

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 27, 2015**

**Sixty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:09 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Stedman was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Nathan Stearman, Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Good morning, Lord!

I am honored to pray on behalf of the Alaska Senate. The recent crash of Germanwings flight 9525, has reminded me of the very troubled world in which I live and work. Today, Lord, I am grateful for the safety and blessings that are ours in this great state, yet we, too, are aware that many in our state, face their own hardships and tragedies - many of which we will never be aware of. I ask for Your comfort in this time of loss for all facing tragedy - whether those who have lost a loved one or friend on flight 9525 or those who have lost a spouse to cancer. Let us pause for a moment of silent prayer on their behalf. Father, I am grateful that Your heart is moved by human pain and that You minister Your gracious comfort. Today, there are matters of great importance before these gathered Senators; the decisions they make must

affect the lives of those in this state - some will be benefitted, some will be hurt. So, Father, give them the great wisdom to make wise, though difficult decisions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated March 26 was read stating the following appointees have been withdrawn from consideration:

#### **Alaska Judicial Council**

Allen Joseph - Bethel

#### **Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners**

Jon DeRuyter - Fairbanks

#### **Occupational Safety and Health Review Board**

Shawn Michael Waldron - Anchorage

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 2**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans and for spouses and domestic partners of veterans by private employers" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2(L&C) "An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans by private employers."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**SB 14**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to the appointment of a mobile intensive care paramedic to the State Medical Board; relating to medical review organizations; relating to immunity pertaining to automated external defibrillators; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 14(L&C) "An Act relating to the appointment of a mobile intensive care paramedic to the State Medical Board; relating to medical review organizations; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel. Signing amend: Senator Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 22**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act relating to the collection costs for the municipal motor vehicle registration tax; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, McGuire, Wielechowski. Signing do pass: Senator Huggins.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 32**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state land; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 330. Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Olson.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 33**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 33 "An Act relating to remittance of tire fees; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 86**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 86 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 35**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA) "An Act establishing March 27 as Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day." Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Huggins, McGuire, Wielechowski, Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill is on today's calendar.

**SJR 15**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States as provided under art. V, Constitution of the United States; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application. Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, McGuire, Huggins. Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SCR 4**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Relating to the duties of delegates selected by the legislature to attend a convention of the states called under art. V, Constitution of the United States, to consider a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States; establishing as a joint committee of the legislature the Delegate Credential Committee

and relating to the duties of the committee; providing for an oath for delegates and alternates to a countermand amendment convention; providing for a chair and assistant chair of the state's countermand amendment delegation; providing for the duties of the chair and assistant chair; providing instructions for the selection of a convention president; and providing specific language for the countermand amendment on which the state's convention delegates are authorized by the legislature to vote to approve. Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, McGuire. Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **Special Committee Reports**

#### **SB 50**

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to the programs and bonds of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; related to the financing authorization through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of a liquefied natural gas production plant and natural gas energy projects and distribution systems in the state; amending and repealing bond authorizations granted to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50(NRG)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche, Cochair. Signing do pass: Senators Egan, Bishop, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SJR 17**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY SENATOR COGHILL,

Requesting the United States Congress to exempt Alaska from the United States built requirement of the Jones Act for large ocean-going ships.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 92**

SENATE BILL NO. 92 BY SENATOR STEDMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of headlights; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 93**

SENATE BILL NO. 93 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to absentee voting, voting, and voter registration; establishing a means of registering to vote online; relating to early voting locations at which persons may vote absentee ballots; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 35**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA) "An Act establishing March 27 as Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA) was read the third time.

Senators MacKinnon, Stoltze, Giessel, Dunleavy, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA) "An Act establishing March 27 as Great Alaska Good Friday Earthquake Remembrance Day" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 35(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yea: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Excused: Stedman

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Third Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 30**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(FIN) "An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to marijuana; relating to crimes and offenses related to marijuana and the use of marijuana; relating to open marijuana containers; relating to established villages and local options; relating to delinquent minors; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(FIN) be held to the March 30 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Citations**

Honoring - Walt Wrede Upon His Retirement as Homer City Manager  
Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - 2015 Top Ten Kuskokwim 300 Finishers  
Senator(s) Hoffman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Herron

Honoring - McKibben Jackinsky Upon Her Retirement from the Homer News  
Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Susan Bomalaski Ph.D.  
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 - Seward High School 2015 Drama, Debate, and Forensics Team  
Representative(s) Chenault  
Senator(s) Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - Captain Daniel Oliver 2014 Business Person of the Year  
Representative(s) Chenault  
Senator(s) Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

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

In Memoriam - Wayne E. Jones  
Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Seaton

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

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

In Memoriam - Margaret-Ann Neufeld  
Representative(s) Reinbold  
Senator(s) MacKinnon, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Sandra Laverne Hawkins  
Representative(s) Olson  
Senator(s) Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, 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 Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 598) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 2 through evening plane time, April 6. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 6. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 3 through evening plane time, April 5. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

#### **SB 86**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 86 "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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SB 91**

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act relating to protective orders; relating to conditions of release; relating to community work service; relating to credit toward a sentence of imprisonment for certain persons under electronic monitoring; relating to the restoration under certain circumstances of an administratively revoked driver's license, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license; allowing a reduction of penalties for offenders successfully completing court-ordered treatment programs for persons convicted of driving under the influence; relating to termination of a revocation of a driver's license; relating to restoration of a driver's license; relating to credits toward a

sentence of imprisonment, to good time deductions, and to providing for earned good time deductions for prisoners; relating to the disqualification of persons convicted of certain felony drug offenses from participation in the food stamp and temporary assistance programs; relating to probation; relating to mitigating factors; relating to treatment programs for prisoners; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; amending Rules 32 and 35(b), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 30, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:01 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**

|                      |                                     |                           |                |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 31</b>        | <b>Tuesday</b>                      | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 87              | MUNI TAXES ON DETERIORATED PROPERTY |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 02</b>        | <b>Thursday</b>                     | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| No Meeting Scheduled |                                     |                           |                |

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**EDUCATION**

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| <b>Mar 31</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                           | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 79       | REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN |                      |                |
| + SB 80       | ED. STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS/FED FUNDS  |                      |                |
| + SB 89       | PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE |                      |                |
| <b>Apr 02</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                          | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 37       | SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMS |                      |                |
| + SB 79       | REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN |                      |                |
| + SB 80       | ED. STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS/FED FUNDS  |                      |                |
| + SB 89       | PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE |                      |                |

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**FINANCE**

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| <b>Mar 27</b>          | <b>Friday</b>                    | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| -- MEETING CANCELED -- |                                  |                           |                |
| +                      | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled |                           |                |

**FINANCE (continued)**

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

**Mar 30 Monday**                   **Senate Finance 532**                   **10:00 AM**  
+ HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
+ HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 30 Monday**                   **Senate Finance 532**                   **1:30 PM**  
+= HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
+= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
Statewide Public Testimony:  
-- <Time Limit May Be Set to 2 minutes> --  
Please Arrive 15 Minutes Prior to the End of the  
Time Period or Testimony Will Close Early  
If You Are a Member of a Group with the Same  
Message, in the Interest of Time, Please Select  
a Spokesperson to Testify for the Entire Group  
If You Live in a Community with an LIO, But Are  
Unable to Access it, You May Send Your Written  
Testimony to the Senate Finance Committee  
via finance.committee@akleg.gov  
1:30 pm - Juneau  
3:00 pm - Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska  
5:00 pm - Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction  
5:30 pm - Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg  
6:00 pm - Sitka, Cordova, Valdez

**Mar 31 Tuesday**                   **Senate Finance 532**                   **9:00 AM**  
+= HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
+= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
+ Statewide Public Testimony:  
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If You Live in a Community with an LIO, But Are  
Unable to Access it, You May Send Your Written  
Testimony to the Senate Finance Committee  
via [finance.committee@akleg.gov](mailto:finance.committee@akleg.gov)  
9:00 am Anchorage  
10:30 am Glennallen, Seward, Homer

**Mar 31      Tuesday      Senate Finance 532      1:30 PM**

+ = HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+ = HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

+ Bills Previously Heard/Schedu

## Statewide Public Testimony:

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Time Period or Testimony Will Close Early  
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Message, in the Interest of Time, Please Select

Message, in the Interest of Time, Please Select a Spokesperson to Testify for the Entire Group. If You Live in a Community with an LIO, But

If You Live in a Community with an LIO, But Are Unable to Access it, You May Send Your Written Testimony to the Senate Finance Committee

via [finance.committee@akleg.gov](mailto:finance.committee@akleg.gov)

1:30 pm Fairbanks, Mat-Su

2:30 pm Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham

Apr 01      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM

+= HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ = HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+ SB 71 VACCINE CERTIFICATION FOR PHARMACISTS

+ SB 86 RFINED FUEL SURCHARGE; MOTOR F

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

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| <b>Apr 03</b> | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Senate Finance 532</b>        | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| +             |               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled |                |
| <b>Apr 03</b> | <b>Friday</b> | <b>Senate Finance 532</b>        | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +             |               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled |                |

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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| <b>Mar 27</b> | <b>Friday</b>          | <b>Butrovich 205</b>   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               |                        | No Meeting Scheduled   |                |
| <b>Mar 30</b> | <b>Monday</b>          | <b>Butrovich 205</b>   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +             | SB 78                  | MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM<br>Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled                                      |                |
| <b>Apr 01</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>       | <b>Butrovich 205</b>   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Public Testimony -- |  |                |
| +=            | SB 74                  | MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  |                |
| +=            | SB 78                  | MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM<br>Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled                                      |                |
| <b>Apr 03</b> | <b>Friday</b>          | <b>Butrovich 205</b>   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +=            | SB 74                  | MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES<br>-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --                                 |                |
| +=            | SB 78                  | MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM<br>-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --<br>Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled |                |

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**JUDICIARY**

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| <b>Mar 27</b> | <b>Friday</b>                        | <b>Butrovich 205</b>                                    | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Testimony <Invited and Public> -- |   |                |
| +             |                                      | Legislative Presentation: Public Safety in<br>Anchorage |                |
| +             |                                      | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled                        |                |

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| <b>Mar 30</b> | <b>Monday</b>                                | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Rescheduled from 3/25/15 --               |                           |                |
|               | -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --         |                           |                |
| +             | Confirmation of Governor's Appointment       |                           |                |
|               | William Gordon - Board of Governors of the   |                           |                |
|               | Alaska Bar                                   |                           |                |
| +=            | SB 47 LIFE INSURANCE/ANNUITY EXEMPTIONS      |                           |                |
| +=            | HCR 3 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING                 |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled             |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 01</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                             | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --         |                           |                |
| +             | SB 23 IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING OPIOID OD DRUG  |                           |                |
| +             | SB 82 ALCOHOL/SUBST ABUSE PROGRAM MITIGATION |                           |                |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled             |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 03</b> | <b>Friday</b>                                | <b>Butrovich 205</b>      | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | No Meeting Scheduled                         |                           |                |

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

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|---------------|------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Mar 27</b> | <b>Friday</b>          | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>                   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| =             | SB 86                  | REFINED FUEL SURCHARGE; MOTOR FUEL TAX      |                |
| <b>Mar 31</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>         | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>                   | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Public Testimony -- |   |                |
| +             | SB 76                  | REAL ESTATE BROKERS; LIABILITY              |                |
| +             | SB 77                  | SHAREHOLDER ACCESS TO CORP RECORDS          |                |
| +             |                        | Confirmation Hearing:                       |                |
|               |                        | Commissioner Chris Hladick, Department of   |                |
|               |                        | Commerce, Community, & Economic Development |                |
| +             |                        | Board and Commission Appointees:            |                |
|               |                        | Regulatory Commission of Alaska             |                |
|               |                        | Real Estate Commission                      |                |
| +             |                        | Alcoholic Beverage Control Board            |                |
| +             |                        | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled            |                |

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Apr 02 Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 18 HEALTH CARE SHARE MINISTRY NOT INSURANCE  
 SB 69 BD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; PRACTICE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 27 Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 8 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION LICENSES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += HB 132 AGDC SUPPORT OF NATURAL GAS PROJECTS  
 += SB 57 CLEAN AIR ACT PLAN  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Mar 30 Monday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointee:  
 Alaska Gasline Development Corporation  
 Joe Paskvan - Board of Directors  
 --Public Testimony on Appointee--  
 += SB 70 GAS PIPELINE RIGHT-OF-WAY;PARKS;REFUGES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 SB 50 AIDEA: BONDS;PROGRAMS;LOANS;LNG PROJECT  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 01 Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**  
 += SB 68 ANTLERLESS MOOSE SEASONS; CLOSURES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 42 PERSONAL USE FISHING PRIORITY  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 03 Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**  
 + HB 70 CREAMER'S FIELD REFUGE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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## STATE AFFAIRS

## ALASKA FIREFIGHTERS' DAY

-- Public Testimony --

±= SB 24 LEGIS. ETHICS ACT: CONTRACTORS,INTERNS

-- Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 02**      **Thursday**      **Butrovich 205**      **9:00 AM**

+ SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES

<Pending Referral>

+ SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING

## <Initial Presentation>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 58 TRANSPORT NETWORK SVES. & WORKERS COMP

<Pending Referral>

+ SB 91 CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE; DRIV LIC; PUB AID

## <Initial Presentation>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

## TRANSPORTATION

**Mar 31**      **Tuesday**      **Butrovich 205**      **1:00 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 02**      **Thursday**      **Butrovich 205**      **1:00 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

## FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

## EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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

+ Closeout  
FY16 Or

## FY16 Operating Budget

**GOVERNOR**

**Mar 27**    **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
-- Time Change --  
-- Rescheduled from 3/26/15 --  
Budget Closeout

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 27**    **Friday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
-- Rescheduled from 3/25/15 --  
Closeout

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 28**    **Saturday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **9:00 AM**  
Closeout

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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 27**    **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:45 PM**  
-- Time Change --  
-- Rescheduled from 3/26/15 --  
Budget Closeout

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 28**    **Saturday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **10:00 AM**  
Tentative Closeout

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL CMTE ON ENERGY**

**Apr 02**      **Thursday**      **Butrovich 205**      **1:00 PM**  
+      Association of Alaska Housing Authorities (AAHA)  
+      Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RuralCAP)  
+      Alaska Community Development Corporation and  
+      Interior Weatherization, Inc. Will Be Presenting  
+      Their Collective, Statewide Contributions and  
+      Impact on Alaska Energy Issues and Policy  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC**

**Apr 02**      **Thursday**      **Butrovich 205**      **11:15 AM**  
+      HCR 5      DECLARE 2015-2017 AS YEARS OF THE ARCTIC  
+      Presentation: Statewide Search and Rescue  
+      Coordinator, Captain Berry Wilson and Lt. Adams  
+      "Search and Rescue Emergency Response Capacity  
+      in the Arctic"  
+      Presentation: Kristin Ryan, Division of Spill  
+      Response, Dept. of Environmental Conservation  
+      "Oil Spill Response in the Arctic Regions of  
+      Alaska"

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Mar 30**      **Monday**      **House Finance 519**      **8:00 AM**  
-- Location Change --  
-- Time Change --  
Audits - Executive Session: Statewide Single  
Audit FY14 Final  
Other Committee Business  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --