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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 20, 2015**

**Sixtieth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:05 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Hoffman, Kelly 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, Salome Fifita, Juneau Baha'i Assembly. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O Thou kind Lord! Thou hast created all humanity from the same stock. Thou hast decreed that all shall belong to the same household. In Thy Holy Presence they are all Thy servants, and all mankind are sheltered beneath Thy Tabernacle; all have gathered together at Thy Table of Bounty; all are illumined through the light of Thy Providence.

O God! Thou art kind to all, Thou hast provided for all, dost shelter all, conferrest life upon all. Thou hast endowed each and all with talents and faculties, and all are submerged in the Ocean of Thy Mercy.

O Thou kind Lord! Unite all. Let the religions agree and make the nations one, so that they may see each other as one family and the whole earth as one home. May they all live together in perfect harmony.

O God! Raise aloft the banner of the oneness of mankind.

O God! Establish the Most Great Peace.

Cement Thou, O God, the hearts together.

O Thou kind Father, God! Gladden our hearts through the fragrance of Thy love. Brighten our eyes through the Light of Thy Guidance. Delight our ears with the melody of Thy Word, and shelter us all in the Stronghold of Thy Providence.

Thou art the Mighty and Powerful, Thou art the Forgiving and Thou art the One Who overlooketh the shortcomings of all mankind.

‘Abdu’l-Bahá

Senator Gardner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Certification**

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

#### **Messages from the House**

Message dated March 18 was read stating the House ratified the appointments of Dennis "Skip" Cook and Herman G. Walker, Jr. as public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The Senate confirmed Dennis "Skip" Cook and Herman G. Walker, Jr. as public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics on February 20 (page 275).

Message dated March 18 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

**HB 65**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disclosure of financial information by persons who are subject to the Legislative Ethics Act and by certain public officers, public employees, and candidates for public office."

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

**Communications**

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

Statistical Report of the Power Cost Equalization Program  
Fiscal Year 2014, Twenty Sixth Edition  
from Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director  
Alaska Energy Authority

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights 2014 Annual Report  
from Lester C. Lunceford, Chairperson  
in accordance with AS 18.80.150

**Standing Committee Reports**

Reports dated March 18 were read stating:

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

**State Assessment Review Board**

William Roberts – Kodiak  
Steve Van Sant – Palmer

**Fishermen’s Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Donald L. Stiles – Nome

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 MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Olson.

Report dated March 18 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:

**Attorney General – Department of Law**

Craig Richards

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, Costello, Wielechowski.

Report dated March 18 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 Natural Resources**

Mark Myers

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 Costello, Wielechowski, Coghill, Micciche, Stedman, Stoltze.

Reports dated March 19 were read stating:

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

**Board of Education and Early Development**

Esther Cox – Anchorage  
Dr. Keith Hamilton – Palmer

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka  
Martin Laster – Juneau  
David Legg – Chugiak

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 Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Giessel, Huggins, Gardner.

Report dated March 19 was read stating:

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

**Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Stacy A. Allen – Palmer  
Pamela J. Cline – Anchorage  
Chuck Collins, Jr. – Juneau  
Jacob Howdeshell – North Pole  
Linda F. Hutchings – Soldotna  
Rick Traini – Anchorage  
Patricia A. Vollendorf – Anchorage  
Robert C. Weel – Anchorage  
Lake Williams – Fairbanks

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: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Olson.

Reports dated March 19 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:

**Lieutenant Governor Successor**

Craig Fleener

**Commissioner – Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**

Marc Luiken

**Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

Benjamin Brown – Juneau

Verne Rupright – Wasilla

**Alaska Public Offices Commission**

Mark Fish – Big Lake

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, McGuire, Wielechowski.

**SB 71**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; and relating to the administration of vaccines and related emergency medications." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

President Meyer added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 70**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70(RES) "An Act adding land and water to the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Egan, MacKinnon.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**HJR 6**

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Supporting the introduction and enactment of federal legislation acknowledging that the federal government is financially responsible under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the remediation of contaminated land subject to conveyance under the Act; urging the United States Department of the Interior to implement the six recommendations to identify and clean up the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands in its 1998 report to the United States Congress; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to remediate and make free from pollutants lands in the state conveyed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
NO. 6(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Costello, Wielechowski, Coghill, Micciche, Stoltze.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Special Committee Reports****SJR 16**

The Senate Special Committee on the Arctic considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Expressing support for the Arctic Economic Council; and requesting that the United States Congress express support for the Arctic Economic Council, for the chair of the Arctic Economic Council to be a resident of this state, and for the structure of the Arctic Economic Council leadership to mirror the rotation of the chair of the Arctic Council, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(ARC) Expressing support for the Arctic Economic Council and the United States Arctic Economic Council delegation; requesting that the United States Congress express support for the Arctic Economic Council, for the chair of the Arctic Economic Council to be a resident of this state, and for the structure of the Arctic Economic Council leadership to mirror the rotation of the chair of the Arctic Council; and urging the United States Congress to empower residents of the state as partners in the Arctic Economic Council.

Signing do pass: Senators McGuire, Giessel, Cochairs; Senators Olson, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Special Committee on the Arctic

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 81**

SENATE BILL NO. 81 BY SENATOR KELLY, entitled:



"An Act relating to the University of Alaska building fund; and relating to contributions to the University of Alaska building fund."

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

**SB 82**

SENATE BILL NO. 82 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to mitigating factors at sentencing."

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

**SB 83**

SENATE BILL NO. 83 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Protective Occupation Retirement Council; relating to participation of certain employees in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 84**

SENATE BILL NO. 84 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to language immersion charter schools; relating to teacher certification; and relating to standards-based assessments in language immersion charter schools and language immersion programs."

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

**SB 85**

SENATE BILL NO. 85 was not introduced.

**SB 86**

SENATE BILL NO. 86 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a refined fuel surcharge; relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to a qualified dealer license; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 87**

SENATE BILL NO. 87 BY SENATOR MEYER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the optional exemption from and deferral of payment of municipal taxes on deteriorated property."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****House Resolutions in Second Reading****HCR 2**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week, which had been held to the March 20 calendar (page 519), was before the Senate on final passage.

Senator Gardner offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 5, following "children;":

Insert "and

**WHEREAS** Alaska School Choice Week will not be used to support public funding of private education in the state;"

Senator Gardner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Stoltze objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 2(EDC)  
Second Reading - Final Passage  
Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Egan, Gardner, Stevens, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Giessel, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stoltze

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, Kelly

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 2(EDC)  
Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Excused: Ellis, Hoffman, Kelly

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring - Al Tamagni, Sr.  
Representative(s) Millett  
Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - Randy Creamer for 22 Years of Service

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam - Glenn Kenneth 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 - Dorothy Perdue

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

In Memoriam - Jeff Dusenbury

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - Terry Edward Shaff

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Dr. Paul "Kangrilnguq" John

Representative(s) Herron

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

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

**Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Carolyn Servid and Dorik Mechau  
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins  
Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy,  
Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon,  
McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

**Unfinished Business****SJR 16**

Senators Giessel, Coghill, Stevens, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Expressing support for the Arctic Economic Council; and requesting that the United States Congress express support for the Arctic Economic Council, for the chair of the Arctic Economic Council to be a resident of this state, and for the structure of the Arctic Economic Council leadership to mirror the rotation of the chair of the Arctic Council. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HCR 2**

Senators Stoltze, Bishop, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 74**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act relating to permanent fund dividends; relating to a medical assistance reform program; establishing a personal health savings account program for medical assistance recipients; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; establishing medical assistance demonstration projects; and relating to a study by the Department of Health and Social Services." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that President Meyer be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through evening plane time, March 22. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Enrollment**

#### **SCR 5**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 13, urging the United States Department of the Army to maintain and strengthen the current level of its combat-capable structure in the state and not to take structural realignment actions with regard to Fort Wainwright and Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, 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 1:30 p.m., March 19, 2015.

Legislative Resolve No. 3

### **Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., March 23, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 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 24 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 13 WARRANTLESS SEARCH OF ELECTRONIC DATA  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 University of Alaska Board of Regents  
 Sheri Buretta  
 John Davies  
 Lisa Parker  
 Andrew Teuber

**Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 79 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN  
 + SB 80 ED. STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS/FED FUNDS

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL  
 + Departments: Governor and Public Safety  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 20</b> | <b>Friday</b>                             | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 26       | BUDGET: CAPITAL                           |                           |                |
| +             | Departments: Health and Social Services   |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 23</b> | <b>Monday</b>                             | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| + SB 30       | MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES |                           |                |
| + SB 64       | SCHOOL BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT            |                           |                |
| + SB 15       | LIFE INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM TAX         |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 24</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                            | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| + SB 39       | REPEAL FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT         |                           |                |
| + SB 51       | UNIFORM INTER.CHILD SUPPORT;PARENTAGE     |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 24</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                            | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +             | Confirmation Hearings:                    |                           |                |
|               | University of Alaska Board of Regents     |                           |                |
|               | Sheri D. Burett - Eagle River             |                           |                |
|               | John Davies - Fairbanks                   |                           |                |
|               | Lisa M. Parker - Soldotna                 |                           |                |
|               | Andrew Teuber - Kodiak                    |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 25</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| + SB 33       | FEES FOR TIRES                            |                           |                |
| + SB 49       | CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND                 |                           |                |
| + SB 32       | TIMBER SALES                              |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 25</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| + SCR 1       | CIVICS EDUCATION TASK FORCE               |                           |                |
| + SB 57       | CLEAN AIR ACT PLAN                        |                           |                |
|               | <Pending Referral>                        |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
| <br>          |   |                           |                |
| <b>Mar 26</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                           | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| + SB 34       | PCE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT             |                           |                |
| + SJR 2       | CONST. AM: G.O. BONDS FOR STUDENT LOANS   |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |



**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 23 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 23 IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING OPIOID OD DRUG  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments:  
 Rebecca Hamon - Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Gustalf Sandahl - Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Richards "Ole" Larson - State Board of Parole  
 Confirmation Hearing Postponed:  
 Allen Joseph - Alaska Judicial Council  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 43 IMMUNITY FOR FIRE DEPT. & MEMBERS  
 += HB 5 CONSERVATOR OF PROTECTED PERSONS

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

- Mar 23 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + HCR 3 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING  
 + HJR 15 HONOR TED STEVENS; DISCIPLINE PROSECUTORS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointment  
 William Gordon - Board of Governors of the  
 Alaska Bar  
 += SB 47 LIFE INSURANCE/ANNUITY EXEMPTIONS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += HCR 3 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING  
 <Bill Held Over from 3/23/15>
- Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Legislative Presentation: Public Safety in  
 Anchorage  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- Mar 24 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 86 REFINED FUEL SURCHARGE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

- Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 8 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION LICENSES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

- Mar 23 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointees:  
 Attorney General - Craig Richards  
 Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board  
 Hugh Short  
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 132 AGDC SUPPORT OF NATURAL GAS PROJECTS  
 <Pending Referral>  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 68 ANTLERLESS MOOSE SEASONS; CLOSURES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 48 FORMER RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SJR 3 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
 SB 75 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS  
 + HB 35 MARCH 27: GREAT ALASKA EARTHQUAKE DAY  
 += SB 22 MOTOR VEHICLE REG. TAX: COLLECTION COSTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SJR 15 CALL FOR US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION  
 += SCR 4 US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION DELEGATES  
 HB 93 PROBATION AND PAROLE: WORK, TRAVEL ACCOM.  
 += SJR 3 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 + HJR 5 RECOGNIZE ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 66 PASSENGER & REC. VEHICLE RENTAL TAX

**Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 += SB 66 PASSENGER & REC. VEHICLE RENTAL TAX  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 26 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 4:30 PM**  
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 3/19/15 --  
 Closeout  
 - Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA  
 - Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner  
 - John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner  
 - Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services  
 Director  
 - Andy Mills, Special Assistant

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 Closeout

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 23 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 Budget Comparison and Concerns

**Mar 25 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 Tentative Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 27**      **Friday**                      **Butrovich 205**      **8:00 AM**  
 +              Closeout  
                  FY16 Operating Budget  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 23**      **Monday**                      **Senate Finance 532**      **5:00 PM**  
 +              FY16 Budget Closeout  
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**FISH & GAME**

**Mar 26**      **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**      **5:00 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 3/19/15 --  
 Closeout  
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**GOVERNOR**

**Mar 26**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**      **11:00 AM**  
 Budget Closeout  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 25**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**      **5:30 PM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 Closeout  
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**JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Mar 26**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**      **4:30 PM**  
 FY16 Budget Closeout  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Tentative Closeout

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**LAW**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM**  
 + Closeout

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 11:15 AM**  
 Budget Closeout

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Mar 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 Closeout

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 Budget Overview

**Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 Budget Comparison and Concerns

**Mar 30 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM**  
 Tentative Closeout

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 Closeout

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

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

**JOINT SESSION**

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