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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Friday**                      **February 14, 2014**

**Twenty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:04 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Dyson, Hoffman, Stedman, Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Fairclough was absent.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Fairclough 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 Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

My teacher, Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche, often says, “Enlightened society happens one conversation at a time.” In his latest book, *The Shambhala Principle*, he writes, “Let us now re-empower the word society so that every time we have a conversation, it is an expression of possibility.”

What if today, on Valentine’s Day, rather than chocolate hearts, we offer each other openhearted conversation? What if we practice listening with complete presence rather than planning what we want to say in response? What if we stop, breathe and reflect before we respond, creating genuine exchange and confidence in each other’s wisdom? What if?

May we listen to each other today with open hearts that reflect kindness and wisdom.

May a natural sense of curiosity and confidence arise from truly hearing each other.

May our interactions create energetic networks, expanding exponentially.

May we remember that every person is worthy of respect.

Senator Kelly led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 9 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **HB 71**

Message dated February 12 was read stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; extending the termination date of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain a vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date under sec. 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002; and providing for an effective date."

on the following specific points of SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN):

Section 1, Section 5(b), Sections 6 through 8.

### **Communications**

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

Notification of availability of the Draft Initial Study Report for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Licensing of the Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project  
from Wayne Dyok, Project Manager, Alaska Energy Authority  
available at: [www.susitna-watanahydro.org/type/documents](http://www.susitna-watanahydro.org/type/documents)

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank 2013 Annual Report  
from Lela F. Klingert, President  
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Council of State Governments West 2013 Annual Report  
from Representative Craig Johnson, Chair

2013 Alaska Pavement Report, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 64**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 64 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(JUD) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; relating to the definition of 'prior convictions' for certain theft offenses; establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission; relating to the crime of custodial interference; relating to the duties of the Alaska Judicial Council; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; relating to conditions of release, probation, and parole; relating to duties of the commissioner of corrections and board of parole; establishing a fund for reducing recidivism in the Department of Corrections; requiring the commissioner of corrections to establish programs for persons on conditions of release or probation that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; requiring the board of parole to establish programs for persons on parole that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 6, Alaska Court System
- Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 10, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 11, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 12, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 13, zero, Office of the Governor

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 98**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public safety officers to carry firearms." Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Egan, Bishop, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the State Affairs, then Finance Committees.

**SB 104**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(STA) "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; relating to appropriations from the criminal fund for payments for crime victims, operating costs of the Violent Crimes

Compensation Board, child support arrearages, court-ordered rehabilitation program costs, and incarceration costs; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Revenue
- Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **SB 124**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **Special Committee Reports**

#### **HB 71**

February 12, 2014

The 2d Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and

regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; extending the termination date of the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain a vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date under sec. 28, ch. 137, SLA 2002; and providing for an effective date"

was unable to make the changes agreeable to its members and requests that it be discharged.

Signing the report: Senator Coghill, Chair, Senators Gardner, Micciche; Representative Pruitt, Chair; Representatives LeDoux, Kawasaki.

Senator Huggins discharged the 2d Conference Committee.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 22**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 BY SENATORS GIESSEL, Fairclough, Coghill,

Opposing the warrantless collection of telephone call data by the National Security Agency

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

**SJR 23**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 BY SENATOR FAIRCLOUGH,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to contracting state debt for postsecondary student loans

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

**SJR 24**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 BY SENATOR HUGGINS,

Relating to certain holiday practices at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 173**

SENATE BILL NO. 173 BY SENATOR MEYER, entitled:

"An Act relating to a prohibition on the offer, display, marketing, advertising for sale, or sale of illicit synthetic drugs."

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

**SB 174**

SENATE BILL NO. 174 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to the procurement of leases for legislative office space."



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

**SB 175**

SENATE BILL NO. 175 BY SENATOR HUGGINS, entitled:

"An Act designating the official state bolt-action rifle."

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

**SB 176**

SENATE BILL NO. 176 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 71**

SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to the filing date for the final quarterly payment of, and to the assessment of penalties under, the fishery resource landing tax" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1609. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act relating to the fishery resource landing tax" was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act relating to the fishery resource landing tax" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 71(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, French, Gardner, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Wielechowski

Excused: Dyson, Fairclough, Hoffman, Stedman, Stevens

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Third Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 123**

SENATE BILL NO. 123 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act authorizing a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of cellular telephones while driving in school zones or on school property" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 123

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 13 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, French, Gardner, Giessel, Huggins, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Dunleavy, Kelly

Excused: Dyson, Fairclough, Hoffman, Stedman, Stevens

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 123 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Third Reading of Senate Resolutions****SJR 15**

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, was read the third time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 be held in third reading to the February 18 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Citations**

Honoring - Bethel Regional High School Warriors 2013 Class 1-2-3A  
State Wrestling Champions  
Representative(s) Herron  
Senator(s) Hoffman, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson,  
Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Ellen Frohlich 2013 BP Teacher of Excellence

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - Douglas F. Blossom

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - John Thomas Kelsey

Representative(s) Feige

Senator(s) Bishop, Huggins, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, 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**

#### **SJR 22**

Senators McGuire, Bishop, Gardner, Dunleavy, Micciche, Wielechowski, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 Opposing the warrantless collection of telephone call data by the National Security Agency. Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SJR 24**

Senators McGuire, Micciche, Kelly, Bishop, Giessel, Meyer, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Relating to certain holiday practices at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 173**

Senators McGuire, Bishop, Gardner, Giessel, Ellis, Micciche, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act relating to a prohibition on the offer, display, marketing, advertising for sale, or sale of illicit synthetic drugs." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 175**

Senators McGuire, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 175 "An Act designating the official state bolt-action rifle." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 123**

Senators Gardner, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act authorizing a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of cellular telephones while driving in school zones or on school property." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 172**

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a substantial financial interest in the enterprise, and requiring a legislator to refrain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit or harm another person; adding a definition of 'financial interest' to the Legislative Ethics Act; making this Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SCR 15**

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to voting and abstention from voting. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 98**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public safety officers to carry firearms." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 223**

Senators Micciche, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 223 "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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 151**

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to chemicals that are of high concern for children and to the manufacture and sale of products containing certain flame retardant chemicals; relating to an interstate chemicals clearinghouse; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that President Huggins be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 21 through evening plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1592) in order that Senator Stedman be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 14 through evening plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

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

Senator Dunleavy 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, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

Senator Meyer 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, Senator Meyer was excused.

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

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SB 71**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act relating to the fishery resource landing tax" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

#### **SB 123**

SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act authorizing a municipality to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the use of cellular telephones while driving in school zones or on school property" 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 11:00 a.m., February 18, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:53 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 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

+ SB 157 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AREAS

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Alaska Conference of Mayors

Brief Overview of Municipal Issues

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

+ SB 157 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE AREAS

+ HB 223 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: MIL. FACILITY ZONE

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**EDUCATION**

**Feb 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 19 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:00 AM**

-- Note Location Change --

Joint with House Education

+ Presentation - Power in Partnerships: Educational Policy Research in Alaska by Dr. Terri Akey of REL Northwest and Dr. Diane Hirshberg of UAA  
Annual Report to the Legislature by the State Board of Education and Early Development



**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Feb 21**      **Friday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **8:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Feb 14**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 17**      **Monday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 18**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 University of Alaska  
 Dept. of Health & Social Services  
 Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities  
 Court System  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 Dept. of Administration  
 Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development  
 Dept. of Natural Resources  
 Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Dev.

**Feb 19**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **5:00 PM**  
 + OVERVIEW  
 Federal Perspective and State Participation  
 Larry Persily, Federal Coordinator, Alaska  
 Natural Gas Transportation Projects  
 Review of Royalty Study and State Equity Position  
 Deepa Poduval, Principal Consultant, Natural Gas  
 and Power Fuels Group, Black and Veatch  
 Management Consulting  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

- Feb 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 120 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 FY 2015 Governor's Budget Amendments - Karen  
 Rehfeld  
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 Dept. of Education and Early Development  
 Dept. of Fish and Game  
 Dept. of Revenue/AHFC
- Feb 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + OVERVIEW  
 State of Alaska Background and History as Related  
 to Current Gas Trends  
 Dept of Natural Resources Commissioner Joe Balash  
 Dept of Revenue Deputy Commissioner Michael  
 Pawlowski  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
 Dept. of Public Safety  
 + FISCAL ANALYSIS  
 The Heads of Agreement and the Memorandum of  
 Understanding, Black and Veatch Management  
 Consulting
- Feb 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + OVERVIEW  
 Legislative Consultants Presentation on Costs of  
 Momentum and Delay  
 Janak Mayer and Nikos Tsafos of Enalytica  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Feb 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Feb 17 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 161 AUTOPSIES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES  
 + SB 151 HIGH-RISK CHEMICALS FOR CHILD EXPOSURE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 21 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 169 STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
 + SB 162 HYDROCODONE PRESCRIPTION BY OPTOMETRISTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

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

**Feb 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SJR 21 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
 + SB 128 ELECTRONIC BULLYING  
 += SCR 2 ACQUIRE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST LAND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 110 RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY  
 += SB 128 ELECTRONIC BULLYING  
 += SCR 2 ACQUIRE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST LAND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 21 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 66 IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 + SB 136 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 18 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 159 AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES  
 + SB 99 AIDEA: DEVELOPMENT LOANS  
 + SB 140 AIDEA: ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/FUND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 20 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**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

**Feb 17 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 Consultants - Nikos Tsafos and Janak Mayer  
 Enalytica  
 Dept. of Natural Resources  
 Dept. of Revenue  
 + 5:30 pm - Public Testimony on SB 138  
 -- Testimony Time Limit 2 Minutes --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 Consultants - Nikos Tsafos and Janak Mayer  
 Enalytica  
 Dept. of Natural Resources  
 Dept. of Revenue  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 21 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 21 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 145 VETS' RETIREMENT/LOANS/HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 127 VEHICLE TRANSACTION AGENTS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + HJR 23 GOOD FRIDAY EARTHQUAKE REMEMBRANCE DAY  
 + HJR 19 BASE F-35 AIRCRAFT AT EIELSON AFB

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 18 Tuesday Barnes 124 1:00 PM**  
 Joint with House Transportation  
 Port of Anchorage Presentation by Anchorage  
 Mayor Dan Sullivan

**Feb 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Close-out		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		

**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	Close-out		

**CORRECTIONS**

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

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 20**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
 +              Postsecondary Education Commissioner  
                  Alaska Student Loan Corporation, Diane Barrans  
                  Executive Director  
                  Alaska Digital Teaching Initiative, Commissioner  
                  Mike Hanley, DEED  
                  Alaska's Learning Network, Commissioner Mike  
                  Hanley, DEED  
                  Online with Libraries (OWL)/Live Homework Help  
                  Linda Thibodeau, Libraries, and Museums, Director

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**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

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**FISH & GAME**

**Feb 18**      **Tuesday**                              **House Finance 519**              **4:00 PM**  
 +              Joint w/ House Fish & Game  
                  -- Agenda to be Announced --

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

**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

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 19</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Behavioral Health - Effect of Reductions, Alcohol Tax Funds, CBC -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 20</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Mental Health Trust -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Feb 27</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> 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> --	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Mar 17</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Friday</b> -- Location Change -- Department Overview Alaska Aerospace Corporation Overview	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b> -- Location Change -- Increments and Decrements Legislative Concerns and Issues	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- Location Change -- Wrap-up Draft Close-out	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Monday</b> -- Location Change -- Close-out	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Shelter Programs & Funding; Effects of Governor's DVSA Initiative		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Reductions Included in the Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Close-out		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Department Overview		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Close-out		
	**Streamed live on AKL.TV**		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Feb 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:30 AM**  
 -- Subcommittee Meeting --  
 Occupational Licensing & Boards  
 + Open Hearing for Public Testimony  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.TV\*\*

**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\*\*

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

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Feb 27 Thursday House Finance 519 4:00 PM**  
 + Ratification of Charitable Events  
 Contract Approvals  
 Other Committee Business  
 <Teleconference Listen Only>

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

- 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 18**      **Tuesday**                                      **Butrovich 205**              **12:00 PM**  
Lunch and Learn  
Digital Aerial Mapping of Alaska's Resources  
Presentation by Mark Myers, UAF Vice Chancellor  
for Research and Dayne Broderon, GINA  
Technical Services Manager  
Sponsored by Sen. McGuire, Rep. Isaacson