24	MARINE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD		
+ HB 15	COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS		
Feb 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

Feb 14	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Overview: Governor's FY14 Budget Request		
	David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance		
	Danith Watts, Analyst, Legislative Finance		
	Overview: Dept. of Education's FY14 Budget Request		
	Mike Hanley, Commissioner		
	Mark Lewis, Director, Administrative Services		

FISH & GAME

Feb 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 18	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 20	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FISH & GAME (continued)

Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 06	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 14	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Medicaid		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 14	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:45 PM
+	Mental Health Trust		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 19	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 21	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	-- Agenda and Location Change --		
+	Medicaid		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 28	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	-- Location Change --		
+	Other Issues within the Budget, Question and Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 14	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	-- Location Change --		
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 19	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Trooper Aircraft, Budget Amendments		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 26	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Other Issues within the Budget, Question and Answer Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
+	UAF Alaska Center for Energy and Power Overview		
	Director Gwen Holdmann		

SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 14	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
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+ Lt. General Stephen L. Hoog Commander: Alaskan Command, 11th Air Force, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
Maj. General Thomas Katkus Adjutant General Alaska National Guard and Commissioner of DMVA
Rear Admiral Thomas P. Ostebo, United States Coast Guard, Commander 17th Coast Guard District
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 13	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Dana Fabe		
Feb 21	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Mar 04	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		