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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska                      Friday                      February 21, 2014**

**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 Gerad 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:

February 19, 2014

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**

Yeas: 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

**Feb 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM**  
+ = SB 139 EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS  
TVEP Funding & Funding Allocations  
+ SCR 12 FEBRUARY PUBLIC EDUCATION MONTH  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**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

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**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 Analytica  
 + 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

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**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

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**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

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**RESOURCES**

**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

**Feb 24 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**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

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**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
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 53 AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT  
 SB 177 REGULATION OF TOWERS  
 SB 178 PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

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

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

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 27</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> 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	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

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

**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Department Overview		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Department Close-out		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</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>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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

**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

<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>
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<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>
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<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- Location Change -- Wrap-up Draft Close-out	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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<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 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- Time Change -- Wrap-up Draft Close-out	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
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<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Close-out	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**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> --

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**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\*\*

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**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)**

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
		Discussion and Preliminary Recommendations in Preparation for Close-out	
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
		Close-out	

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		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**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

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

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**ALASKA ARCTIC POLICY COMMISSION**

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

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**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\*\*

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**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
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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	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		