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Thirty-second Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Stevens was excused from a call of the Senate.

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.

Creator God,

I come before you today to thank you for your loving presence in this space. I know you're here because I see goodness and humanity before me. I see grace and relationships.

Loving God, I pray for an awareness of your love and peace. I pray that today and every day that I can see, and that each one of these legislators may see, each person inside and outside of session as human and inherently good. Remind us of your presence in all that is good and filled with love.

In the Spirit of careful discernment and prayerful challenge I
pray,
Amen.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirtieth and thirty-first legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

A financial plan dated February 19 regarding the Kenai Peninsula Borough Flood Disaster (page 1379), with an accompanying letter was received. The financial plan and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 19 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 231**

HOUSE BILL NO. 231 BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENAULT, Johnson, entitled:

"An Act eliminating the Department of Revenue's duty to register cattle brands."

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

HB 276

HOUSE BILL NO. 276 BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, Millett, Johnson, entitled:

"An Act making the Alaska Wage and Hour Act inapplicable to certain employees of motor vehicle dealers; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

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

AGIA Fund Disbursement Report
from Angela M. Rodell, Commissioner, Department of Revenue and Joseph R. Balash, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources in accordance with AS 43.90.400

Fortieth Annual Report 2013
from Gerald Godfrey, Chair, Regina Chennault, MD, and Nora Barlow
Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 18.67.170

Annual Report 2013
from Larry Hinzman, Director, International Arctic Research Center
University of Alaska Fairbanks

Standing Committee Reports

SB 80

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to the practice of telemedicine; relating to licenses for out-of-state physicians or podiatrists to practice telemedicine in this state under certain circumstances; and relating to insurance coverage for telemedicine" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) "An Act relating to the practice of telemedicine; relating to prescription of drugs by a physician without a physical examination; and relating to insurance coverage for telemedicine."

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senator Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 127

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into agreements with agents to perform for compensation certain transactions related to vehicles; relating to the duties of those agents; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Giessel, Coghill. Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The committee recommended a further referral to the Finance Committee.

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 129

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 129 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Stedman, Micciche.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 145

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to the Teachers' Retirement System, the Judicial Retirement System, and the Public Employees' Retirement System for qualified military service; relating to the definition of 'veteran' for purposes of housing, eligibility for veterans' loans, and preferences in state employment hiring; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 157

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 157 "An Act relating to municipal fire protection service area boundary changes." Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Egan, Bishop, Giessel, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 159

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to air ambulance service providers, air ambulance membership agreements, and regulation of air ambulance service providers and air ambulance membership agreements by the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Micciche, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 19

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(MLV) Urging the Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, and the Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base. Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Giessel.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 23

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Proclaiming March 27, 2014, as Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day. Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Giessel.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports

HB 71

The following report was received and distributed at 3:20 p.m., February 19, 2014:

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Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Free Conference Committee considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) and recommends

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to a vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; establishing the Alaska regional economic assistance program; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to compile an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; and providing for an effective date."

(Title Change SCR 9)

be adopted.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Signing the report: Senator Dunleavy, Chair, Senators Giessel, Wielechowski; Representative Hawker, Chair, Representative Olson.

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

FCCS HB 71

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report? Effective Dates

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

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

Excused: Stevens

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 71 "An Act relating to a vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; establishing the Alaska regional economic assistance program; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to compile an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 26

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 BY SENATOR COGHILL,

Recognizing June 14, 2014, as the 60th anniversary
of the first recital of the United States Pledge of
Allegiance with the words "under God"

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

SJR 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 BY SENATOR FRENCH,

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation
requiring disclosure of independent expenditures
made to influence public elections

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

SJR 28

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY SENATOR
WIELECHOWSKI,

Urging the United States Congress to pass S. 1602,
the Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family
Support Act of 2013

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services
and State Affairs Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 184

SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the exemption from jury service for certain teachers."

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

SB 185

SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the funding of charter schools; and relating to the conversion of existing public schools to charter schools."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

SB 186

SENATE BILL NO. 186 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee and providing for mandatory meetings of the committee at least twice a year."

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

SB 187

SENATE BILL NO. 187 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree; relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16(d)(3), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 188

SENATE BILL NO. 188 BY SENATORS EGAN, Ellis, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Board of Massage Therapists; relating to the licensing of massage therapists; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 189

SENATE BILL NO. 189 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of construction contractors."

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

SB 190

SENATE BILL NO. 190 BY SENATOR HUGGINS, entitled:

"An Act permitting a guide-outfitter to delegate certain guide services to a person who is not licensed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board."

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

SB 191

SENATE BILL NO. 191 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority to transfer money from the general fund to general obligation bond construction funds or accounts; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 192

SENATE BILL NO. 192 BY SENATOR STEDMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the minimum production tax on oil and gas; and relating to the tax credit applicable to each barrel of certain oil produced north of 68 degrees North latitude."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 193

SENATE BILL NO. 193 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to bonds required for contractors."

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

SB 194

SENATE BILL NO. 194 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act creating the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board and relating to tourism marketing."

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

Unfinished Business

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

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, February 26 through February 28. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

SB 186

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee and providing for mandatory meetings of the committee at least twice a year." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 184

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to the exemption from jury service for certain teachers." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 185

Senators McGuire, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 185 "An Act relating to the funding of charter schools; and relating to the conversion of existing public schools to charter schools." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 165

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 24, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:47 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 25 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= HB 223 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: MIL. FACILITY ZONE

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

Feb 24 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
+= SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
Charter School Funding; Residential School
Applications, Residential School Room & Board
Stipends; Tax Credits
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 28 Friday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
+= SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS
Base Student Allocation
+ SB 147 BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 21 Friday **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ FISCAL ANALYSIS
The Heads of Agreement & the Memorandum of
Understanding, Black & Veatch Management
Consulting
-- POSTPONED <Following Agenda Items>
+= SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Dept. of Public Safety

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

Feb 24 Monday **Senate Finance 532** **8:00 AM**
+= SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Dept. of Public Safety
+ SB 124 EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
+ SB 132 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES
+ SB 109 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL MGT AREAS
+ SB 104 APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE DIVIDEND FUND
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 24 Monday **Senate Finance 532** **5:00 PM**
+ Presentation: The Heads of Agreement and the
Memorandum of Understanding, Risks and Benefits
Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner Joe Balash
Dept. of Revenue Deputy Commissioner Michael
Pawlowski

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 25	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	HB 23	KNIK ARM CROSSING; AHFC	
+ =	SB 64	OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS BILL	
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX <Pending Referral>	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 25	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX <Pending Referral> Presentation: The Business Case Before the Legislature Tony Palmer, TransCanada Bill McMahon, ExxonMobil David Van Tuyl, BP Exploration Alaska Pat Flood, Conoco Phillips Dan Fauske, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation	
Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX <Pending Referral> Presentation: Sectional, Long and Short Term Fiscal Impacts Dept. of Revenue Deputy Commissioner Michael Pawlowski + =	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 27	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX <Pending Referral> Presentation: Decisions, Alignment, Price, Cost & Risk Legislative Consultants Janak Mayer & Nikos Tsafos of Enalytica + =	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 28	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 138	GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX <Pending Referral> Questions to Administration + =	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 21	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 169	STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM		
+ SB 162	HYDROCODONE PRESCRIPTION BY OPTOMETRISTS		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
= SB 161	AUTOPSIES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES		
= SB 151	HIGH-RISK CHEMICALS FOR CHILD EXPOSURE		
Feb 24	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 131	SEXUAL ORIENTATION DISCRIMINATION		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 26	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SCR 13	FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS		
+ SCR 14	H&SS REGIONAL BEST PRACTICE MODELS		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

JUDICIARY

Feb 21	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 66	IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE		
+ SB 136	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
= SB 110	RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY		
= SJR 21	CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL		
Feb 24	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 108	LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS		
+ SB 171	MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 26	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 136	UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS		
+ Confirmation Hearing:			
+ Select Committee on Legislative Ethics			
+ Christena Williams & Janie Leask			
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 28 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 112 IMMUNITY FOR TEMP. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
+= SB 140 AIDEA: ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/FUND
+ SB 189 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+= SB 99 AIDEA: DEVELOPMENT LOANS
Senate Bill:
 Bonds Required for Contractors
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
+= SB 112 IMMUNITY FOR TEMP. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
+= SB 140 AIDEA: ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/FUND
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

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RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 24	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ HJR 26	OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE SHARING <Pending Referral> -- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 137	EXTEND SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ HJR 15	FEDERAL CONTAMINATION OF ANCSA LANDS -- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 105	QUITCLAIM LAND TO UNITED STATES -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Confirmation Hearing: Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner Joe Balash Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Bruce Twomley Board of Fisheries Frederick Johnson -- Public Testimony on Appointments --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 25	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB 106	STATE LAND DISP./LEASEHOLDER PREFERENCE		
+ SB 133	KATIE JOHN DAY		
+ SB 182	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY DIFFERENTIALS		
Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB 98	VPSO FIREARMS		
+ SB 141	NATIONAL GUARD ID & VEHICLE FEES		
+ SJR 18	FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Barnes 124** **1:30 PM**
+ Joint w/ House Transportation
+ Mega Projects Overview: Ambler Road and Juneau
Access
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

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

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

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CORRECTIONS

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

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 27 +	Thursday Fiscal Accountability, Compliance & Oversight Heidi Teshner, Director Administrative Services Student Assessments Les Morse, Deputy Commissioner DEED Early Childhood Education Paul Sugar, DEED Abbe Hensley, Best Beginnings Executive Director Parents as Teachers	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
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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	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		
Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Close-out		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (continued)

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

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 25 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **4:30 PM**
-- Time Change --
Wrap-up
Draft Close-out

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

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
+	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	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		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 27	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Presentation and Overview by		
	Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities		
	Commissioner Patrick Kemp		
	Governor Request and House Recommendations		
Mar 04	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Administration and Support, Design, Engineering		
	and Construction, State Equipment Fleet		
Mar 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	11:15 AM
	Highways/Facilities and Aviation, Marine		
	Highway System		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (continued)

Mar 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 11:15 AM
Discussion and Preliminary Recommendations in Preparation for Close-out

Mar 14 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **11:15 AM**
Close-out

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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

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

Mar 11 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **7:30 AM**
+ Close-out
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JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Barnes 124** **8:00 AM**
+ Proposed Regulations
DCCED: Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors,
12 AAC 02.110

ALASKA ARCTIC POLICY COMMISSION

Feb 24 **Monday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **10:00 AM**
+ AAPC 2014 Work Plan
AAPC Implementation Plan
Discussion of Public Comment Period and Outreach

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 25	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:30 PM
+	Audits		
	Financial Statements & Audit Report for FY Ended 6/30/13		
	Executive Session - Audits		
	Single Audit for FY Ended 6/30/13 - Preliminary Release		
	Other Committee Business		
	Audit Request - Rep. Austerman		
	Audit Request - Rep. Olson		
	Contracts		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Subcommittee Meeting --		
	Performance Review - Dept. of Corrections		
	Other Committee Business		
	Public Testimony - Regarding Operations &		
	Interactions of DOC Facilities, Community		
	Programs & Resources		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		
Feb 28	Friday	Senate Finance 532	11:30 AM
+	-- Location Change --		
	--Subcommittee Meeting--		
	Occupational Licensing and Boards		
	Other Committee Business		
	David Teal Presentation		
	HB 187 Presentation		
	Streamed live on AKL.TV		

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 27	Thursday	House Finance 519	12:00 PM
+	-- Note New Time --		
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
	Ratification of Charitable Events		
	Bowl for Kids' Sake 2014, Sham Jam, Celebrity Waiter Events		
	Contract Approvals		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
	Other Committee Business		
	Legislature Budget - Executive Session		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Mar 03	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator			

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
Lunch and Learn Council of State Governments Information on Services Provided to Legislators CSG Executive Director David Adkins CSG West Executive Director Edgar Ruiz Sponsored by Sen. Stevens and Rep. Johnson			