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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

February 5, 2014

Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Kelly was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Dov Gartenberg of the Alaska Shabbat House. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

In Jewish tradition we have a vast literature of commentary and lore called the Oral Torah. I would like to share one brief passage from that literature as my invocation before you today.

As quoted in the Midrash Tanchuma, a collection of Jewish teachings assembled approximately 1600 years ago, "In life, you discover that people are called by three names:

One is the name the person is called by his father and mother; one is the name people call him, and one is the name he acquires for himself.

The best one is the one he acquires for himself."

How is this relevant to us today? As we strive to be good civil servants we seek through our efforts and initiative to improve the quality of life for the citizens

of Alaska. In accomplishing this we cannot merely rest on past reputation or become overly concerned about how others regard us. We can acquire that good name – a unique name – garnered through effort, collaboration, wise judgment, and integrity. May we all merit the ability to acquire a good name and succeed in our collective endeavors on behalf of this great state.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Kelly was noted.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received February 4 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following department heads for legislative confirmation of appointment:

Commissioner – Department of Administration

Curtis Thayer

Appointed: 1/20/2014

Commissioner – Department of Public Safety

Gary Folger

Appointed: 1/9/2014

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Joe Balash

Appointed: 11/13/2013

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Revenue

Angela Rodell

Appointed: 11/7/2013

The appointment was referred to the Finance Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Letter dated and received February 4 was read stating in accordance with Article III Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution [and AS 39.05.080], I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the positions noted:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Leslie Schmitz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Reappointed: 3/1/2011
Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Marvin Yoder – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2011
Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017**State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors**

Donald (John) Christensen – Seward

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Brian Hanson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010
Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Luanne Urfer – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2013 Term Expires: 6/30/2017

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Jeannine Jabaay – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/22/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Derrick Slaughter – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/10/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Glenda Ledford – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Gene Peltola – Bethel

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Michele Metz – Douglas

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Christine Hill – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/10/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Walter Campbell – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. Thomas Wells – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Larry Bartman – Manokotak

Appointed: 4/7/2008 Reappointed: 5/27/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors

Albert Bolea – Big Lake

Appointed: 9/13/2013 Term Expires: 9/13/2015

Dave Cruz – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/13/2013 Term Expires: 9/13/2015

Drue Pearce – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/13/2013 Term Expires: 9/13/2016

Richard Rabinow – Houston

Appointed: 9/13/2013 Term Expires: 9/13/2016

John Burns – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/13/2013 Term Expires: 9/13/2018

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Willard Askren – Big Lake

Appointed: 6/9/2008 Reappointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Dr. Lynne Curry – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Marine Pilots

Richard Erickson – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

JoAnn Young – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Jennifer Swander – Seward

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Nursing

Erin Evans – Eagle River

Appointed: 8/26/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Mary (Jennie) Grimwood – Cordova

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Carrie Miller – Juneau

Appointed: 1/27/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Damien Delzer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Eric Lingle – Douglas

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Pharmacy

William Altland – Craig

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Anne Gruening – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Dr. Ilona Farr – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Dr. Joseph Kennedy – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Mary (Melissa) Robinson – Moose Pass

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Professional Counselors

Lyn Tashea – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Stephanie Johnson – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

David Derry – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Alfred Ferrara – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Real Estate Commission

Cynthia Cartledge – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/20/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Robert Pickett – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Social Work Examiners

Laura Thiesen – Glennallen

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Danielle LaFon – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Tina Walter – Kenai

Appointed: 1/27/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Teresa Beck – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Dr. James Hagee – Chugiak

Appointed: 4/22/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Philip Ulmer – Eagle River

Appointed: 11/18/2005 Reappointed: 3/1/2009
 Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Julie Duquette – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

David Kester – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/12/2004
 Reappointed: 1/29/2008 Reappointed: 3/1/2011
 Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Michael O'Connor – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/22/2013 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Donna Phillips – Girdwood

Appointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Mark Talbert – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/21/2012
 Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Zebulon Woodman – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2011
 Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

State Assessment Review Board

Bernard Washington – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/10/2014 No Defined Term

Dennis Mandell – Salinas

Appointed: 3/1/2014 No Defined Term

The appointments were referred to the Finance Committee.

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Bruce Twomley – Juneau

Appointed:	10/6/1982	Reappointed:	8/18/1988
Reappointed:	7/21/1992	Reappointed:	10/1/1996
Reappointed:	8/28/2000	Reappointed:	8/2/2005
Reappointed:	3/1/2006	Reappointed:	3/1/2010
Reappointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2018

Board of Fisheries

Frederick (Fritz) Johnson – Dillingham

Appointed:	7/31/2013	Term Expires:	6/30/2016
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The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Kathleen Yarr – Ketchikan

Appointed:	1/27/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2016
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Kenneth Gallahorn – Kotzebue

Appointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2019
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Barbara Thompson – Douglas

Appointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2019
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David Piazza – Dillingham

Appointed:	1/10/2014		
Reappointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2017

Maureen van Wagner – Eagle River

Appointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2017
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The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

William Granger – Anchorage

Appointed:	6/29/2001	Reappointed:	4/25/2003
Reappointed:	2/20/2006	Reappointed:	3/1/2011
Reappointed:	3/1/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2017

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Marc June – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/4/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

State Commission for Human Rights

Michele Christiansen – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Immanuel Lewis – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/27/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2016

State Board of Parole

Lonzo Henderson – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Personnel Board

Johanna (Josie) Hickel – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alaska Police Standards Council

Richard Burton – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/18/2005

Reappointed: 4/2/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Sergeant Luis Nieves – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Bernice Troglia – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/19/2008

Reappointed: 4/2/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Irene Catalone – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Nora Barlow – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

State Medical Board

Dr. Sai-Ling Liu – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The appointment was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Communications

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

Susitna-Watana Hydro Report to the Legislature 2013, Alaska Energy Authority

from Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director

in accordance with AS 44.83.085

Alaska Energy Authority Annual Capital Project Status Reports on the Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project and the Alaska Intertie Project

from Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director

in accordance with AS 44.83.950

2014 Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Report, Alaska Board of Pharmacy, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

from Taryl Giessel, Public Board Member

in accordance with AS 17.30.200

Alaska Court System Travel and Compensation Report, 2013
from Christine E. Johnson, Administrative Director
in accordance with AS 22.20.037

State of Alaska Five-Year Program of Proposed Oil and Gas Lease
Sales, Department of Natural Resources
from Joe Balash, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 38.05.180

2013 Annual State Loan Report, Division of Economic Development,
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
from Susan K. Bell, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

2013 Annual Report of Fisheries Enhancement Loan Extensions,
Division of Economic Development, Department of Commerce,
Community, and Economic Development
from Susan K. Bell, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 16.10.350

2013 Annual Report of Reinstatements, Division of Economic
Development, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
Development
from Susan K. Bell, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 16.10.510

Tenth Annual Report to the Governor of Alaska and the Alaska
Legislature, Office of Administrative Hearings
from Terry L. Thurbon, Chief Administrative Law Judge
in accordance with AS 44.64.020

Standing Committee Reports

SJR 9

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 9 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of
Alaska relating to state aid for education. Signing do pass: Senators
Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough. Signing no
recommendation: Senators Olson, Bishop, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 14

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base. Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 135

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Health Care Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Kelly, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 18

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 BY SENATORS DYSON,
Coghill,

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI,

Supporting the American Indian Veterans Memorial Initiative to construct an Alaska Native, American Indian, and Native Hawaiian veterans' monument in our nation's capital

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 155

SENATE BILL NO. 155 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 3:

Dear President Huggins,

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2014 (FY 2014).

The supplemental budget reflects my direction to State agencies to manage programs within the existing budget. Accordingly, we bring forward a limited number of requests that were not anticipated when the FY 2014 budget was considered during the 2013 legislative session. Fire suppression, disaster relief, and emergency repairs constitute the largest portion of the supplemental request.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor

SB 156

SENATE BILL NO. 156 BY SENATOR KELLY, entitled:

"An Act relating to direct-entry midwives."

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

SB 157

SENATE BILL NO. 157 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal fire protection service area boundary changes."

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

SB 158

SENATE BILL NO. 158 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to the labeling of food; relating to the misbranding of food; requiring labeling of food produced with genetic engineering; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 159

SENATE BILL NO. 159 BY SENATOR STEDMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Dona Helmer

Representative(s) Gruenberg

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

In Memoriam - Ahtna Traditional Chief Ben Neeley

Senator(s) Bishop, Huggins, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, 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, February 7 through evening plane time, February 9. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that President Huggins be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 6 through evening plane time, February 9. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 7 through evening plane time, February 9. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 7 and on February 14. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

SJR 18

Senators Giessel, Kelly, Dunleavy, Huggins, Micciche, Meyer, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 130

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act repealing an appropriation for the Anchorage U-Med District Northern Access project; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 159

Senator Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 111

Senators Bishop, Meyer, Stedman, Egan, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 111 "An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Message dated February 4 was received stating President Huggins made the following appointment in conjunction with Speaker Chenault:

Arctic Policy Commission

Harry McDonald, public member

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 7, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.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 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= SB 123 PROHIBIT USE OF CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING

EDUCATION

Feb 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
= HB 154 MUSEUM OF THE NORTH

Feb 07 Friday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 8:00 AM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ SB 82 BROADBAND DISCOUNTS FOR SCHOOLS
+ SB 111 REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
= SJR 9 CONST. AM: EDUCATION FUNDING

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 155 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
 Karen Rehfeld
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Overview: Program Integrity and Fraud Control in
 the Medicaid and Public Assistance Programs
 Presenters:
 - Commissioner William Streur, Dept. of H&SS
 - Assistant Attorney General Andrew Peterson
 Dir., Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Dept. of Law

Feb 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 1:30 PM
 += SB 64 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 07 Friday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 1:30 PM
 += SB 64 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (TSBLDG) 1:30 PM
 += SB 58 CANCEL INS. ON CERTAIN ABANDONED PROPERTY
 += SB 61 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Resources
 Mining Industry Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Gasline Issues: Heads of Agreement Panel
 Discussion
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 SB 148 KACHEMAK BAY CRITICAL HABITAT AREA
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 Sectional Analysis
 Department of Revenue
 Department of Natural Resources
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 146 APPROVE TESORO ROYALTY OIL SALE
 Department of Natural Resources
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 109 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL MGT AREAS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 15 OPPOSE INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATING OF LAND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 16 OPPOSE FEDERAL AID TO CERTAIN NONPROFITS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Overview: Dept. of Law Medicaid Fraud Control
 Unit, Andrew Peterson, Director MFCU
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 104 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 11 Tuesday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Federal Funding; FAA and Federal Highway (MAP-21)
 Policy Impacts

Feb 13 Thursday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Port of Anchorage Update

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Feb 26 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 + Department Overview

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 + Department Overview

Mar 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 + Department Close-out

FISH & GAME

Feb 24 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 + Department Overview

FISH & GAME (continued)

Mar 03	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		
Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		
Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Close-out		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 06	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	MMIS Status, Problems, Solutions -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 12	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	3:00 PM
+	Medicaid Projections, GAP -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 13	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid continued -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 19	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	3:00 PM
+	Behavioral Health - Effect of Reductions, Alcohol Tax Funds, CBC -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 20	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Mental Health Trust -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	OCS Status - Effect of Reductions to Expenditure Levels in the Department, Tobacco Prevention and Control Funds Cuts, Effect of Elimination of Rabies PEP -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 17 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)** **3:00 PM**
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 28 **Friday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 TSB** **5:00 PM**
 Department Overview

Mar 03 **Monday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 TSB** **5:00 PM**
 Increments and Decrements
 Legislative Concerns and Issues

Mar 04 **Tuesday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 TSB** **5:00 PM**
 Wrap-up
 Draft Close-out

Mar 10 **Monday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 TSB** **5:00 PM**
 Close-out

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 11 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + Status of VPSO Program continued
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 18 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + Shelter Programs & Funding; Effects of Governor's
 DVSA Initiative
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + Reductions Included in the Budget
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 13 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 12	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Dana Fabe		
Feb 19	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Mar 03	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 05	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (TSBLDG)	12:00 PM
	Lunch and Learn: Alaska Children's Justice Act Task Force Sponsored by Senator Coghill		
Feb 10	Monday	Capitol 106	1:00 PM
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System		