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Forty-sixth Day

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

The roll showed eleven members present. Senators Costello, Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, McGuire, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Olson was absent.

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

Eternal God, fountain of wisdom;

*"In your hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are yours also.*

*The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land."*

[Psalm 95:4,5]

Bless these people, our Senators of the State of Alaska. Grant them increased trust in one another; strengthen their quest for justice, and bring them to unity and a common purpose in service to the people. Grant to them imagination, skill and energy that through their work with each other there may grow among us wellbeing and peace.

Creator God, you have filled the world with grace and abundance: mercifully look upon the efforts of the Senate, and guide them. Refresh them with the beauty of your creation and fill their hearts with gladness in their work together, so that it may prove to be a blessing of the people they are elected to serve, and a legacy that future generations of Alaskans will receive with gratitude. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 4 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 4

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Herron, Millett, Chenault, Hawker, Gattis, Johnson, Josephson, LeDoux, Hughes,

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 first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

HJR 7

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(FSH) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES,

Opposing the proposed designation of an Aleutian Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

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

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated March 5 were read stating:

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

Alaska Police Standards Council

Rebecca Hamon – King Salmon
Gustaf Sandahl – Kenai

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 reports: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, Wielechowski.

SB 43

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 43 "An Act relating to immunity for a fire department and employees or members of a fire department" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Egan, MacKinnon.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 68

SENATE BILL NO. 68 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to resident big game tags; relating to the authority of the Board of Game and of advisory committees of the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game to effect emergency closures during established seasons; relating to antlerless moose seasons; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 69

SENATE BILL NO. 69 BY SENATOR STOLTZE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 70

SENATE BILL NO. 70 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to exceptions from designation as a special purpose site under art. VIII, sec. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska for portions of Denali State Park, Captain Cook State Recreation Area, Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, and Willow Creek State Recreation Area to allow leasing a right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 5:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the development of a natural gas pipeline corridor through Denali State Park, Captain Cook State Recreation Area, Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, and Willow Creek State Recreation Area.

The bill would open a corridor in Denali State Park, Captain Cook State Recreation Area, Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, and Willow Creek State Recreation Area to right-of-way leasing for the construction and operation of a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope, while retaining management of the land as park land pending issuance of a right-of-way lease and imposing conditions on any right-of-way lease to protect the scenic and recreational value of the land for citizens of the state. In addition, the bill would provide for the return to special purpose status of all affected land as it is released from the pipeline right-of-way corridor.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Commemorating - Matanuska Landing and 100 Years of Coal History in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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

Honoring - Frank Soos Alaska State Writer Laureate 2014-2016

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

Honoring - George Pappas Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring - Oren Hudson Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring - Frank Dorbandt Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Hawker

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

In Memoriam - Gabriel Lenox Rich

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

Representative(s) Wilson

In Memoriam - Patrick "Scott" Johnson

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

In Memoriam - Genevieve Carboy

Representative(s) Wool

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

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., March 9, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 10 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+= SB 19 BOUNDARIES OF ROAD SERVICE AREAS
+ SB 56 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ Presentation:
Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools 2015
University of Alaska Board of Regents
Regent Michael Powers, Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee
+ Presentation:
Educator Quality and Quantity
Jerry Covey, JSC Consulting on Behalf of the Citizens for the Educational Advancement of Alaska's Children
+ Presentation:
Targeting Student Success through University Collaboration and Tutoring Intervention
Ty Mase, Superintendent, Lake & Peninsula School District

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HCR 2 JAN 24 - 30, 2016: AK SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK
 += SJR 2 CONST. AM: G.O. BONDS FOR STUDENT LOANS
 += SCR 1 CIVICS EDUCATION TASK FORCE
 + SB 64 SCHOOL BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT

FINANCE

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

Mar 09 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 27 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 Departments: University of Alaska, Military and
 Veterans' Affairs, and Labor and Workforce
 Development
 <University of Alaska Removed from Agenda>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 27 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 Departments: Law; Commerce, Community, and
 Economic Development; and Education and Early
 Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 27 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 Departments: Transportation and Public
 Facilities, and Health and Social Services
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

Mar 09 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING
 += SB 18 HEALTH CARE SHARE MINISTRY NOT INSURANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Senate Bill: An Act Relating to Medicaid
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

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

Mar 09 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 51 UNIFORM INTER.CHILD SUPPORT;PARENTAGE
 += SB 5 RESTITUTION: PROPERTY AND INCOME LOSS
 += SB 41 PSYCHOLOGIST & ASSOC CRIM HISTORY CHECKS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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 <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

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
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Wetlands Mitigation and Impacts to
 Development in Alaska
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Senate Bill: Park Boundaries for Natural Gas
 Pipeline
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HJR 7 OPPOSE ALEUTIAN NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HJR 8 FEDS ALLOW STATE TO MAKE ENERGY CHOICES
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HJR 6 FEDERAL CONTAMINATION OF ANCSA LANDS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Middle Earth Oil & Gas Development
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Alaska Oil & Gas Competitiveness
 Review Board Update and Report
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + SCR 6 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH:APRIL 2015
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 62 REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES; BOARD
 + SB 42 PERSONAL USE FISHING PRIORITY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Governor's Appointments - Confirmation Hearing:
 Col. Laurie Hummel, Commissioner, Department of
 Military and Veterans' Affairs
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 63 NAMING STATE LIBRARY & MUSEUM
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 4 FINL. DISCLOSURE: LEGIS AND PUB OFFICIALS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 24 LEGIS. ETHICS ACT: CONTRACTORS,INTERNS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 62 REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES; BOARD
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 10 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 7:30 AM

-- Location Change --
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 Fahrenkamp 203 7:30 AM

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

CORRECTIONS

Mar 13	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Budget Overview		
Mar 23	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Budget Comparison and Concerns		
Mar 25	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	Tentative Closeout		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 11	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Overview: Budgetary Changes Adopted by the House of Representatives and the Potential Impacts Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development, DEED Heidi Teshner, Director of Administrative Services, DEED		

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		

FISH & GAME (continued)

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| Mar 17 | Tuesday
Discussion Related to "Intent Language" to be Considered to Address Budgetary Recommendations and Longer Range Budgetary plans | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| Mar 19 | Thursday
Closeout | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Mar 09 | Monday
-- MEETING CANCELED --
Department of Health and Social Services | Senate Finance 532 | 5:30 PM |
| Mar 11 | Wednesday
Department of Health and Social Services | Senate Finance 532 | 5:30 PM |
| Mar 16 | Monday
Department of Health and Social Services | Senate Finance 532 | 5:30 PM |
| Mar 18 | Wednesday
Closeout | Senate Finance 532 | 5:30 PM |

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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| Mar 16 | Monday
Budget Overview | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| Mar 18 | Wednesday
Budget Comparison and Concerns | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| Mar 20 | Friday
Tentative Closeout | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 12	Thursday Military & Veterans Affairs	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 25	Wednesday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 24	Tuesday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Mar 26	Thursday Budget Comparison and Concerns	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Mar 30	Monday Tentative Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 10	Tuesday Department of Public Safety	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 19	Thursday Department of Public Safety	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
Mar 26	Thursday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 10	Tuesday Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Fahrenkamp 203	11:00 AM
Mar 17	Tuesday Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Fahrenkamp 203	11:00 AM
Mar 24	Tuesday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	11:00 AM

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL CMTE ON ENERGY**

Mar 10 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- Location Change & Time Change --
 + SB 50 AIDEA: BONDS;PROGRAMS;LOANS;LNG PROJECT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC

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 House Finance 519 7:30 AM
 -- Location Change --
 + 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**

Mar 23	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		

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			

Mar 12	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	12:01 PM
Lunch and Learn Samuel Gottstein, an Academic Law Fellow at the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Will Discuss How Granting Limited Criminal Jurisdiction to Alaska Native Communities Would Be Cost-effective, Avoid Federal Overreach, and Make Rural Alaska Native Communities Safer Sponsored by Senator Gardner			