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Monday

February 10, 2014

Twenty-first 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 McGuire was absent.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Helena Fagan, Director of the Juneau Shambhala Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Shambhala teachings are founded on the premise that there is basic human wisdom that can help solve the world's problems. Trungpa Rinpoche, who brought these teachings to the West, taught that this wisdom does not belong to any one culture or religion, nor does it come only from the West or the East. Rather it is a tradition of human warriorship that has existed in many cultures at many times throughout history. Warriorship in this context is the tradition of human bravery – the tradition of fearlessness.

As leaders, may you have the space and calmness to make clear-headed, brave decisions.

Please take a moment with me to bring your attention to your breathing. Let your thoughts go and for a moment just feel your breathing. Connect with your aliveness, with your humanity.

Today may you face difficult decisions without aggression.

May you be fearless.

May you connect with your innate wisdom and confidence.

May you dwell in equanimity.

Senator Gardner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated February 7 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 BY REPRESENTATIVES
MILLETT, Lynn, Gattis, Kerttula, Isaacson, Saddler, Thompson,
Higgins, Foster, LeDoux, Keller, Herron, Tuck, Hughes, Feige, Tarr,
Nageak, Kreiss-Tomkins, Gruenberg, Holmes, Gara, Hawker,
Josephson, Stoltze, Costello, Pruitt, Reinbold,

Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday
Earthquake Remembrance Day

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 223

HOUSE BILL NO. 223 BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, ISAACSON, SADDLER, TARR, Gara, Nageak, LeDoux, Kawasaki, Lynn, Costello, Feige, Guttenberg, Olson, Josephson, Johnson, entitled:

"An Act authorizing municipalities to exempt or partially exempt for up to 10 years property in a military facility zone that creates or supports industry, development, or educational or training opportunities."

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

Communications

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

Growing Alaska's Film Industry, Fiscal Years 2009-2013; 2014 Report to the Legislature
from Joe Jacobson, Director, Alaska Film Office, and Susan Bell, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
in accordance with AS 44.33.231

Commercial Passenger Vessel Excise Tax: Community Needs, Priorities, Shared Revenue, and Expenditures, Fiscal Years 2007-2014, Revised
from Susan Bell, Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
in accordance with AS 43.52.260

Alaska State Vocational Rehabilitation Committee 2013 Annual Report
from Mary Ann Pruitt, Chair, Alaska State Vocational Rehabilitation Committee

Standing Committee Reports

SB 109

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dyson, Fairclough.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 146

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Tesoro Corporation and Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Fairclough, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 15

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Opposing any international designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of

State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dyson, Fairclough.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 16

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the federal government to stop providing funding, through federal agencies, to nongovernmental organizations that oppose the development of Alaska's resources and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 16(RES) Urging the federal government to stop providing funding, through federal agencies, to nongovernmental organizations that oppose the environmentally responsible development of Alaska's resources.

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senator Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bishop. Signing amend: Senators Micciche, Fairclough.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 20

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY SENATOR
WIELECHOWSKI,

Urging the United States Congress to pass S. 967, the Military Justice Improvement Act of 2013, including the requirement that a decision to take a charge of sexual assault arising in the military to court martial be made by high ranking and experienced military prosecutors outside the chain of command

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

SJR 21

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY SENATOR KELLY,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council and relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 167

SENATE BILL NO. 167 BY SENATORS HUGGINS BY REQUEST,
Micciche, entitled:

"An Act relating to the maximum amount of uninsured and underinsured coverage payable under multiple motor vehicle insurance policies issued by the same insurer in the same household."

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

SB 168

SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY SENATOR KELLY, entitled:

"An Act establishing the petroleum engineering research for hydrocarbon optimization grant program and fund in the University of Alaska."

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

SB 169

SENATE BILL NO. 169 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act establishing in the Department of Health and Social Services a statewide immunization program and the State Vaccine Assessment Commission; creating a vaccine assessment account; requiring a fee assessment from health care insurers and other program participants for statewide immunization purchases; repealing the temporary child and adult immunization program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 148**

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area" was read the second time.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 148

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, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 148 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 125

SENATE BILL NO. 125 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act disapproving all recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 125

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 125 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.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 14

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, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 was read the third time.

Senators French, Fairclough, Giessel, Egan, Stedman, Meyer, Dyson, Olson, Stevens, Micciche, Dunleavy, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

SJR 14

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, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Bean's Café Empty Bowl Project 20th Anniversary
Senator(s) Ellis, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Barbara Swenson Hospitality Achievement Award
Senator(s) Meyer, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Commemorating Elizabeth Peratovich Day February 16, 2014
Representative(s) Munoz

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

Honoring - Margaret Stock
Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Kato-Kakala Ha'unga
Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Aurora Elementary School
Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Howard (Mike) Hunt

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Lorna Hermogino Garcia

Representative(s) LeDoux, Hawker

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

In Memoriam - Elton Engstrom, Jr.

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

Representative(s) Munoz

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

SJR 21

Senators Giessel, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council and relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 168

Senators Giessel, Dyson, French, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 168 "An Act establishing the petroleum engineering research for hydrocarbon optimization grant program and fund in the University of Alaska." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 148

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 160

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 160 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of natural resources to implement a hunting guide concession program or otherwise limit the number of individuals authorized to conduct big game commercial guiding on state land." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 23

Senators Stevens, Gardner, Bishop, Egan, Fairclough, Micciche, French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 165

Senators Micciche, Dyson, Stevens, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 165 "An Act relating to the use of credited military service by retired peace officers and firefighters to meet certain requirements for major medical insurance coverage; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 16

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Urging the federal government to stop providing funding, through federal agencies, to nongovernmental organizations that oppose the development of Alaska's resources. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 15

Senators Dyson, Micciche, Dunleavy, Bishop, Coghill, Huggins, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Opposing any international

designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 109

Senators Dyson, Dunleavy, Micciche, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 20

Senators French, Gardner, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Urging the United States Congress to pass S. 967, the Military Justice Improvement Act of 2013, including the requirement that a decision to take a charge of sexual assault arising in the military to court martial be made by high ranking and experienced military prosecutors outside the chain of command. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 169

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 169 "An Act establishing in the Department of Health and Social Services a statewide immunization program and the State Vaccine Assessment Commission; creating a vaccine assessment account; requiring a fee assessment from health care insurers and other program participants for statewide immunization purchases; repealing the temporary child and adult immunization program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Fairclough, Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 21 through evening plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senators Fairclough, Gardner were excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 14 through evening plane time, February 16. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

SB 163

President Huggins added a Labor and Commerce Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 163 "An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities."

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce, then Education Committees.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 125**

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act disapproving all recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 148

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 14

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

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 12, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:21 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 11 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+= SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 12 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 14 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE

Feb 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 93	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM		
+ SB 71	PAYMENT OF FISHERY RESOURCE LANDING TAX		
+ HB 193	MUNICIPAL TAXATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 135	EXTEND ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ Alaska Energy Authority: Renewable Energy Grant			
	Program, FY15		
	Capital Request		
	Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ Alaska Public Debt Report			
	Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer, Debt		
	Management, Dept. of Revenue		
+ Alaska Industrial Development and Export			
	Authority AIDEA: Interior Energy Projects and		
	SETS Programs Update		
	Mark Davis, Deputy Director, Infrastructure		
	Development		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 10	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 10 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
= SB 64 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+= SB 64 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL
-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 14 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ SJR 21 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 11 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ HB 167 ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
+ SB 163 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 13 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 80 OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE
+ SB 129 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 10 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
Black & Veatch, Alaska North Slope Royalty
Study by Deepa Poduval
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Revenue
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX Department of Natural Resources Department of Revenue Industry Testimony -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX Department of Natural Resources Department of Revenue Enalytica -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- + SJR 5 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 11	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 104	APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- + SB 132 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES -- Public Testimony --	
Feb 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 104	APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND -- Public Testimony -- + SB 145 VETS' RETIREMENT/LOANS/HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT -- Public Testimony -- + SB 124 EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE -- Public Testimony -- + SB 127 VEHICLE TRANSACTION AGENTS -- Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION

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
	-- Meeting Postponed --		
+	Joint w/ House Transportation		
	Port of Anchorage Update		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Feb 26	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	6:30 PM
	Department Overview		
Mar 11	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Increments and Decrements		
	Legislative Concerns and Issues		
Mar 18	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Wrap-up		
	Draft Close-out		
Mar 20	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Close-out		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	General Fund Appropriations for K-12 Education		
	- David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance		

Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	General Fund Appropriations for K-12 Education		
	- David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance		
+	Overview of Dept. of Education's FY15 Budget Request		
	- Mike Hanley, Commissioner of Dept. of Education		
	- Heidi Teshner, Dir., Administrative Services		

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 26 +	Wednesday Department Overview	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
Mar 05 +	Wednesday Department Overview	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
Mar 12 +	Wednesday Department Close-out	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM

FISH & GAME

Feb 24 +	Monday Department Overview	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 03 +	Monday Department Overview	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 10 +	Monday Department Overview	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 17 +	Monday Department Close-out	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 12 +	Wednesday Medicaid Projections, GAP -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
Feb 13 +	Thursday Medicaid continued -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Feb 19 +	Wednesday Behavioral Health - Effect of Reductions, Alcohol Tax Funds, CBC -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 24	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Department Overview		
Feb 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:30 PM
	-- Time Change --		
	Increments and Decrements		
	Legislative Concerns and Issues		
Mar 05	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Wrap-up		
	Draft Close-out		
Mar 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Close-out		

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 28	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Location Change --		
	Department Overview		

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MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 03	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Location Change --		
	Increments and Decrements		
	Legislative Concerns and Issues		
Mar 04	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Location Change --		
	Wrap-up		
	Draft Close-out		
Mar 10	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Location Change --		
	Close-out		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 18	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
	Department Overview		
Feb 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Increments and Decrements		
	Legislative Concerns and Issues		
Feb 25	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Wrap-up		
	Draft Close-out		
Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 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> --		

PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)

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> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
+	Lt. General Russell Handy, Commander: Alaskan Command, Eleventh Air Force, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, & Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska		
	Maj. General Michael Shields, Commanding General United States Army Alaska; Deputy Commander United States Alaskan Command		
	Maj. General Thomas Katkus, Adjutant General Alaska National Guard & Commissioner of the Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 25	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:30 PM
+	Audits		
	Financial Statements & Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013		
	Executive Session - Audits		
	Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013 - Preliminary Release		
	Other Committee Business		
	Audit Request - Rep. Austerman		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

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Feb 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
-- SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING on HB 30 --
HB 30 STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE AUDITS
Work Session on above Bill
Other Committee Business
Public Testimony
Streamed live on AKL.TV

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

JOINT VETERANS CAUCUS

Feb 11 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:00 PM
Recognition of Service Ceremony for
USCG Master Chief Carl W. Constantine (RET)
-- Public Invited --

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 10 Monday Capitol 106 1:00 PM
School District Legislative Fly-In
Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's
Public School System