# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

#### THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

#### FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 1, 2019

#### **Eighteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Eternal God, fountain of all truth and wisdom, we are grateful for the occupants of our Senate seats. Their dedication to the work of the Senate sets a high standard of excellence.

For each mind and heart that fills the presence of this room, we give gratitude for their dedication to what they believe is right action for Alaska and its people. May each Senator here be blessed with creativity, inspiration, innovation and an abundance of cooperative spirit.

We know you, Eternal God, transcend all our efforts and understanding. Forgive us our pride that permeates our humanity and thus threatens our inherent abilities.

Set us free from comparison and thus enable us to work together for the benefit of our great state and its people.

Lead us so that we may be at peace with ourselves thus ensuring that all may give thanks for the work that is done here.

Lastly, but certainly not the least, bless all who work in this building supporting our Senators in completion of their daily work. Amen.

Senator Kawasaki led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the sixteenth and seventeenth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 31 was read stating in accordance with art. III, sec. 25 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, I submit the following nomination for confirmation:

### **Commissioner, Department of Administration**

Kelly Tshibaka

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

Resume and contact information have been transmitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

#### Communications

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

Department of Administration

Notification of Availability: Compensation and Travel Report of Executive Positions 2018 in accordance with AS 37.05.210

2018 REAL ID Compliance Report Alternative Solutions to Using Social Security Numbers in accordance with AS 28.05.068

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Alaska Energy Authority Annual Capital Project Status Report Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project January 29, 2019 in accordance with AS 44.83.950

Alaska Energy Authority Annual Capital Project Status Report Alaska Intertie Project January 29, 2019 in accordance with AS 44.83.950

Alaska Court System Schedule of Compensation Alaska Court System Supreme Court Justices, Appellate Court Judges, and Administrative Director Calendar Year 2018 in accordance with AS 22.20.037

Department of Fish and Game Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural Resources in the McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge in 2018 Annual Report to the Alaska State Legislature January 2019 in accordance with AS 16.20.041 and AS 16.20.162 164

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Department of Health and Social Services Companion Services Medicaid Waiver Program in accordance with ch. 17, SLA 2018

Messages dated January 31 were read stating:

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski respectfully requests the opportunity to address the Thirtieth-first Alaska State Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19.

U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan respectfully requests the opportunity to address the Thirtieth-first Alaska State Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the requests to address the legislature. Without objection, it was so ordered

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

## **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated January 31 was read stating:

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

# **Commissioner & Adjutant General Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**

Torrence Saxe

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 Shower, Chair; Senators Reinbold, Micciche, Coghill, Kawasaki.

#### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

## **SB 42** SENATE BILL NO. 42 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act requiring the state to quitclaim to the federal government land or an interest in land after a determination that the land or interest was wrongfully or erroneously conveyed to the state."

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

#### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### Citations

Honoring - The Uniform Law Commission Representative(s) Claman

Senator(s) Coghill, Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Colt Richter

Representative(s) Claman

Senator(s) Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Kiehl moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 15 through morning plane time, February 18. Without objection, Senator Kiehl was excused.

#### SB 40

Senators Begich, Wielechowski, Olson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Birch, Wilson, Costello, Stevens, von Imhof, Stedman, Bishop, Micciche, Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act establishing the month of February as Black History Month." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent President Giessel be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 1 through evening plane time, February 3. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator von Imhof moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 8 through evening plane time, February 10. Without objection, Senator von Imhof was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 3 to plane time. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

#### SB 27

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 27 "An Act relating to health care insurers; relating to availability of payment information; relating to an incentive program for electing to receive health care services for less than the average price paid; relating to filing and reporting requirements; relating to municipal regulation of disclosure of health care services and price information; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

## SB 42

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 42 "An Act requiring the state to quitclaim to the federal government land or an interest in land after a determination that the land or interest was wrongfully or erroneously conveyed to the state." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 22 through evening plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senator Micciche was excused.

#### Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

#### Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 4, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

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#### Announcements

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#### STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

### **COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Feb 05	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 07	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

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#### **EDUCATION**

Feb 05	Tuesday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	9:00 AM
+	Presentation:		
	"Loss of Accreditation	by the UAA School of	
	Education" by Dr. Jim .	Johnsen, President,	
	University of Alaska &	James Fields, Chair, AK	
	State Board of Education	on & Early Development	
+	Bills Previously Heard/	Scheduled	
	Teleconference Liste	n Only	
	Testimony <invitatio< th=""><th>n Only&gt;</th><th></th></invitatio<>	n Only>	
	**Streamed live on AK	L.tv**	

# **EDUCATION (continued)**

Feb 07	Thursday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	9:00 AM
+	Presentation:		
	"The Recent Major Earthqual	ke & Related Damage to	
	School Facilities in the Anche	orage & Mat-Su	
	Areas" by Dr. Michael West,	State Seismologist &	
	Director, Alaska Earthquake	U U	
	Tim Edwards, Chief Risk Off		
	Asst. Superintendent of Busin	ness & Operation,	
	Mat-Su School District; Mike	Brown, Executive	
	Director of Operations, Mat-S	Su School District &	
	Dr. Deena Bishop, Superinter	ident, Anchorage	
	School District	, C	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	uled	
	Teleconference Listen Only	/	
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv*	k	
	Testimony <invitation only<="" th=""><th>y&gt;</th><th></th></invitation>	y>	

#### FINANCE

Feb 01 +	Friday Indirect Expenditures by Alexei Painter, Legislati Dan Stickel, Ky Clark, & Revenue		9:00 AM
Feb 04 +	Monday State Debt Overview & C Commissioner Bruce Ta Revenue & Deven Mitch Officer Savings Accounts & Buc Commissioner Bruce Ta Revenue	ngeman, Department of nell, State Investment lget Reserves by	9:00 AM
Feb 05 +	<b>Tuesday</b> Negotiated Labor Contra Director of Personnel &	2	9:00 AM

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FINANCE (continued)				
Feb 06 +	Wednesday Consideration of Lieuten Appointee: Dr. Michael Johnson, Co Education & Early Devel	mmissioner Departn	ssor	0 AM
Feb 07 +	<b>Thursday</b> Fiscal Impacts of Opioid - Department of Health & - Department of Correcti - Department of Public S	c Social Services	32 9:0	0 AM
Feb 08	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 53	32 9:0	0 AM
	HEALTH & SOC	CIAL SERVICES	6	
Feb 01	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 20	05 1:3	30 PM
Feb 04	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 20	05 1:3	30 PM
Feb 06 + SB 37	Wednesday RENEWAL OF VACCII -Invited Testimony Follo Teleconference <invita< th=""><th>wed by Public Testi</th><th>PROGRAM</th><th>30 PM</th></invita<>	wed by Public Testi	PROGRAM	30 PM
Feb 08 +	Friday Presentation: Governor's Council on D Education Teleconference <invita  Testimony <invitation< th=""><th>tion Only&gt; Only&gt;</th><th></th><th>30 PM</th></invitation<></invita 	tion Only> Only>		30 PM

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## JUDICIARY

Feb 01	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 04	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Wednesday CRIMES; SENTENCING; Testimony <invitation c<br=""> Teleconference <invitati Bills Previously Heard/Sch</invitati </invitation>	only> on Only>	
<b>Feb 08</b> += SB 32 +	Friday CRIMES; SENTENCING; Testimony <invitation c<br=""> Teleconference <invitati Bills Previously Heard/Sch</invitati </invitation>	only> on Only>	
Feb 09 += SB 32	Saturday Please Note Time Chang CRIMES; SENTENCING; Public Testimony <time - Please Arrive 15 min. Eas - Select a Spokesperson if Group with the Same Mess</time 	MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDE timit May Be Set> rly for Sign-in Process you are Part of a sage	<b>1:00 PM</b> NCE

## LABOR & COMMERCE

Fet	o 05		Tuesday E	eltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB	16	ALCOHOL LIC:FAIRS,THI	EATRES,CONCERTS;B0	ONDS
			-Invited Testimony Followed	by Public Testimony-	
+			Consideration of Governor's	Appointees:	
			Alaska Labor Relations Ager	ncy:	
			- Paula Harrison - Anchorage		
			- Bob Shefchik - Fairbanks		
			Alaska State Board of Public	Accountancy:	
			- Karen Smith - Anchorage	·	
			- Wes Tegeler - Wasilla		
			Board of Certified Direct-En	try Midwives:	
			- Dana Espindola - Cancelled	/to be Rescheduled	
			- Cathy Mosher - Willow		
			Public Testimony on Appo	intees	
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# LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Fel	b 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 36	EXTEND BOARD OF	NURSING	
		-Invited Testimony Follo	owed by Public Testimony-	
+	SB 29	EXTEND BOARD OF	MARINE PILOTS	
		-Invited Testimony Follo	owed by Public Testimony-	
+	SB 25	EXTEND BOARD OF	DENTAL EXAMINERS	
		-Invited Testimony Follo	owed by Public Testimony-	

#### RESOURCES

Feb 01 + +	Friday Alaska Oil & Gas Conservatio - Overview, Mission, Update - Commissioners Cathy Foers Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	& Gas Offtake ter & Dan Seamount	3:30 PM
Feb 04	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's A Commissioner, Department of Vincent-Lang Public Testimony <time li<="" td=""><th>Fish &amp; Game - Doug</th><td></td></time>	Fish & Game - Doug	
+= SB 22	-		ŻS
Feb 06 +	Wednesday Presentation:	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	3:30 PM
+	Department of Natural Resour Access Assertion & Defense I Statehood Act Federal Land C Goodrum, DNR Deputy Com DNR Public Access Assertion Testimony <invitation only<br="">Bills Previously Heard/Schedu</invitation>	ssues & Alaska onveyances by Brent nissioner & James Walk & Defense Unit >	zer,

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## **RESOURCES** (continued)

Feb 08	Friday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	3:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governo	r's Appointees:	
	- Big Game Commercial S	Services Board:	
	Jason Bunch - Kodiak, Ca	sh Joyce - Wasilla	
	Tom Harris - Anchorage	-	
	- Fishermen's Fund Adviso	ory & Appeals Council:	
	Moses Toyukak, Sr Mar	• • • •	
	Marilyn Charles - Emmon		
	Public Testimony < Tim	e Limit May Be Set>	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scl	-	

### **STATE AFFAIRS**

Feb	05	Tuesday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	3:30 PM
+=	SCR 1	UNIFORM RULE AMENDM	IENT; BUDGET	
+	SB 23	APPROP:SUPP. PAYMENT	S OF PRIOR YEARS' P	FD
+	SB 24	PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	MENTS	

Fel	o 07	TI	hursday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	3:30 PM
+	SB 3	33 Al	RREST;RELEASE;SENTE	NCING;PROBATION	
+	SB 3	84 PF	ROBATION; PAROLE; SEI	NTENCES; CREDITS	

#### TRANSPORTATION

Feb 05	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Feb 07 +	<b>Thursday</b> Presentation:	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Impact of Earthquake on Transportation by Dr. Mike West, State Seismologist; Department of Transportation & Public Facilities: Dave Kemp, Central Regional Director & Chris Hodgin, Facilities Services Project Manager		

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# FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

# ADMINISTRATION

Feb 05	Tuesday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	11:15 AM	
+	- "Alaska's Fiscal Situation	n" by Legislative		
	Finance Division			
	- Department Program Rec	quirements		
	- Department 10-Year Budget History by			
	Legislative Finance Divisi	on		
	- Department Mission & C	Dutcomes		
	Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><td>Only&gt;</td><td></td></invitation>	Only>		

## **COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Feb 04 +	<b>Monday</b> Department Overview:	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
	"Fiscal Situation, Progra Department History, Mi Julie Anderson, Commi- April Wilkerson, Admir	ssions & Outcomes" by ssioner-Designee; histrative Services benior Advisor/Legislative r, Division Operations	
Feb 08 +	Lori Wing-Heier, Direct & Sara Chambers, Direct Corporations, Business Testimony <invitation< th=""><th>&amp; Professional Licensing</th><th>5:30 PM</th></invitation<>	& Professional Licensing	5:30 PM

# CORRECTIONS

Feb 06	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	5:15 PM
+	Fiscal Situation, Pr	rogram Requirements,	
	Department Histor	y, Department Mission & Outcom	ies

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# **EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
+	- "Alaska's Fiscal Sit	tuation" by Legislative	
	Finance Division		
	- Department Progra	m Requirements	
	- Department 10-Year Budget History by		
	Legislative Finance	Division	
	- Department Missio	on & Outcomes	

#### JUDICIARY

Feb 06	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Fiscal Situation, Prog	gram Requirements, Agency	
	History, Agency Mission & Outcomes		
	Introduction of Anticipated Alaska Judiciary		
	Budget Request		

#### LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	- "Alaska's Fiscal Si	tuation" by Legislative	
	Finance Division		
	- Department Program Requirements		
	- Department 10-Year Budget History by		
	Legislative Finance	Division	
	- Department Mission & Outcomes		

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## LAW

Feb 06 +	Wednesday MEETING CANCELED Department Overview & Expl Subcommittee Book Testimony <invitation only<="" th=""><th></th><th>8:00 AM</th></invitation>		8:00 AM
Feb 07 +	Thursday Meeting Rescheduled from T Department Overview & Expl Subcommittee Book Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><td>anation of</td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>	anation of	8:00 AM
Feb 14 +	<b>Thursday</b> FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><td>Butrovich 205</td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
Mar 06 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 Budg Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><td>•</td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>	•	8:00 AM
Mar 13 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 Budg Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><td>&gt;</td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>	>	8:00 AM

## **MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Feb 05	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	5:15 PM
+	Fiscal Situation,	Program Requirements,	
	Department Hist	ory, Department Mission & Outcom	mes

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## NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:30 PM
+	- "Alaska's Fiscal	Situation" by Legislative	
	Finance Division		
	- Department Prog	ram Requirements	
	- Department 10-Y	ear Budget History by	
	Legislative Financ	e Division	
	- Department Miss	sion & Outcomes	

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# PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 04	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
+	- "Alaska's Fiscal Situation	n" by Legislative	
	Finance Division		
	- Department Program Requirements		
	- Department 10-Year Budget History by		
	Legislative Finance Divisi		
	- Department Mission & (	Dutcomes	
	Testimony <invitation (<="" td=""><td></td><td></td></invitation>		

#### REVENUE

Feb 05	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	Department Overview:		
	"Fiscal Situation, Progra	am Requirements,	
	Department History, Mi	ssions & Outcomes" by Bruce	
	Tangeman, Commission	er-Designee & Brad Ewing,	
	Administrative Services	Director	
	Testimony <invitation< td=""><th>n Only&gt;</th><td></td></invitation<>	n Only>	
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Feb 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	"Continuation of F	Y2020 Budget Overviews" by	
	Anne Weske, Director, PFD Division;		
	Pam Leary, Comptroller, Treasury Division;		
	Carol Beecher, Director, Division of Child		
	Support Services & Colleen Glover, Director,		
	Tax Division		
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
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# **TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Feb 07 +		<b>Senate Finance 532</b> ogram Requirements, y, Department Mission & Outco	7:45 AM
Feb 21	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
Feb 28	<b>Thursday</b> Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM

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## **TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (continued)**

Mar 07	<b>Thursday</b> Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM		

#### UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

**OTHER MEETINGS** 

#### **COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Feb 05	Tuesday	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	8:30 AM
+	Revise Committee on Committees Report		

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

Feb 06	Wednesday Lunch & Learn: Overview of November 30th E Effects, How it was Monitored System & What is Thought to by Michael West, State Seismo of Alaska Geophysical Institut Sponsored by Senator Hughes	l, the USArray Happen in the Future ologist, University e	12:00 PM
Feb 06	WednesdayButrovich 205Lunch & Learn:Trucking 101 by The Alaska Trucking Association:- Aves Thompson, Executive Director- Joey Crum, President, Northern IndustrialTraining- Jeremy Miller, Vice President, TruckingOperations, Carlile Transportation Systems, Inc.Sponsored by Senator Birch		12:01 PM

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# **MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)**

Feb 07	ThursdayCapitol 106Lunch & Learn:Safety Mandates & Improvements of Air Service inAlaska by the Alaska Air Carriers Association -Matt Atkinson, Mike Stedman, Scott Van Valin,Wilfried Ryan & Jane DaleSponsored by Senator Olson		12:00 PM
Feb 11	MondaySenate Finance 532School District Legislative Fly-InInformal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's PublicSchool SystemAll Senators & School District Participants ofthe Fly-In are Encouraged to Attend		1:00 PM