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Forty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Lieutenant Kim Warriner of The Salvation Army. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

I want to thank you for the opportunity of allowing me to live and serve in the beautiful state of Alaska. As we look to the future of this great state, may you help us move in a spirit of cooperation and wisdom, towards the direction you would have us go.

And through the hard work of those present today, and their families, as they make sacrifices to serve this wonderful state, I ask a special blessing on each and every one of them. Thank you for this day, may it bring honor to you.

I pray this now, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Dunleavy led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Introduction of Guests

Senator Stevens introduced Koichi Funayama, Head Consul for Japan in Anchorage.

Messages from the House**SB 14**

Message dated February 25 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated February 25 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 52**

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 am BY REPRESENTATIVES FEIGE, Hughes, Herron, Thompson, Lynn, Isaacson, Millett, Saddler, LeDoux, Johnson, Kawasaki, Costello, entitled:

"An Act relating to allowable absences from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

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

RurAL CAP 2012 Annual Report, Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.
from David Hardenbergh, Executive Director

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Alaska Student Loan Corporation 2012 Annual Report
from Diane Barrans, Executive Director

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank 2012 Annual Report
from Lela Klingert, President
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

AKOSH Achievement Report for FY 2012, State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards and Safety Division, Alaska Occupational Safety and Health
from Dianne Blumer, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 18.60.040

Standing Committee Reports**SB 2**

The Finance 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 Meyer, Cochair; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 27

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 27 "An Act establishing authority for the state to evaluate and seek primacy for administering the regulatory program for dredge and fill activities allowed to individual states under federal law and relating to the authority; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Meyer, Kelly, Cochairs; Senators Fairclough, Bishop, Dunleavy. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SJR 10

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY SENATORS GIESSEL, McGuire, Hoffman, Micciche, Stevens,

Relating to the presence and interests of the state and the nation in the Arctic; urging appointment of a representative of the state to the Arctic Council; relating to icebreakers; and relating to United States Coast Guard operations and facilities in the Arctic

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 64

SENATE BILL NO. 64 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Sentencing Commission; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; allowing a reduction of penalties for offenders successfully completing court-ordered treatment programs for persons convicted of driving while under the influence or refusing to submit to a chemical test; relating to court termination of a revocation of a person's driver's license; relating to limitation of drivers' licenses; relating to conditions of probation and parole; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 65

SENATE BILL NO. 65 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to property exemptions for retirement plans, individual retirement accounts, and Roth IRAs; relating to transfers of individual retirement plans; relating to the rights of judgment creditors of members of limited liability companies and partners of limited liability partnerships; relating to the Uniform Probate Code, including pleadings, orders, liability, and notices under the Uniform Probate Code and the Alaska Principal and Income Act, the appointment of trust property, the Alaska Uniform Prudent Investor Act, co-trustees, trust protectors, and trust advisors; relating to the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to the Alaska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; relating to the disposition of human remains; relating to the tax on insurers for life insurance policies; relating to insurable interests for certain insurance policies; relating to restrictions on transfers of trust interests; relating to discretionary interests in irrevocable trusts; relating to the community property of married persons; and amending Rule 64, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 301(a), Alaska Rules of Evidence."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

SB 66

SENATE BILL NO. 66 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to imitation controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 67

SENATE BILL NO. 67 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act extending the gas storage facility corporate income tax credit."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on In-State Energy, Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 68

SENATE BILL NO. 68 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the accounting for money received by the state from the mining license tax, mining lease payments, and royalties from mining in a municipality and on state tide and submerged land seaward of a municipality, and the availability of that money for appropriation to certain boroughs and municipalities outside of a borough."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 7**

SENATE BILL NO. 7 "An Act relating to the computation of the tax on the taxable income of a corporation derived from sources within the state" was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 8:

Delete "1 percent of the taxable income"

Insert "zero [1 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME]"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Coghill objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, line 8:

Delete "1 percent of the taxable income"

Insert "zero [1 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME]"

Page 1, line 10:

Delete "\$49,000"

Insert "\$100,000"

Page 1, line 12:

Delete "\$49,000"

Insert "\$100,000"

Delete "\$730"

Insert "\$2,500"

Delete "3"

Insert "5 [3]"

Page 1, line 13:

Delete "\$74,000"

Insert "\$200,000"

Delete "\$49,000"

Insert "\$100,000"

Page 2, lines 1 - 18:

Delete all material and insert:

"[\$30,000 BUT LESS THAN \$40,000 \$600 PLUS 4 PERCENT
OF THE TAXABLE
INCOME OVER \$30,000

\$40,000 BUT LESS THAN \$50,000	\$1,000 PLUS 5 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$40,000
\$50,000 BUT LESS THAN \$60,000	\$1,500 PLUS 6 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$50,000
\$60,000 BUT LESS THAN \$70,000	\$2,100 PLUS 7 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$60,000
\$70,000 BUT LESS THAN \$80,000	\$2,800 PLUS 8 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$70,000
\$80,000 BUT LESS THAN \$90,000	\$3,600 PLUS 9 PERCENT OF THE TAXABLE INCOME OVER \$80,000]"

Page 2, line 19:

Delete "\$222,000"
 Insert "\$200,000"
 Delete "\$11,080"
 Insert "\$10,000"

Page 2, line 20:

Delete "\$222,000"
 Insert "\$200,000"

Senator Wielechowski 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:

SB 7 am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, French, Hoffman, Olson, Wielechowski

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

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

President Huggins stated SENATE BILL NO. 7 am will advance to third reading on the February 28 calendar.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 67

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" 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. 67(MLV) was read the third time.

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

CSHB 67(MLV)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 67(MLV) passed the Senate.

Senators Stedman, Stevens, Olson, Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 12

SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to state and public entity procurement, including the State Procurement Code, procurement preferences, contract awards, the use of small procurement provisions for certain amounts of leased space, the Alaska business license requirement for Alaska bidder and other procurement preferences, the proof of registration of construction contract bidders and offerors, the establishment and maintenance of lists of persons who want to provide supplies or services to the state, state agencies, and state instrumentalities, electronic bids and proposals, the chief procurement officer, small procurements, and writings; relating to the meaning of 'Alaska bidder'; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators Micciche, Gardner, Bishop, Egan, Dunleavy, Stevens, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to state and public entity procurement, including the State Procurement Code, procurement preferences, contract awards, the use of small procurement provisions for certain amounts of leased space, the Alaska business license requirement for Alaska bidder and other procurement preferences, the proof of registration of construction contract bidders and offerors, the establishment and maintenance of lists of persons who want to provide supplies or services to the state,

state agencies, and state instrumentalities, electronic bids and proposals, the chief procurement officer, small procurements, and writings; relating to the meaning of 'Alaska bidder'; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 12

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 12 passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill 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 - Lester C. Lunceford

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

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Martha Delores Olsen Randolph

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 - Lawrence "Larry" Rooney

Representative(s) Reinbold

Senator(s) Fairclough, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, 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 Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 1 through morning plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Bishop 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 Bishop was excused.

SJR 10

Senators Olson, Dyson, Stedman, Bishop, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Relating to the presence and interests of the state and the nation in the Arctic; urging appointment of a representative of the state to the Arctic Council; relating to icebreakers; and relating to United States Coast Guard operations and facilities in the Arctic. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Huggins made the following appointments:

Department of Education

Bond Reimbursement Grant Review Committee

(AS 14.11.014)

Senator Dunleavy

Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas

(AS 41.37.160 - AS 41.37.260)

Senator Coghill

Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority

(AS 19.75.031)

Senator Coghill

Parks Bail Advisory Committee

(AS 41.21.960(b))

Senator Bishop

Renewable Energy Project Advisory Committee

(AS 42.45.045)

Senator Hoffman

Senator Fairclough

Education Commission of the States

(AS 14.44.060)

Senator Stevens

Senator Dunleavy

Alaska Aerospace Corporation

(AS 26.27.010 - AS 26.27.040)

Senator Stevens

Senator Huggins, alternate

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

(AS 14.42.015)

Senator Dunleavy

Alaska Health Care Commission

(AS 18.09.020)

Senator Coghill

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)

Board of Directors

(AS 16.51.010)

Senator Stevens

Energy Producing States Coalition

Senator Giessel

Western State Legislative Forestry Task Force

(Legislative Resolve No. 1, SLA 1978)

Senator Giessel

National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)**Communications, Financial Services and
Interstate Commerce Committee**

Senator Hoffman
Senator Egan

Education Committee

Senator Gardner
Senator Wielechowski

Energy, Transportation and Agriculture Committee

Senator Giessel
Senator Bishop
Senator Huggins

Environment Committee

Senator Gardner

Health Committee

Senator Coghill

Human Services and Welfare

Senator McGuire
Senator Coghill

Labor and Economic Development Committee

Senator Giessel

Law and Criminal Justice Committee

Senator Coghill

Council of State Governments - West**Executive Committee**

Senator Huggins
Senator Coghill
Senator McGuire
Senator Stevens
Senator Ellis

Canada Relations Committee

Senator Stedman

Economic Development and Trade Committee

Senator Gardner

Senator Wielechowski

Education Committee

Senator Gardner

Energy and Public Lands

Senator Coghill

Senator McGuire

Senator Giessel

Senator Bishop

Senator Hoffman

Fiscal Affairs Committee

Senator Fairclough

Water and Environment Committee

Senator Coghill

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 12

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officer, small procurements, and writings; relating to the meaning of 'Alaska bidder'; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment

SB 14

SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the term of office of directors of telephone or electric cooperatives" 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 1:42 p.m., February 27, 2013.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 28, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:22 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 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= HB 40 MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION: FARM STRUCTURES

EDUCATION

Feb 27 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
-- Location Change --
+ Joint w/ House Education
Presentation: Report on Teacher Preparation,
Retention, & Recruitment by Board of Regents,
University of Alaska

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

FINANCE

Feb 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 2 INTERSTATE MINING COMPACT & COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 27 REGULATION OF DREDGE AND FILL ACTIVITIES

Feb 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 23 AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING
 + 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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 01 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 27 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 49 MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR ABORTIONS; TERMS
 -- Teleconferenced <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 01 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += 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

Feb 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 3/19/13 --
 + HB 26 EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
 + SB 4 MILITARY TRAINING CREDIT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Resources
 Mining Industry Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 Committee Discussion
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SJR 3 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING

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

Mar 02 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 Committee Discussion
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 44 ELECTION PROCEDURES; REAA ADVISORY BOARDS
 + SB 45 FEE/TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 28 Thursday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Presentation: North Lynn Canal Ferry Conceptual
 Design, DOT/PF

Feb 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 2:15 PM
 += HB 15 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

Feb 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 + Discussion of School Assessments & Improvements
 Digitizing Education in Alaska Initiative
 <Above Agenda Item Rescheduled to a Later Date>
 Pre-K and K-3 Literary
 Mike Hanley, Commissioner, DEED
 Les Morse, Deputy Commissioner, DEED
 Susan McCauley, Director, Teaching & Learning
 Support
 Paul Sugar, Head Start/ Parent Involvement, DEED
 Linda Thibodeau, Libraries, Archives & Museums
 <Removed from Agenda>

Feb 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 + -- Please Note Time Change --
 Alaska Performance Scholarship Program
 Postsecondary Education
 Mike Hanley, Commissioner, DEED
 Diane Barrans, Director, Alaska Commission on
 Postsecondary Education

FISH & GAME

Feb 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FISH & GAME (continued)

Mar 04	Monday Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 06	Wednesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 11	Monday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 15	Friday Department Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 12	Tuesday + Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Feb 28 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **7:30 AM**
 + Long Term Perspective on Energy Issues by
 Former Gov. Bill Sheffield and Joe Griffith

SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

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

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Feb 28 **Thursday** **Barnes 124** **8:30 AM**
 Presentation: Impact of Federal Actions on Alaska
 Administrative Regulations, by Sam Batkins
 American Action Forum
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Mar 04 **Monday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Mark Begich, U.S. Senator