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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

February 3, 2016

Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Hoffman, Micciche were absent.

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

Creator God, when you speak there is light and life,
When you act there is justice and love;
Give your blessing to this Senate of Alaska.

Grant these women and men, our Senators,
The light of wisdom in the exercise of their duties
That this may bring light to the people.

Give them courage, wisdom, and foresight to fulfill
our obligations,
Bless them as they act for the common good,
And guide them to lead the people to safety on higher
ground.

“Happy are they . . . in whose spirit there is no guile,
They make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow,
They shall not reach them.”

(Psalm 32:2,7)

O Lord of hosts: bless our Senators and grant that
what is said and what is done here
May encourage the people to honor one another,
To be a people at peace among ourselves and a
blessing to the future. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senators Hoffman, Micciche was noted.

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency regarding Bering Sea storm impacts and damages to the City and Island of St. George within the Pribilof Islands Regional Educational Attendance Area, dated January 29, with an accompanying letter and finance plan was received. The letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency regarding Bering Sea storm impacts and damages to the City of Togiak within the Southwest Regional Educational Attendance Area, dated January 29, with an accompanying letter and finance plan was received. The letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Letter dated February 1 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following department head for legislative confirmation:

Commissioner - Department of Corrections

Dean Williams

Appointed: 1/28/2016

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Letter dated February 1 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following appointees for confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session as set out below:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen Brewer-Tarver – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Evans – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Catherine Fritz – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

David Hale – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Colin Maynard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kathleen Schedler – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Fred Wallis – Healy

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle Black – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Willie Mae Canady – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kevin McKinley – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Nicholas Jackson – Gakona

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

John Aderhold – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jeffrey Reinhardt – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Dental Examiners

Michael Moriarty – Seward

Appointed: 10/1/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Renee Alward – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Matthew McSorley – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/13/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Jean Ward – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Marijuana Control Board

Brandon Emmett – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 2/28/2019

Loren Jones – Douglas

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 2/28/2018

Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 2/28/2017

Bruce Schulte – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 2/28/2018

Mark Springer – Bethel

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Term Expires: 2/28/2017

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Dorothea Goddard-Aguero – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Massage Therapists

Ron Gibbs – Kodiak

Appointed: 11/25/2014

Reappointed: 1/19/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

State Medical Board

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Bruck Clift – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Stephen Craig Humphreys – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/19/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Joy Neyhart – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Grant Roderer – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/22/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Kathryn Roberts – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Deborah Schneider – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/15/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Nursing

Tina Gillis – Bethel

Appointed: 10/17/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Jennifer Stukekey – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Wendy Thon – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Anthony Barnard – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/2/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Keith Montgomery – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Pam Steffes – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Pharmacy

Richard Holt – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Phil Sanders – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Ruth Kostik – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

James Parietti – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

M. Celeste Tydingco – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Sarah Angstman – Bethel

Appointed: 11/1/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Allen Levy – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Social Work Examiners

Angela Christiansen – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Rachel Olson – Palmer

Appointed: 10/20/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Rachel Berngartt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Hal Geiger – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

James Hagee – Chugiak

Appointed: 4/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Michael Notar – Juneau

Appointed: 9/24/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Ellis – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Sarah Lefebvre – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Amy Steele – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/1/2011 Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Adam Trombley – Anchorage

Appointed:	10/8/2012	Reappointed:	3/1/2013
Reappointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2019

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Amy Gurton-Mead – Juneau

Appointed:	10/1/2012		
Reappointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2020

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage

Appointed:	1/29/2008		
Reappointed:	3/1/2012		
Reappointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2020

Karla Taylor-Welch – Fairbanks

Appointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2020
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Alaska Judicial Council

Loretta Bullard – Nome

Appointed:	10/6/2015	Term Expires:	3/1/2021
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The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Rebecca Himschoot – Sitka

Appointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2021
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Professional Teaching Practices Commission

David DeVaughn – North Pole

Appointed:	3/1/2013		
Reappointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2019

Melody Mann – Wasilla

Appointed:	3/1/2013		
Reappointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2019

Paul Prussing – Douglas

Appointed:	3/1/2016	Term Expires:	3/1/2019
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Frances Roberts – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Stacey Lucason – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/1/2015 Term Expires: 5/31/2017

Deena Paramo – Palmer

Appointed: 9/9/2015 Term Expires: 2/3/2019

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

Board of Fisheries

Israel Payton – Wasilla

Appointed: 7/1/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Robert Ruffner – Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

*Robert Mumford – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2015 Term Expires: 6/30/2018

*Note: the Administration recently received notice that Mr. Mumford will resign from the board effective March 14, 2016; following conclusion of the current meeting cycle. In the interest of full disclosure, the Governor intends to appoint Alan Cain at that time.

Alan Cain – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/14/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2018

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs and Resources Committees.

Board of Game

Guy Trimmingham – Hope

Appointed: 7/1/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Nathan Turner – Nenana

Appointed: 5/10/2010

Reappointed: 7/1/2013

Reappointed: 7/1/2016

Term Expires: 6/30/2019

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors

Dave Cruz – Palmer

Appointed: 9/13/2013

Reappointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2020

Luke Hopkins – Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/20/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2018

Joey Merrick II – Eagle River

Appointed: 9/14/2015

Term Expires: 9/13/2020

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce and Resources Committees.

State Commission for Human Rights

Brandon Nakasato – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

State Board of Parole

Steve Meyer – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jason Wilson – Juneau

Appointed: 11/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Personnel Board

Keith Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alaska Police Standards Council

Carrie Belden – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/20/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Bryce Johnson – Juneau
 Appointed: 12/11/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

John Papasodora – Nome
 Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Brad Reich – Kiana
 Appointed: 2/1/2012
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kelly Swihart – Petersburg
 Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Thomas Temple – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Gerad Godfrey – Eagle River
 Appointed: 2/19/2003
 Reappointed: 3/1/2004 Reappointed: 3/1/2007
 Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Board of Marine Pilots

Andrew Mack – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Tom Rueter – Anchorage
 Appointed: 4/1/2012
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The appointments were referred to the Transportation Committee.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Laraine Derr – Juneau
 Appointed: 10/19/2005 Reappointed: 3/1/2010
 Reappointed: 7/29/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jerome Selby – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointments were referred to the Finance Committee.

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Rebecca Pauli – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

HB 11

Message dated February 1 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am, thus adopting:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S) "An Act restricting
the publication of certain records of criminal cases on
a publicly available Internet website; and providing
for an effective date."

Communications

Alaska Energy Authority
Annual Capital Project Status Report
in accordance with AS 44.83.950

Alaska Energy Authority
Renewable Energy Fund
Status Report and Round IX Recommendations
January 2016
in accordance with AS 42.45.045

Department of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Twelfth Annual Report
January 31, 2016
in accordance with AS 44.64.020

Department of Administration
Division of Risk Management
Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 37.05.287

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
Annual State Loan Report
Fiscal Year 2015
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
Annual Report of Reinstatements
Fiscal Year 2015
in accordance with AS 16.10.350

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
2015 Annual Report of Fisheries Enhancement Term Extensions
in accordance with AS 16.10.510

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Division of Insurance
2015 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 21.06.110

Department of Fish and Game
Division of Wildlife Conservation
2015 Annual Report
Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural Resources in the McNeil
River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge
January 2016
in accordance with AS 16.20.162

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
2014 Nonresidents Working in Alaska
in accordance with AS 36.10.130

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
Annual Report on 2015 Leasing Activities and Proposed Leasing
Activities for Calendar Years 2016 - 2020
in accordance with AS 38.05.180

Standing Committee Reports

SB 72

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 72 "An Act relating to caregivers of patients after release or departure from a hospital; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(HSS) "An Act relating to the discharge of patients from hospitals and to caregivers of patients after discharge from a hospital; and providing for an effective date."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senator Ellis.
Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Stoltze.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 98

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(HSS) "An Act relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination by a physician; relating to the delivery of services by a licensed professional

counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychologist, psychological associate, and social worker by audio, video, or data communications."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Ellis, Stoltze. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

President Meyer added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce, then Finance Committees.

SB 145

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to the recovery of overpayments of day care assistance and child care grants; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Stoltze, Giessel. Signing do pass: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 147

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Stoltze, Giessel. Signing do pass: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 91

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91 BY SENATORS COGHILL, Ellis, McGuire, Costello, Bishop, Micciche, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to probation; relating to sentencing; establishing a pretrial services program with pretrial services officers in the Department of Corrections; relating to permanent fund dividends; relating to electronic monitoring; relating to penalties for violations of municipal ordinances; relating to parole; relating to correctional restitution centers; relating to community work service; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to the disqualification of persons convicted of certain felony drug offenses from participation in the food stamp and temporary assistance programs; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; amending Rules 6, 32, 32.1, 38, 41, and 43, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and repealing Rules 41(d) and (e), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 167

SENATE BILL NO. 167 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making reappropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 1:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2016 (FY 2016).

A limited number of requests that were not anticipated when the FY 2016 budget was considered during the 2015 legislative session are being submitted for your consideration. Fire suppression, subsidized adoptions and guardianships, and foster care constitute the largest portion of the supplemental request. The supplemental also incorporates suggestions from Legislative Finance regarding implementation of the Permanent Fund Protection Act.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

SB 168

SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers."

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

Unfinished Business

SB 127

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act relating to actions by insurers based on credit history or insurance score; and providing for an exception to consideration by an insurer of credit history or insurance score." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 76

Senators Giessel, Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 5, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 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

Feb 04 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 04 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 03 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Presentation: New Sustainable Alaska Plan
Pat Pitney, Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner, Department
of Revenue
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 04 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Presentation: State Debt and Credit Rating
Deven Mitchell, Executive Director, Alaska
Municipal Bond Bank
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 124 EXTEND SUNSET ON AK COMMISSION ON AGING

Feb 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 03 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of Chief Justice Nominations:
 Public Members to the Select Committee on
 Legislative Ethics
 + HB 93 PROBATION AND PAROLE: WORK, TRAVEL ACCOM.
 += SCR 4 US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION DELEGATES
 += SJR 15 CALL FOR US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION
 += SB 157 AMUSEMENT DEVICES & GAMBLING DEFINITION
 -- Testimony <Invited & Public> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 104 PERSON W/DISABILITY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
 + SB 141 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR
 + SB 142 INSURANCE FOR ANTI-CANCER MEDICATION
 + SB 158 REAL ESTATE BROKER LICENSURE REQS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

- Feb 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + HB 115 AK SOVEREIGNTY;US TRANSFER LAND TO ALASKA
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 137 ELCTRNC TAX RETURN;MINING LIC. TAX & FEES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- Feb 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

- Feb 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 + SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
 Presentation by Sponsor, Senator Lesil McGuire
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Presentations:
 Professor Emeritus Scott Goldsmith, UAA
 Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER)
 Brad Keithley, Alaskans for Sustainable Budgets
 "A Way Forward on the Alaska Budget"
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 5:30 PM**
 += SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Initial Statewide Public Testimony
 -- Public Testimony Limited to 2 Minutes --
 Please Go to and Sign-in at Your Local LIO
 Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available
 Off-Net Participation Arrangements Must be made
 Through the Chair's Office Prior to Hearing
 Contact Chair's Office by Phone at 907-465-4958
 For Approval
 Public Testimony can be Submitted in Writing by
 Email: senate.state.affairs@akleg.gov
 or by Fax: 907-465-4928
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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TRANSPORTATION

Feb 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 92 PROHIBIT DAYLIGHT MANDATORY HEADLIGHT USE
 += SB 132 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & MOTOR FUEL TAX

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Budget Overview

CORRECTIONS

Feb 09 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Budget Overview

Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Changes and Revisions

Mar 01 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Final Closeout

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 05 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 Department of Health & Social Services
 Division of Public Assistance

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Budget Overview

Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Changes and Revisions

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Feb 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Final Closeout

MEDICAID REFORM

Feb 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES
 + SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM
 + Presentation: Assessment of Medicaid Expansion
 and Reform
 Joel Menges, CEO, The Menges Group
 Emily Ricci, Consultant

Feb 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
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 + Presentation: Recommended Medicaid Redesign &
 Expansion Strategies for Alaska
 Thea Agnew Bembem, Agnew::Beck
 Nora Leibowitz, Health Management Associates
 Susan Pantely, Milliman, Inc.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Changes and Revisions

Feb 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Final Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 11:00 AM
 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Aviation & Airports

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + AGENDA:
 Lieutenant General Russel J. Handy, U.S.
 Air Force; Commander, Alaska Command
 U.S. Northern Command
 Major General Bryan Owens, U.S. Army
 Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska
 Commissioner Laurie Hummel, Col. (R) U.S. Army
 Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard
 and Commissioner of the Alaska Department of
 Military & Veterans Affairs
 Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel, U.S. Coast Guard
 Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 06 Saturday House Finance 519 10:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Executive Session - Procurement
 Oil and Gas Consultants
 Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 10 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 + State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable
 Craig Stowers, Chief Justice

Feb 17 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 + Annual Address by the Honorable
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

JOINT SESSION (continued)

Feb 29	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		