

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 3, 2014**

**Forty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:48 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Olson, Stedman were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Ellis, Kelly were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Gordon Blue of the Church of the Holy Trinity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator God, when you speak there is light and life, when you act there is justice and love; give your blessing to this Senate of Alaska. Grant these women and men, our Senators, wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties that this may bring light and life to the communities and people whom they serve. Give them courage, wisdom, and foresight to fulfill our obligations in the world.

"The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts." [Psalm 84:3]

Guide and bless our Senators that they may enact such laws as shall provide for the welfare of our people, increase the common good, and promote lasting health and security for the residents of Alaska.

O Lord of hosts: bless our Senators and grant that your love may be present in this session so that what is said and what is done may encourage the people to honor one another. Let them lead us so we may be a people at peace among ourselves and so bless Alaska that all may give thanks for the work that is done here. Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated February 28 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 24**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Department of State to consider the priorities of the state while it holds the position of chair of the Arctic Council; requesting that the United States Department of State work in partnership with state officials to appoint a chair of the Arctic Council; and supporting the strategic recommendation of the January 30, 2014, preliminary report of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

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

**Recess**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:53 a.m.

**After Recess****Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Chenault called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Huggins, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:03 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator.

The presence of Senator Ellis was noted.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Pruitt moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Huggins appointed Representative Nageak and Senator Wielechowski to escort U.S. Senator Begich to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced Senator Begich's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Mark Begich was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Huggins.

U.S. Senator Begich delivered his address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

Following his address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Begich received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Wielechowski and Representative Nageak.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Huggins adjourned the Joint Session at 12:06 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 12:50 p.m.

#### **Standing Committee Reports**

Reports dated February 28 were read stating:

In accordance with Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

#### **Commissioner - Department of Natural Resources**

Joe Balash

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dyson, Fairclough.

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

#### **Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Bruce Twomley – Juneau

**Board of Fisheries**

Frederick (Fritz) Johnson – Dillingham

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Fairclough, Bishop, Dyson.

**SB 105**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 105 "An Act requiring the state to quitclaim to the federal government land or an interest in land that was wrongfully or erroneously conveyed to the state by the federal government." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dyson. Signing amend: Senator Fairclough.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SCR 12**

The Education Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Proclaiming February to be Public Education Month, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 12(EDC) Proclaiming September 2015 to be  
Public Education Month.

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Gardner, Stedman, Dunleavy.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SCR 13**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Urging the governor to establish and support programs designed to eradicate the occurrence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder from the state, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 13(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Micciche, Kelly.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SCR 14**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Relating to health and social service best practice models and identifying citizen networks to achieve solutions to health and social problems in the state, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 14(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Micciche, Kelly.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 145**

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" was read the second time.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 will advance to third reading on the March 5 calendar.

### **Third Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 26**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity, was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Ellis, Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#### **HJR 26**

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1**

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

Excused: Olson, Stedman

Absent: Kelly

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring - Captain Jimmy Ng

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

Honoring - Dr. Robert P. Onders, M.D.

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

Honoring - Service High School Flag Football Team Players All Cook Inlet Conference Team 2013

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 - KCAM-AM Radio Glennallen 50 Years of Service

Representative(s) Feige

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

Honoring - Jane Soeten

Representative(s) Gattis, Keller, Neuman, Hughes, Stoltze

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



Honoring - Emma Tarbath 2014 Cook Inlet Conference Cross Country Ski Champion

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - Barbara Ellen Maenhout

Representative(s) Wilson, P

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

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 7 through evening plane time, March 9. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

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

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 4 through evening plane time, March 9. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Fairclough moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1512) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 7 through morning plane time, March 10. Without objection, Senator Fairclough was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 7. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1818) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 5. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

**SB 209**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 209 "An Act prohibiting smoking in certain locations; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SCR 14**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Relating to health and social service best practice models and identifying citizen networks to achieve solutions to health and social problems in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Enrollment****SCR 9**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 71, 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; and extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:27 p.m., March 3, 2014

Legislative Resolve No. 27

**Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 5, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+= SB 100	EDUCATION GRANTS; CORRS STUDY; ALLOTMENTS		
+ SB 113	STIPEND FOR BOARDING SCHOOLS		
+= SB 139	EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS		
	Charter School Funding; Residential School Applications, Residential School Room and Board Stipends; Tax Credits		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 03 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 03 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + SJR 21 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
 + SB 127 VEHICLE TRANSACTION AGENTS  
 + SB 169 STATEWIDE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 Public Testimony  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + SB 129 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS  
 + SB 161 AUTOPSIES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES  
 + SB 191 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUND TRANSFER  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 138 GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL & GAS PROD. TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**JUDICIARY**

<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 128	ELECTRONIC BULLYING		
+ SB 176	REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY		
+ SB 171	MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS		
+ SB 108	LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 176	REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY		
+ SB 108	LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO CRIMINAL RECORDS		
+ SB 173	SYNTHETIC DRUGS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SJR 22	OPPOSE WARRANTLESS DATA COLLECTION		
+ SB 66	IMITATION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 166	BOARD OF NURSING; NURSES		
+ SB 167	MULTIPLE VEHICLE INSURANCE POLICIES		
+ SB 189	EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS		
+ SB 193	CONTRACTORS: BONDS; LICENSING		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**RESOURCES**

- Mar 03 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SCR 16 REQ GOV TO INVESTIGATE COAL RESOURCES  
 -- Public Testimony SCR 16 --  
 + Endangered Species Act Activities in Alaska  
 Department of Fish & Game  
 Doug Vincent-Lang, Wildlife Conservation  
 Division Director  
 -- Invited Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 77 BIG GAME HUNTING WITH CHILDREN  
 -- Public Testimony SB 77 --  
 + Chinook Salmon Research Initiative Overview and  
 Update  
 Department of Fish & Game  
 Deputy Commissioner Kevin Brooks  
 Ed Jones, Chinook Initiative Coordinator  
 -- Invited Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Commissioner Gary Folger, Dept. of Public Safety  
 Luis Nieves, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Irene Catalone, Alaska Public Officers Commission  
 += SB 182 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY DIFFERENTIALS  
 += SB 98 VPSO FIREARMS  
 += SB 141 NATIONAL GUARD ID & VEHICLE FEES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Commissioner Curtis Thayer, Dept. of Administration  
 Michele Christiansen, State Commission for  
 Human Rights  
 Richard Burton, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Nora Barlow, Violent Crimes Compensation Board  
 Immanuel Lewis, State Commission for Human Rights  
 + SJR 23 CONST. AM: STUDENT LOAN DEBT  
 += SJR 18 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION  
 + SB 149 HEARINGS ON REFERENDA  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + SB 130 REPEAL APPROP: U-MED NORTHERN ACCESS PROJ  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 = SB 53 AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RATIONS AND EQUIPMENT  
 = SB 178 PASSENGER VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

**Mar 06 Thursday Barnes 124 1:00 PM**  
 + Joint w/ House Transportation  
 Mega Projects Overview: Ambler Road and Juneau Access  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**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**

**Mar 04**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **2:00 PM**  
+              Department Overview

**Mar 13**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **2:00 PM**  
+              Close-out

**CORRECTIONS**

**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

**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 05**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **8:30 AM**  
                    FY15 Budget Overview

**Mar 12**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **8:30 AM**  
                    FY15 Budget Close-out

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 06**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
+              Alaska's Learning Network and General  
                    Discussion of the FY15 Operating Budget  
                    Commissioner Mike Hanley, DEED

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 05**    **Wednesday**        **Senate Finance 532**        **12:00 PM**  
 +            Department Overview

**Mar 12**    **Wednesday**        **Senate Finance 532**        **12:00 PM**  
 +            Department Close-out

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**FISH & GAME**

**Mar 03**    **Monday**                **Senate Finance 532**        **3:00 PM**  
 +            Department Overview

**Mar 10**    **Monday**                **Senate Finance 532**        **3:00 PM**  
 +            Department Overview

**Mar 17**    **Monday**                **Senate Finance 532**        **3:00 PM**  
 +            Department Close-out

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 05**    **Wednesday**            **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**        **5:00 PM**  
               Wrap-up  
               Draft Close-out

**Mar 12**    **Wednesday**            **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**        **5:00 PM**  
 +            Budget Close-out

**Mar 17**    **Monday**                **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**        **5:00 PM**  
               Close-out

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**LAW**

**Mar 05**     **Wednesday**             **Senate Finance 532**             **8:00 AM**  
FY15 Budget Overview

**Mar 12**     **Wednesday**             **Senate Finance 532**             **8:00 AM**  
FY15 Budget Close-out

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**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

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 13**     **Thursday**                  **Fahrenkamp 203**             **3:30 PM**  
+  
Budget Close-out  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**REVENUE**

**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**

<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
		Administration and Support, Design, Engineering and Construction, State Equipment Fleet	
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
		Highways/Facilities and Aviation, Marine Highway System	
<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>Mar 04</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+		Department Overview **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+		Close-out **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
		-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> -- Ratification of Charitable Events Contract Approvals	

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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		