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Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

February 18, 2014

Twenty-ninth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Melissa Engel of the Juneau Cooperative Youth Ministry. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Loving God,

Thank you for the safe arrival of each of these state legislators. May they see blessings throughout their day: in their relationships, in their interactions with their families, friends, and fellow legislators, and in the small, yet significant, moments.

I pray for careful discernment as discussions are had and decisions are made about matters that affect the lives of our fellow Alaskans. May we all look at one another with kindness and love in the spirit of humility, no matter what position of power and privilege we may find ourselves in.

May we use our positions of power to speak for those who are unable or cannot. God, I pray you bless and challenge these individuals to be their best selves now and every day, whether they are here in session or out and about.

In the Spirit of love and compassion I pray
today, Amen.

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated February 17 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 15

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) BY THE
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 292**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 71

Message dated February 14 was read stating the 2d Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference on the following bills was discharged:

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."

and

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."

The Speaker appointed the following members to a free conference committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Hawker, Chair
Representative Olson
Representative Josephson

President Huggins appointed the following members to a free conference committee to meet with the like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Dunleavy, Chair
Senator Giessel
Senator Wielechowski

Communications

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

2014 Progress Report on Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action in Alaska State Government
from Nicki Neal, Director, Division of Personnel and Labor Relations
Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 39.28.020

Tax Division Summary of Alaska Education Credits Claimed in Calendar Year 2013 by Tax Program
from Angela M. Rodell, Commissioner, Department of Revenue
in accordance with AS 43.05.010

Annual Report
Alaska Department of Education and Early Development
in accordance with AS 14.03.078

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and
Alaska Student Loan Corporation
Annual Report 2013
from Diane Barrans, Executive Director

2013 Annual Report
Tax Division, Department of Revenue

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 25

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 BY SENATOR GARDNER,

Urging the Alaska Department of Law and the United States Department of Justice to file a motion in United States District Court to compel the ExxonMobil Corporation to honor the commitment to pay additional damages for the Exxon Valdez oil spill under the "Reopener for Unknown Injury" provision of the 1991 Agreement and Consent Decree and to collect the full demand for payment the state and federal government submitted to the ExxonMobil Corporation on August 31, 2006; and urging the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council immediately to initiate subsurface lingering oil restoration work

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 177

SENATE BILL NO. 177 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the registration and marking of towers; relating to the duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 178

SENATE BILL NO. 178 BY SENATOR BISHOP, entitled:

"An Act relating to the application of the passenger vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 58**

SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act allowing an insurer to cancel an insurance policy if property becomes entirely abandoned and the abandonment increases the hazard insured against" was read the second time.

SENATE BILL NO. 58 will advance to third reading on the February 19 calendar.

Senate Resolutions in Third Reading**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, which had been held in third reading (page 1643) was before the Senate.

Senators McGuire, Stevens, Olson, Egan 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. 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 15

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Art Mortvedt and the Flight of the Polar Pumpkin

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

Honoring - Mary Maureen Mitchell

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring - Service High School 2013 All-State Football Team Members

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Lawrence "Woody" Widmark, Jr.

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

Honoring - Rose Miller

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Virginia Demmert

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - John Howard Clauson

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Elizabeth Clauson

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Robert F. Burgess

Representative(s) Higgins

Senator(s) Coghill, Bishop, Huggins, 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

SJR 21

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor 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.

SJR 23

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to contracting state debt for postsecondary student loans. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 178

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 178 "An Act relating to the application of the passenger vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 21 through afternoon plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senator Kelly was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**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 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 19, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 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 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		
Feb 21	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

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		
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		

FINANCE (continued)

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

JUDICIARY

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

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
 += SB 129 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 += SB 80 OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE
 += SB 159 AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES

RESOURCES

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

Feb 21 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM

+= SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

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

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

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 26 Wednesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 7:30 AM
 + Department Overview
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Mar 05	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Mar 12	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Close-out		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

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

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 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		

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 18	Tuesday	House Finance 519	4:00 PM
+	Joint w/ House Fish & Game Mat-Su Borough Fish and Wildlife Commission		
Feb 24	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Overview		
Mar 03	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		
Mar 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Overview		

FISH & GAME (continued)

Mar 17 +	Monday Department Close-out	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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

Mar 17	Monday Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

Feb 18	Tuesday Department Overview	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
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Feb 20	Thursday -- Time Change -- Increments and Decrements Legislative Concerns and Issues	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
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Feb 25	Tuesday Wrap-up Draft Close-out	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Close-out		

PUBLIC SAFETY

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> --		

REVENUE

Feb 24	Monday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

Mar 03	Monday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

Mar 10	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	12:00 PM
+	Close-out		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 25	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+	Department Overview		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (continued)

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

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 20 +	Thursday -- Subcommittee Meeting -- Occupational Licensing & Boards Open Hearing for Public Testimony **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	Butrovich 205	11:30 AM
Feb 25 +	Tuesday 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 Contracts **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:30 PM
Feb 26	Wednesday -- Subcommittee Meeting -- HB 30 STATE AGENCY PERFORMANCE AUDITS Work Session on above Bill Other Committee Business Public Testimony **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB71**

Feb 19	Wednesday	Capitol 106	12:30 PM
= HB 71	AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		

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 Broderson, GINA Technical Services Manager Sponsored by Sen. McGuire, Rep. Isaacson		