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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

April 2, 2015

Seventy-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:09 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Pat Casey, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and loving God we come to you for guidance for this body in this chamber, which serves the people of Alaska and all of the people of the United States, that the decisions made will benefit everyone. So as to be able to provide the necessities of life to their families and communities. Amen.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the seventy-second legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House**SB 35**

Message dated April 1 was received stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 35 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 31 was read stating:

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

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Andre Horton – Anchorage

Jeffrey Johnson – Fairbanks

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Ellen Ganley – Fairbanks

Tom Manning – Juneau

Big Game Commercial Services Board

James (David) Jones – Kodiak

Kelly Vrem – Palmer

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Donald L. Stiles – Nome

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Lon Needles – Valdez

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Leon T. Webber – Anchorage

Board of Massage Therapists

David Edwards-Smith – Soldotna
Amanda Unser – Anchorage
Traci Gilmour – Juneau
Ron Gibbs – Kodiak
Shirley Nelson – Anchorage

State Medical Board

Dr. Steven (Craig) Humphreys – Soldotna

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Paul Barney – Anchorage
Dr. Stephen Stralka – Anchorage

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Real Estate Commission

Traci Barickman – Wasilla
Marianne Burke – Anchorage
Cynthia Cartledge – Anchorage
PeggyAnn McConnochie – Juneau

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Stephen McAlpine – Anchorage

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Tamara Rose – Fairbanks

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Andrew Hemenway – Juneau

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: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Stevens, Ellis.

SB 23

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act relating to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(JUD) "An Act relating to opioid overdose drugs and to immunity for prescribing, providing, or administering opioid overdose drugs."

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Costello, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 82

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 82 "An Act relating to mitigating factors at sentencing." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski, Costello.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 63**

SENATE BILL NO. 63 "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau" was read the second time.

Senator Stoltze, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 465. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau and the public reading room in that building" was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau and the public reading room in that building" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 63(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 6**

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, was read the second time.

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 539. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) was adopted.

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

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) was read the third time.

Senators MacKinnon, Dunleavy, McGuire, Olson, Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HJR 6(RES)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

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

Honoring - 2015 Alaska Wolverines Girls Basketball Team
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

Honoring - The Alaska Children's Choir
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

Honoring - Bonnie Betley for 27 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, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - Cathie Roemmich
Representative(s) Munoz, Kito
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Charles Laroux

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

In Memoriam - Fred Hopkins

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

In Memoriam - Ken Teune

Representative(s) Ortiz
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 citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

SB 88

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 53

Senators McGuire, Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 63

Senators Stoltze, MacKinnon, Bishop, Huggins, McGuire, Costello, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau and the public reading room in that building." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 89

Senators Giessel, Huggins, Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 89 "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; and relating to questionnaires administered in schools." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, April 10 through plane time, April 12. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:46 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 7:32 p.m.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Standing Committee Reports. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Standing Committee Reports**SB 44**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 44 "An Act relating to the religious exemptions in the Public Employment Relations Act and the Alaska Railroad Corporation Act." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 72

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 72(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and
loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs
and capitalizing funds; and providing for an effective date" and
recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 72(FIN)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan
program expenses of state government and for certain
programs and capitalizing funds; amending
appropriations; and providing for an effective date." (Title
Change SCR 10)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators
Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 73

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 73(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and
capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health
program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be
replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 73(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators
Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HCR 3

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3(RLS) Urging the governor and the attorney general to pursue all legal and legislative options to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and areas of the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas to oil and gas exploration, development, and production, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3(JUD) Urging the governor and the attorney general to pursue all legal and legislative options to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and areas of the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas to oil and gas exploration, development, and production; and urging the governor and the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to work with the United States Congress to enact measures necessary to prevent President Barack Obama and federal agencies from implementing regulations that place landscape characteristic restrictions on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge that are equivalent to the restrictions placed on land given a wilderness designation.

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Costello, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Rules Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 10**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 72, making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs and capitalizing funds.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 72

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 72(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs and capitalizing funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 776. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 72(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs and capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be held in second reading to the April 3 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 73

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 776. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 3 calendar.

Unfinished Business

SB 53

Senator Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 63

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau and the public reading room in that building" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HJR 6

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) 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, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 3, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + HB 146 MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION
 + SB 79 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 75 MUNI REG OF MARIJUANA; LOCAL ELECTION
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 SB 88 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + 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

Apr 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 79 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN
 += SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE
 += SB 37 SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMS

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += 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
 -- Meeting Postponed Until 2 PM --
 + SB 71 VACCINE CERTIFICATION FOR PHARMACISTS
 + SB 86 REFINED FUEL SURCHARGE; MOTOR FUEL TAX
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Apr 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 86 REFINED FUEL SURCHARGE; MOTOR FUEL TAX

Apr 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 -- Public Testimony --
 + 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
(meeting continued on next page)

FINANCE (continued)**(meeting continued from previous page)**

Testimony to the Senate Finance Committee
 via finance.committee@akleg.gov
 9:00 am Anchorage
 10:00 am Kenai, Seward, Homer
 11:00 am Mat-Su, Glennallen, Delta Junction
 1:30 pm Barrow, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
 2:30 pm Sitka, Cordova, Valdez
 3:30 pm Juneau
 4:30 pm Fairbanks, Tok
 5:30 pm Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska
 6:30 pm Kodiak, Dillingham
 7:00 pm Statewide Teleconference - Offnet Sites

Apr 07	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Confirmation Hearings:		
	Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors:		
	Richard Halford - Eagle River		
	Joe Paskvan - Fairbanks		
	Hugh Short - Girdwood		
	Department of Revenue - Commissioner Randal Hoffbeck		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 26	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 26	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 39	REPEAL FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT		
+= SB 51	UNIFORM INTER.CHILD SUPPORT;PARENTAGE		
+= SB 15	LIFE INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM TAX		
Apr 09	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 26	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

- Apr 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + SB 56 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
 += SCR 1 CIVICS EDUCATION TASK FORCE
 += SJR 2 CONST. AM: G.O. BONDS FOR STUDENT LOANS
 + SB 22 MOTOR VEHICLE REG. TAX: COLLECTION COSTS
 + SB 50 AIDEA: BONDS;PROGRAMS;LOANS;LNG PROJECT
- Apr 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 06 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Apr 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 53 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES
 + SB 90 MEDICAID: USED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
 + HB 4 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + HB 8 POWERS OF ATTORNEY
 + SB 72 DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS FOR PATIENTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Public and Invited> --
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments:
 Alaska Public Offices Commission
 Mark Fish
 Commission on Judicial Conduct
 George R. Boatright
 + HB 5 CONSERVATOR OF PROTECTED PERSONS
 + SCR 4 US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION DELEGATES
 SJR 15 CALL FOR US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION
 + SB 76 REAL ESTATE BROKERS; LIABILITY
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Public and Invited> --
 + SB 14 MEDICAL BOARD; MEDICAL REVIEW ORG.
 + HB 65 LEG./PUB. OFFICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE
 + SJR 3 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL
 + SB 8 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION LICENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

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:
 + SB 44 RELIGIOUS UNION EXEMPTION: PERA & AKRR

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Commissioner Heidi Drygas, Department of Labor &
 Workforce Development
 Senate Bill: INSURANCE; RISK MGT; HOLDING
 COMPANIES
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 70 CREAMER'S FIELD REFUGE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 50 AIDEA: BONDS;PROGRAMS;LOANS;LNG PROJECT
 += SB 48 FORMER RESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE

Apr 06 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointee:
 Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
 Board of Directors, Richard Halford
 -- Public Testimony on Appointee --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Fisheries:
 Robert Ruffner, Orville Huntington
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

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 by Sponsor>
 + SB 58 TRANSPORT NETWORK SVES. & WORKERS COMP
 -- Public Testimony --
 <Pending Referral>
 + SB 91 CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE; DRIV LIC; PUB AID
 <Initial Presentation by Sponsor>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += HB 93 PROBATION AND PAROLE: WORK, TRAVEL ACCOM.
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 75 MUNI REG OF MARIJUANA; LOCAL ELECTION
 <Pending Referral>
 <Initial Presentation>
 += SB 62 REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES; BOARD
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 83 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIREMENT
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

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

Apr 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + HB 140 LEG. APPROVAL: AK RAILROAD REVENUE BONDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC

Apr 02 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **8:15 AM**
 -- Time Change --
 -- Uniform Rule 23 Waived --
 + HCR 5 **DECLARE 2015-2017 AS YEARS OF THE ARCTIC**
 Presentation: Art Ivanoff, Bering Sea Alliance
 -- Public Testimony --

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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