

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**February 21, 2013**

**Thirty-eighth Day**

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Steve Evenson of the Juneau Seventh-day Adventist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father in Heaven,

Thank you for the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This day, here in this place, may there be understanding, clearness of mind and sound judgment for the people of the great state of Alaska.

May we respect those who have gone before us; blazing a trail that has led us to this place and time. May we be faithful to those, who entrusted to us the matters of state, that we do our duty to benefit others in pursuit of life, liberty and happiness.

We are a free people. Free to choose. Free to worship. Free to help our neighbors. May those choices be a blessing to those around us and keep us free to live the American way.

Father, I ask you to bless this place today with your spirit.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the thirty-seventh legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated February 20 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

#### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

##### **HJR 5**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FSH) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES,

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's preliminary finding relating to genetically engineered salmon; urging further examination of genetically engineered salmon; opposing AquaBounty's petition to produce genetically engineered salmon; and proposing, if AquaBounty's petition is approved, that its product should be labeled as "genetically modified"

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 36**

The State Affairs Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36 "An Act relating to missing vulnerable adult prompt response and notification plans." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 67**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 67(MLV) "An Act establishing March 29 of each year as Vietnam Veterans Day; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Giessel, Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 88**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(HSS) "An Act changing the terms 'mental retardation' and 'mentally retarded,' and making conforming changes, in Alaska Statutes." Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Micciche, Kelly, Meyer, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community

and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early

Development

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill is on today's calendar.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

**Recess**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:51 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 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

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 Millett and Senator Fairclough to escort Senator Lisa Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced Senator Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Huggins.

Senator Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 3.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. The Honorable Lisa Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Fairclough and Representative Millett.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Huggins adjourned the Joint Session at 12:05 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 12:13 p.m.

#### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of House Bills**

##### **HB 88**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(HSS) "An Act changing the terms 'mental retardation' and 'mentally retarded,' and making conforming changes, in Alaska Statutes" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(HSS) was read the third time.

Senators Ellis, Olson, French, Micciche, Dunleavy, Dyson, Kelly, Coghill, McGuire, Gardner, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, Fairclough, Hoffman, Meyer, Stedman, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(HSS) "An Act changing the terms 'mental retardation' and 'mentally retarded,' and making conforming changes, in Alaska Statutes" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 88(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski

Excused: Stevens

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(HSS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring - The 2012 Homer High School Softball Team for Athletic and Academic Excellence

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Skyview High School Girls Volleyball Team Southcentral Conference

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies 30th Anniversary

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Palmer Fire Department

Representative(s) Hughes

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

Honoring - Judith K. Nelson

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - James Fair Crockett

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

Representative(s) Pruitt

In Memoriam - Jacob Ahwinona

Representative(s) Foster

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

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**

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 11:00 a.m., February 22 through plane time, February 25. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 23 through evening plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 1 through evening plane time, March 3. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 25. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

**SJR 3**

Senators McGuire, Meyer, Gardner, Giessel, Bishop, Fairclough, Stedman, Dunleavy, Dyson, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HJR 5**

Senators Wielechowski, Micciche, Ellis, Gardner, Egan, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FSH) Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's preliminary finding relating to genetically engineered salmon; urging further examination of genetically engineered salmon; opposing AquaBounty's petition to produce genetically engineered salmon; and proposing, if AquaBounty's petition is approved, that its product should be labeled as "genetically modified." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**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 22, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:40 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**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation on Local Government Kathie Wasserman, Alaska Municipal League		
+      HB 40	MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION: FARM STRUCTURES		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
=      HB 40	MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION: FARM STRUCTURES		

**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+      SB 41	SCHOOL SPORTS/INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	-- Location Change -- Joint w/ House Education Presentation: Report on Teacher Preparation, Retention, & Recruitment by Board of Regents, University of Alaska		

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Mar 01**     **Friday**     **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**     **8:00 AM**  
 Discussion: Vouchers  
 #1 - Identifying the Stakeholders & Key Policy Areas  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Feb 21**     **Thursday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:30 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + SB 7     CORPORATE INCOME TAX  
 + SB 12     PUBLIC PROCUREMENT  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22**     **Friday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + SB 37     EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL  
 + SB 17     EXTEND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25**     **Monday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26**     **Tuesday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + SB 27     REGULATION OF DREDGE AND FILL ACTIVITIES  
 + SB 26     LAND DISPOSALS/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 27**     **Wednesday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + SB 2     INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT & COMMISSION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 28**     **Thursday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + SB 23     AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + SB 21     OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 01**     **Friday**     **Senate Finance 532**     **9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
No Meeting Scheduled			

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 43	PROPERTY CRIMES		
+= SB 22	CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Confirmation Hearing:		
	Select Committee on Legislative Ethics		
	Antoinette "Toni" Mallott, Juneau		
+= SB 43	PROPERTY CRIMES		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 22	CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 49	MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS; TERMS		
	-- Teleconferenced <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 43	PROPERTY CRIMES		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 22	CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 23	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING	
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 52	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE	
+ =	SB 55	INSURER'S USE OF CREDIT SCORES	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ =	HB 26	EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY	
+ =	SB 4	MILITARY TRAINING CREDIT	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX Consultants -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled -- 5:30 p.m. SB 21 Public Testimony --	
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+ =		Joint w/ House Resources Mining Industry Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX Committee Discussion -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**RESOURCES (continued)**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Committee Discussion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
+ = SB 21	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX		
	Committee Discussion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 36	MISSING VULNERABLE ADULT RESPONSE PLAN		
+ HB 67	VIETNAM VETERANS DAY		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- Time and Location Change --		
+	Joint w/ House State Affairs		
	Federal Overreach: Activities of Departments of		
	Law and Natural Resources		
	- Overview and Presentations by Department Staff		
	on State Activities Related to R.S. 2477:		
	Easements Over Federal Lands and Disputes Over		
	Submerged Lands and Navigable Waters		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 44	ELECTION PROCEDURES; REAA ADVISORY BOARDS		
+ SB 45	FEES/TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Joint w/ House Transportation Presentation: North Lynn Canal Ferry Conceptual Design, DOT/PF		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>2:15 PM</b>
+= HB 15	COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS		

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Overview: Teaching and Learning Support Division Dr. Susan McCauley, Director Mr. Paul Prussing, Deputy Director		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Discussion of School Assessments & Improvements Digitizing Education in Alaska Initiative Mike Hanley, DEED Commissioner Les Morse, DEED Deputy Commissioner Susan McCauley, Teaching & Learning Support, Director Linda Thibodeau, Libraries, Archives & Museums, Director		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Alaska Performance Scholarship Program Postsecondary Education Mike Hanley, DEED Commissioner Diane Barrans, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Director		

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Division of Spill Prevention and Response Larry Dietrick, Director		

**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+		Joint w/ House Fish & Game	
		Matanuska Susitna Fishery Issues	
		Other Dept. of Fish & Game Budget Items	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		Department Budget Overview	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
		Department Budget Overview	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		Department Budget Overview	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		Department Budget Overview	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
		Department Budget Overview	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+		-- Agenda and Location Change --	
		Medicaid	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+		-- Location Change --	
		Other Issues within the Budget, Question and	
		Answer Session	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	-- Location Change --		
	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Overview: Alaska Independent Power Producers Mike Craft, Duff Mitchell		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Long Term Perspective on Energy Issues by Former Gov. Bill Sheffield and Joe Griffith		

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**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUHPUT**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT  
(continued)**

**Feb 26**   **Tuesday**   **Butrovich 205**   **3:30 PM**  
+   SB 59   OIL & GAS EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT AREAS

**Feb 28**      **Thursday**      **Butrovich 205**      **3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

## JOINT COMMITTEES

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
		Audits - EXECUTIVE SESSION	
		- State of Alaska Single Audit for FY12	
		- DOT/PF Knik Arm Bridge & Toll Authority	
+		Other Committee Business	
		- Alaska Statewide System for Employee Time	
		(ASSET) Audit Update	
		- Consideration of Audit Request	

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

**Feb 26**      **Tuesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **4:30 PM**  
-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --  
Ratification of Charity Events  
Contract Approvals  
Other Committee Business

## SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

**Feb 26**      **Tuesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **9:00 AM**  
+      **FULL COMMITTEE**  
Public Comment, Chair/Staff Report, Budget: FY13 & FY14  
Office Allowance Funds, Disclosure Waiver  
Board of an Organization, Procedure to Address  
Recommendations for Changes to AS 24.60  
2013 Legislation Update

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**  
**(continued)**

**Feb 26**      **Tuesday**      **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb**      **1:00 PM**  
+                    JOINT HOUSE AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE  
Public Comment  
Executive Session  
Public Session

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

**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