

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 4, 2019**

**Forty-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Hoffman, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Caroline Malseed, St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: I beseech *you* so to guide and bless our Senators assembled in the Legislature of this State, that they may enact such laws as shall please *you*, to the glory of *your* Name and the welfare of this people. I pray this by all the names to which you are known to us. *Amen.*

Senator Gray-Jackson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the forty-sixth through forty-eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 7**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 7 "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(HSS) "An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to apply for a waiver to establish work requirements for certain adults who are eligible for the state medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senator Giessel. Signing do not pass: Senator Begich. Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 73**

SENATE BILL NO. 73 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to succession to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor in case of vacancy; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Third Reading of Senate Resolutions****SJR 7**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Requesting that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management implement an oil and gas leasing program in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, was read the third time.

Senator Kiehl moved the resolution be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. President Giessel stated, there being no objection, the resolution will be returned to second reading for amendments. Without objection, the resolution was returned to second reading.

Senator Kiehl offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 21, following "Statement":

Insert "that uses the state's workforce to the maximum extent possible"

Senator Kiehl moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Birch objected.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senator Wielechowski was required to vote.

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

SJR 7

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1?

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Reinbold, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hughes, Micciche, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman, von Imhof

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, line 3, following "**Refuge**":

**Insert "; and urging that congress amend the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act to honor the Alaska Statehood Act with respect to the state's share of bonuses, royalties, and rentals from exploration and development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge"**

Page 2, following line 17:

Insert new material to read:

**"WHEREAS** sec. 28 of the Alaska Statehood Act provides, "[a]ll net profits from operation of Government mines, and all bonuses, royalties, and rentals under leases as herein provided and all other payments received under this Act shall be distributed as follows as soon as practicable after December 31 and June 30 of each year: (1) 90 per centum thereof shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury to the State of Alaska for disposition by the legislature thereof; and (2) 10 per centum shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts"; and

**WHEREAS** sec. 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (P.L. 115-97) provides for a 50 percent share to Alaska with the federal government for bonuses, royalties, and rentals from mineral leases on federal land in the state, in contravention of the percentage shares required under the Alaska Statehood Act; and"

Page 3, line 30:

Delete "."

Insert "; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges that the United States Congress, before entering into a lease agreement relating to the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, amend sec. 20001 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (P.L. 115-97) to honor the Alaska Statehood Act, which provides that the state receive a 90 percent share of all bonuses, royalties, and rentals under leases received by the federal government for exploration and development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge."

Page 4, line 1:

Delete "and"

Page 4, line 2, following "Senate;":

Insert "the Honorable Mitch McConnell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives;"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Coghill objected.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was automatically in third reading.

Senator Olson moved the resolution be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 3. Without objection, the resolution was returned to second reading.

Senator Olson offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 3, line 21, following "Statement":

Insert "that protects the environment and the naturally occurring population levels of the Porcupine and Central Arctic caribou herds, on which the Inupiat, Gwich'in, and other local residents depend"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 7

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3?

**YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman, von Imhof

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was automatically in third reading.

Senators Bishop, Reinbold, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senators Bishop, Reinbold, Micciche were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Requesting that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management implement an oil and gas leasing program in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 7

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Begich, Gray-Jackson

Excused: Hoffman, von Imhof

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Citations**

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

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Poker Flat Research Range 50th Anniversary  
Senator Kawasaki  
Representatives Hopkins, Wool

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

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent President Giessel be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 8 through evening plane time, March 10. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 1:00 p.m. plane time, March 8 through evening plane time, March 10. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 8 through evening plane time, March 10. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SJR 7**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Requesting that the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management implement an oil and gas leasing program in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 6, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate



**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Mar 05      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 +              Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
                  Dan Sullivan, Regulatory Commission of Alaska

**Mar 07      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 05      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 56      MAND. PHYS. ACTIVITY SCHOOLS; PLAAY DAY  
                  -- Public Testimony --  
                  -- Teleconference Listen Only --  
                  \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 07      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Economic Overview of Governor's Proposed Operating Budget by Ed King, Chief Economist, Office of Management & Budget & Dan Robinson, Chief of Research & Analysis, Department of Labor & Workforce Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Confirmation of Governor's Appointees: Joe Riggs - AK Mental Health Trust		
	Economic Overview of Governor's Proposed Operating Budget Continued by Mouhcine Guettabi, Economist, Institute of Social & Economic Research, University of Alaska		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 4	NAMING SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE	
+	SB 16	ALCOHOL LIC:FAIRS,THEATRES,CONCERTS;BONDS	
+	SB 41	NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

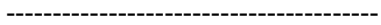
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 04</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

- Mar 04 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 12 ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 35 CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE  
 += SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 06 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 - Alaska Judicial Council - Dave Parker  
 - Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar - Jedediah Cox  
 - Commission of Judicial Conduct - Trevor Shaw  
 - Violent Crimes Compensation Board – John Francis  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 35 CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- Mar 05 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 -- Public Testimony on All Appointees --  
 - Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers -  
 Ashley Stetson  
 - Board of Nursing - Shannon Connelley, Marisha Dieters  
 + SB 61 COMM FISHERMEN'S FUND:VESSEL OWNER CLAIMS  
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
- Mar 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 -- Public Testimony on All Appointees --  
 - Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives –  
 Dr. Dana Espindola  
 - Board of Nursing - Wendy Monrad, Danette  
 Schloeder, Julie Tisdale  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

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- + Overview:
- Licensure in Alaska by:
  - Sara Chambers, Director Division of Corporations, Business & Professional Licensure
  - Tammie Perreault, Northwest Regional Liaison, Department of Defense Military Community & Family Policy
  - Commissioner-Designee General Torrence Saxe
- + SB 11 MILITARY SPOUSE COURTESY LICENSE
  - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

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|---------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Mar 04</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| +             | Consideration of Governor's Appointees:   |                      |                |
|               | Board of Game - Jerry Burnett - Juneau  |                      |                |
| +             | Presentation:   |                      |                |
|               | "Building Alaska's Blue Economy - Alaska's College of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences" by Dr. Brad Moran, Dean & Dr. Milo Adkison, Professor - UAF College of Fisheries & Ocean Sciences |                      |                |
|               |   |                      |                |
| <b>Mar 06</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>  | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| +             | Presentation:   |                      |                |
|               | "Outdoor Recreation Industry: Open for More Business" by:   |                      |                |
|               | - Lee Hart, Founder, Confluence   |                      |                |
|               | - Nolan Klouda, Executive Director, University of Alaska, Center for Economic Development   |                      |                |
|               | - Michele Stevens, Petersville Community Non-Profit Corp.   |                      |                |
|               | - Thor Stacey, Alaska Professional Guides Association   |                      |                |
|               | - Mike Hopper, The Lodge at Black Rapids  |                      |                |
|               | - Chris Beck, Alaska Trails/Agnew Beck  |                      |                |
|               | - Rhonda Coston, Yakutat Borough Planner  |                      |                |
|               | - Dan Kirkwood, Visitor Products Cluster, Juneau Economic Development Council   |                      |                |
|               |   |                      |                |
| <b>Mar 08</b> | <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
|               | No Meeting Scheduled  |                      |                |
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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE

+ SB 23 APPROP: SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD

-Public Testimony on SB23/24 at Approx. 6:00 pm-

Must Call in Prior to 7:00 pm

<Time Limit May Be Set>

+ SB 24 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

-Public Testimony on SB23/24 at Approx. 6:00 pm-

Must Call in Prior to 7:00 pm

<Time Limit May Be Set>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 23 APPROP: SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD

-Public Testimony on SB23/24 at Approx. 6:00 pm-

Must Call in Prior to 7:00 pm

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+ SB 24 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

-Public Testimony on SB23/24 at Approx. 6:00 pm-

Must Call in Prior to 7:00 pm

<Time Limit May Be Set>

+ SCR 1 UNIFORM RULE AMENDMENT; BUDGET

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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TRANSPORTATION

Mar 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ Presentation:

Alaska Marine Highway System by Matt McLaren -

AMHS Business Enterprise & Development Manager

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 11:15 AM

+ Department Overview of Governor's Amended Budget

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 07**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **4:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Agenda to be Announced

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 08**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **7:45 AM**  
 +  
 - Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes  
 - Division of Senior & Disabilities Services  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 11**      **Monday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **7:45 AM**  
 +  
 - Division of Behavioral Health  
 - Alaska Psychiatric Institute  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 07**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Agenda to be Announced

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**LAW**

**Mar 06**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**                      **8:00 AM**  
 +  
 Continuation of FY 2020 Budget  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 13**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**                      **8:00 AM**  
 +  
 Continuation of FY 2020 Budget  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 07**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **4:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Agenda to be Announced

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 04      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              4:00 PM**  
 -- Please Note Location Change --  
 +              Department Overview of Governor's Amended Budget  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Mar 07      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +              Alaska Marine Highway System  
 This Meeting Will Recess at 8:30 a.m. & Reconvene  
 at 4:30 p.m.

**Mar 07      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:45 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Agenda TBA

**Mar 14      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +              Highways, Aviation & Rural Airports

**Mar 21      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +              State Equipment Fleet  
 +              Inventory for Client & Agency Planning (ICAP) &  
 Administrative Costs

**Mar 28      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +              Statewide Transportation Improvement Program  
 (STIP) Process

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Mar 05      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              2:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +              Budget Overview

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
+	Welcome New House Legislators		
+	Public Comment		
+	Election of House Committee Chair and Vice-Chair For 2019-2020		
+	Advisory Opinions		
	- AO 19-02		
	- AO 19-03		
	- AO 19-04		
	- AO 19-05		
+	Chair/Staff Report		
	- H 17-3 Complaint Update		
	- 2019 Ethics Training		
+	2019 Legislation Update		
+	Other Business		

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Lunch & Learn:		
	Introducing Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) & Data of ACEs Effects on Policy Matters		
	- Alaska's Statute on ACEs Awareness & Trauma-Informed Government & National/Alaskan		
	Examples of Trauma-Informed Approaches to Policy Making by Laura Norton-Cruz, Director of Alaska Resilience Initiative		
	Sponsored by Senator Costello		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Lunch & Learn:		
	"Overcharged: Why Americans Pay Too Much for Healthcare" by the Authors of the Book, Charles Silver & David Hyman		
	Sponsored by Senator Giessel		