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Forty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Costello, McGuire, Stedman were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Ellis was absent.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Gordon Blue, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. 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. Let justice and mercy grow from the actions of the Senate of Alaska. Grant these women and men, our Senators, vision 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 and for the days to come. Let them remember your instruction:

"when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you"
(Luke 14:13,14a)

Mercifully look upon their efforts, and guide them. Grant that they may enact such laws as shall provide for the hope of our people, increase the common good, and promote lasting health and security for all 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 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 forty-second and forty-third legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 2 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 56

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN AND CLAMAN, Tuck, Kawasaki, Gara, Millett, Keller, Stutes, Johnson, Josephson, LeDoux, Tarr, entitled:

"An Act establishing Alaska Firefighters' Day."

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

Communications

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

School Capital Project Funding Under SB 237
A Report to the Legislature
from Mike Hanley, Commissioner
Department of Education and Early Development
in accordance with AS 14.11.035

Alaska's Oil and Gas Competitiveness Report 2015
from Thomas W. Hendrix Jr., Chair
Oil and Gas Competitiveness Review Board
in accordance with AS 43.98.050(6)(a)

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 2 was read stating:

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

Lieutenant Governor Successor
Craig Fleener

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 McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Micciche, Costello, Wielechowski.

Report dated March 2 was read stating:

In accordance with 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 Fish and Game

Sam Cotten

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 Wielechowski, Coghill, Micciche, Stoltze, Costello.

SB 6

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(FIN) "An Act exempting the state from daylight saving time; petitioning the United States Department of Transportation to change the time zones of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators MacKinnon, Kelly, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 15

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 15 "An Act relating to the tax on policy year premiums for life insurance policies." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Vice Chair; Senators Meyer, Stevens.

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 Finance Committee.

SB 47

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 47 "An Act relating to exemptions for cash surrender values, accrued dividends, and loan values of life insurance and annuity contracts." Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Vice Chair; Senators Meyer, Stevens.

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 Judiciary Committee.

SB 49

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 49 "An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Costello, Micciche. Signing do not pass: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 1

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(EDA) am "An Act declaring the Arctic policy of the state" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 1(STA)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stoltze, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Coghill, Huggins. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 43

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 43(STA) "An Act establishing Alaska Law Enforcement Officers' Day." Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 2

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Recognizing Miss Alaska as the official hostess of the State of Alaska. Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 66

SENATE BILL NO. 66 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the passenger and recreational vehicle rental taxes; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 67

SENATE BILL NO. 67 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act establishing a Roth contribution program for the public employees' deferred compensation program; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 3:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the establishment of a Roth contribution program for the public employees' deferred compensation program.

Currently, AS 39.45.050 only allows deferred tax contributions to be made on behalf of participating employees under the public employees' deferred compensation program (program). Deferred contributions are contributions that are not taxed until the participating employee begins receiving benefits under the program. The bill would allow Roth contributions in addition to deferred tax contributions. Roth contributions are contributions made post-tax, thereby eliminating the tax liability at the time of retirement.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Karen A. Ferguson

Representative(s) Gruenberg

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

Honoring - Steve Lindbeck and Patty Ginsburg

Representative(s) Josephson

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

Honoring - Chugiak-Eagle River Senior Center 40th Anniversary

Representative(s) Tilton, Saddler, Reinbold

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

Honoring - Grant Willis Ackerman

Representative(s) Thompson

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

Honoring - Charles (CB) Bettisworth AIA Fellowship Award

Representative(s) Thompson

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

In Memoriam - George Attla, Jr.

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

Representative(s) Talerico

In Memoriam - Robert Hawkins

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

In Memoriam - Representative Bob Bettisworth

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Dr. Ruth A. M. Schmidt

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Tarr

Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, 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.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - AWARE Women of Distinction 2015

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

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Honoring - Michaela Hutchison 2015 ASAA Hall of Fame Inductee

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

Representative(s) Olson

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

President Meyer made the following appointments:

Alaska Aerospace Corporation

(AS 26.27.020(d))

Senator Stevens

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education

(AS 14.42.015(a)(7))

Senator Stevens

Education Commission of the States

(AS 14.44.060)

Senator Stevens

Senator Gardner, alternate

Renewable Energy Fund Advisory Committee

(AS 42.45.045(i)(3))

Senator Hoffman

Senator MacKinnon

Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

(AS 44.29.300(a)(1))

Senator MacKinnon

Senator Gardner

Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas

(AS 41.37.170(e))

Warren Olson

Alaska Health Care Commission

(AS 18.09.020(2)(B))

Senator Coghill

Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council
(AS 44.33.520(3))
Senator Olson

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI)
Ex Officio Member, Board of Directors
(AS 16.51.010)
Senator Stoltze
Senator Stevens, alternate

Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force
Senator Micciche

Western Legislative Forestry Task Force
(Legislative Resolve No. 1, SLA 1978)
Senator Stedman

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 162) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, March 5 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

Senators Dunleavy, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senators Dunleavy, Bishop were excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 9. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that President Meyer be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

HB 56

Senators Stoltze, Bishop, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 56 "An Act establishing Alaska Firefighters' Day." 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 10:00 a.m., March 6, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:36 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

Mar 05	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
		-- Public Testimony --	
+ SB 19		BOUNDARIES OF ROAD SERVICE AREAS	
+= SB 45		PARKS & REC SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES	
+= SB 43		IMMUNITY FOR FIRE DEPT. & MEMBERS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

EDUCATION

Mar 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
		No Meeting Scheduled	

FINANCE

Mar 04	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 27		APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
		Departments:	
		Administration	
		Revenue	
		Alaska Court System	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

Mar 05	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 30		MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 06 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+= SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 04 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 06 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 04 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
-- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Testimony <Invited and Public> --

Mar 11 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ Legislative Hearing: Inmate Death in the Alaska
 Prison System
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 13 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ Confirmation of Governor's Appointment:
 Craig Richards, Attorney General - Department of
 Law
-- Testimony <Invited and Public> --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 05	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ = SB 39	REPEAL FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 10	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 60	ESTABLISH MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 53	ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES		
+ SB 44	RELIGIOUS UNION EXEMPTION: PERA & AKRR		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Public Testimony --		
Mar 12	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Board and Commission Appointees for:		
	Board of Public Accountancy		
	Alcohol Beverage Control Board		
	Big Game Commercial Services Board		
	Fisherman's Advisory Council		
	Alaska Labor Relations Agency		
	Real Estate Commission		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

RESOURCES

Mar 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Update on Endangered Species Act Coordination by		
	State of Alaska		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ Governor's Appointments - Confirmation Hearings:			
Rebecca Hamon, Alaska Police Standards Council			
Gustaf Sandahl, Alaska Police Standards Council			
-- Public Testimony --			
<Hearing Rescheduled from 02/24/15>			
+ SB 62	REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES; BOARD		
	Initial Presentation by Sponsor		
	Comments by Initiative Sponsors		
+ SB 24	LEGIS. ETHICS ACT: CONTRACTORS,INTERNS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 4	FINL. DISCLOSURE: LEGIS AND PUB OFFICIALS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ Bills / Topics Previously Heard/Scheduled			

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
Discussion:			
Core Services			
Budgetary Changes Made by the Administration			
5 Year IT Plan and Its Implication for FY 16			
Upcoming Labor Negotiations			
Undesignated Reductions vs. Specific Item			
Reductions Approach to Budgeting			
- Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA			
- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner			
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner			

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ADMINISTRATION (continued)

Mar 10	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
Discussion of: Budgetary Changes Adopted in the House of Representatives Enterprise Technology Services Opportunities for Consolidation / Privatization Recapture of Excess Funds Currently in Numerous Stand-alone Fund Balances Universal Space Standards Alaska Land Mobile Radio - Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner, DOA - John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner, DOA - Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services Director, DOA - Andy Mills, Special Assistant, DOA			
Mar 12			
Thursday			
Butrovich 205			
7:30 AM			
Discussion Related to "Intent Language" to be Considered to Address Budgetary Recommendations and Long Range Budgetary Plans - Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner, DOA - John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner, DOA - Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services Director, DOA - Andy Mills, Special Assistant, DOA			
Mar 19			
Thursday			
Butrovich 205			
7:30 AM			
Closeout - Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA - Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner - John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner - Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services Director - Andy Mills, Special Assistant			

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 11	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Commerce, Community & Economic Development			

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV (continued)

Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
		Commerce, Community & Economic Development	
Mar 24	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Closeout		

FISH & GAME

Mar 12	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
		Discussion of: Budgetary Changes Adopted in the House of Representatives Impact on Fish Management of the International Treaties; Escapement Goals and Stocks of Concern; Habitat Enhancement - Jeff Regnart, Director of Commercial Fisheries - Tom Brookover, Acting Director of Sports Fish	
Mar 17	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
		Discussion Related to "Intent Language" to be Considered to Address Budgetary Recommendations and Longer Range Budgetary plans	
Mar 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Closeout		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 09	Monday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
		Department of Health and Social Services	
Mar 11	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
		Department of Health and Social Services	
Mar 16	Monday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
		Department of Health and Social Services	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
Closeout

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Military & Veterans Affairs

Mar 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Closeout

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 10 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Department of Public Safety

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Department of Public Safety

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 10 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 11:00 AM
Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

Mar 17 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **11:00 AM**
Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

Mar 24 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 11:00 AM
Closeout

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC**

Mar 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:15 AM
+ Presentation on Workforce Development Plan as it Relates to the Arctic: Greg Cashen, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Labor Mike Andrews, Department of Labor, Division Director of Business Services			
Mar 10	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	10:45 AM
+ Presentation: "Arctic Waterways Safety Committee: Streamlined Path for Safe Vessel Operations in the Arctic"			
Mar 12	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:15 AM
+ No Meeting Scheduled			

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 10	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+ Public Hearing Education Funding Study: State of Alaska's Method of Funding K-12 Education Public Comment to Assist the Education Funding Study Contractor in Understanding the Public Perspective on Alaska's Current School Funding Structure -- Testimony <Time Limit Set to 3 Minutes> --			
Mar 17	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	7:30 AM
+ Public Hearing Department of Health and Social Services Performances Review Public Comment on the Performance of DHSS in the Delivery of its Behavioral Health and Long-Term Care Services and on the Department's Overall Organizational and Administrative Structure -- Testimony <Time Limit Set to 3 Minutes> --			

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

Mar 30 **Monday** **Barnes 124** **7:30 AM**
Audits - Executive Session: Statewide Single
Audit FY14 Final
Other Committee Business
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 12 Thursday Capitol 106 12:00 PM
Lunch and Learn - Alaska North Slope
Conventional and Unconventional Oil and Gas
Sponsored by Senator Kelly and Senator Giessel