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Fifty-first Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Blessed are you who leave what is comfortable and known to serve the greater good and seek what is right. Blessed are you who sift through emails, papers, and texts to figure out what is the next most faithful thing to do. Blessed are you who are pragmatists, who do the math and figure out what will work and what will not. Blessed are you who are dreamers and imagine a world where children do not hunger, housing is ample, healthcare is available, and basic needs are met for all. Blessed are you who feel grumpy and frustrated, may bad moods get interrupted with meaningful relationships and good humor. Blessed are you who grieve, who carry the wounds of your life and your community into this place and seek some kind of healing. Blessed are you who feel overwhelmed and unsure, may the spirit of wisdom and curiosity open doors and possibilities you never imagined. May you be blessed as you seek to be a blessing to your communities, state, nation and world. Amen.

Senator Bjorkman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the forty-ninth and fiftieth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated March 7 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, I submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointee is withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation

Mike Chenault

Messages from the House

SB 86

Message dated March 6 was received stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act disapproving recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Concur Messages**SB 10**

Message dated March 6 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act providing for trapping licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves without charge; making sport fishing, hunting, and trapping permanent identification cards available to certain disabled veterans without charge; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment(s):

SENATE BILL NO. 10 am H

Senator Giessel moved the Senate concur in the House amendment(s) and recommended the body vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment(s)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 10 am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendment?

Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Absent: Shower

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s), thus adopting SENATE BILL NO. 10 am H "An Act providing for trapping licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves without charge; making sport fishing, hunting, and trapping permanent identification cards available to certain disabled veterans without charge; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 7 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

Commissioner, Department of Health

Heidi Hedberg

Signing the report: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Tobin, Kaufman, Dunbar, Giessel.

SB 8

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act repealing the certificate of need program for health care facilities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senator Giessel. Signing do not pass: Senator Tobin. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 24

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bjorkman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education & Early Development

The bill was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

SB 29

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 29 "An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; establishing the Alaska Civics Education Commission; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 29(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Bjorkman, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 44

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 44 "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy; establishing the Naturopathy Advisory Board; relating to the licensure of naturopaths; relating to disciplinary sanctions for naturopaths; relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 44(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Tobin, Kaufman, Dunbar. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 62

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 62 "An Act relating to electric-assisted bicycles" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 62(TRA) "An Act relating to electric-assisted bicycles and nonelectric-assisted bicycles."

Signing do pass: Senator Kaufman, Chair; Senator Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senators Myers, Wilson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 80

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Giessel, Kaufman, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 3

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to a health care insurance policy incentive program; relating to health care services; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 31

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 31 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the selection, retention, and rejection of judicial officers for the court of appeals and the district court; relating to the selection of magistrates; relating to the duties of the judicial council; relating to the duties of the Commission on Judicial Conduct; relating to the conduct of magistrates; and relating to the impeachment, disqualification, suspension, removal, retirement, and censure of magistrates."

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

SB 92

SENATE BILL NO. 92 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 93

SENATE BILL NO. 93 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 94

SENATE BILL NO. 94 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to pharmacies; relating to prescription drug manufacturers; relating to prescriptions for epinephrine; relating to the administration of epinephrine; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 95

SENATE BILL NO. 95 BY SENATOR MERRICK, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 96

SENATE BILL NO. 96 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to parental rights in a child's education; relating to access to school records; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to school disciplinary and safety programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education & Early Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 7:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill amending Alaska's education statutes to increase opportunities for parental involvement in their children's education by creating meaningful notice and consent requirements. The bill requires school districts to allow parental access to school records and to develop policies requiring written consent prior to providing instruction related to human reproduction and sexual matters.

Parental involvement initiatives in public education have been increasing nationwide. In Alaska, parents are becoming more actively involved in the content and quality of instruction provided in public schools. This involvement has resulted in an increased focus on the presentation of content and materials that may not be age-appropriate for all children. This bill addresses these concerns by placing matters of personal identification and sexual education directly in the hands of parents at the local level.

Under the terms of the bill, school districts must adopt rules that provide for notice and affirmative written consent prior to any activity, class, or program that includes sensitive and personal content involving gender identity, human reproduction, or sexual matters, and a class involving sex education may not be attended by a child enrolled in a grade below fourth grade. In addition, the bill recognizes the rights of parents to designate the official name used by schools when addressing or referring to enrolled students. The bill authorizes the enforcement of these policies through the use of civil litigation by parents against school districts that knowingly or recklessly refuse to comply with the statute.

A parent's right to information about a student's physical, medical, and mental health is absolutely critical to ensure the safety and privacy of their children. Given the complex and dynamic nature of the modern school environment, it is counterproductive to create situations where a child's various caregivers are not all operating on the same page. To that end, this bill also prevents school districts from refusing to release sensitive and personal student records to the child's legal parent or guardian.

Finally, the bill recognizes every child's right to privacy by requiring school districts to adopt procedures addressing the physical safety and privacy of students in locker rooms and restrooms in public schools.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 97

SENATE BILL NO. 97 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act authorizing lump sum payments for certain teachers as retention and recruitment incentives; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education & Early Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 7:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to provide an annual lump sum payment for classroom teachers in Alaska for a period of three years. This bill authorizes the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) to make lump sum payments to teachers in the amount of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000, depending on the school district.

Education in Alaska is a matter of significant government concern.¹ Competition for quality teachers is a nationwide issue and multiple jurisdictions have adopted legislation to incentivize teacher recruitment.² Attracting and retaining top quality educators to the state is absolutely vital to fulfilling Alaska's obligation to provide a useful education to our children. However, due to the uniqueness of Alaska's geography and the remoteness of some of our schools, we are experiencing a crisis in recruiting and retaining the best teachers for our children. This bill establishes a pilot program designed to improve teacher recruitment and retention by incentivizing teachers to accept positions in Alaska, including the most remote parts of Alaska, with a particular emphasis on rural schools that have struggled to keep pace with their peers.

¹ Article VII, Section 1, Alaska Constitution

² *See, e.g.*, Minn. Stat. § 122A.59 (2021) (An act establishing a program to support districts and schools recruiting and offering hiring bonuses for licensed teachers who are American Indian or a person of color from another state or country in order to meet staffing needs in shortage areas in economic development regions in Minnesota); WASH. REV. CODE § 28A.405.415(2) (2020) (An act providing salary bonuses for teachers in low-income schools); MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 15A, § 19B (1998) (An act authorizing up to a \$20,000 hiring bonus for teachers based on measures such as test scores, grade point average, or class rank).

Under the terms of the bill, certificated full-time teachers assigned to a classroom teaching assignment receive a lump sum payment on, or around, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July, 1 2026. The bill limits the payment to full-time teachers and specifically excludes temporary, substitute, or assistant teachers. In order to be eligible for the lump sum payment, a teacher must occupy a teaching position for the entirety of the school term for the school year immediately preceding the date of payment. The purpose of the bill is to provide a post-school year payment to encourage teachers to remain in Alaska for the entirety of the school year, thereby promoting continuity for Alaska's students and maximizing education outcomes. The payment of the lump sum is contingent on appropriation.

The bill identifies pay tiers for each school district individually in the amount of \$5,000, \$10,000, or \$15,000. The highest tier payments are directed to our remote and rural schools, which have most significantly struggled with producing quality education outcomes. This category recognizes the realities faced by remote and rural school districts in hiring and keeping educators.

The \$10,000 tier is targeted towards our rural schools that, despite their remoteness, are sufficiently linked to Alaska's urban network to allow for more regular access to goods and services.

The smallest tier is focused on incentivizing teachers in Alaska's most urbanized areas. While no portion of Alaska can be considered "urbanized" in comparison to the mega-cities of the contiguous United States, the \$5,000 tier recognizes that our urban public school system should not cannibalize resources for our rural areas, while still providing a significant incentive to teach in Alaska's cities and major population boroughs.

Under this bill, teachers are required to submit an application to be eligible for payment and school districts are responsible for certifying the applications. The bill also makes all lump sum payments compensation for the purposes of the Teachers' Retirement System. This bill supports Alaska's educators who sacrifice so much to provide our children with the best possible education.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SB 98

SENATE BILL NO. 98 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
entitled:

"An Act relating to the power cost equalization
endowment fund; and relating to the Alaska
Permanent Fund Corporation."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Trident Seafoods Fiftieth Anniversary
Senator(s) Stevens
Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - 2023 Nominees to US Military Academies - Dimond,
Eagle River, and Grace Christian High Schools
Representative(s) Groh, Wright, Shaw

Honoring - Nick Olstad & Tyler Aklestad
2022 & 2023 Iron Dog Race Winners
Representative(s) Rauscher
Senator(s) Shower

Honoring - Ashley Wood and Hillarie Gossett
2023 Iron Dog Race Finishers
Representative(s) Rauscher
Senator(s) Shower

In Memoriam - Leandra Scalph
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Wright

In Memoriam - Michael J. Motti
Representative(s) Himschoot
Senator(s) Stedman

Senator Giessel 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 Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 22 through morning plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Tobin was excused.

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 9 and March 10. Without objection, Senator Bjorkman was excused.

Senator Kaufman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 10 through morning plane time, March 13. Without objection, Senator Kaufman was excused.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Shower was excused.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 31. Without objection, Senator Kawasaki was excused.

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

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 31. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment

SB 86

SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act disapproving recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:30 a.m., March 8, 2023.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., March 10, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:27 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 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 16 AK COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE APPRECIATION DAY
 + SB 23 LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Presentation: Teacher Retention and Recruitment
 in Alaska by Alaska Department of Education and
 Early Development, University of Alaska Institute
 of Social and Economic Research
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Presentation: Public Education Funding in Alaska:
 Constitutional Requirements and Legal Precedents
 Presentation: Foundation Funding Formula for
 Public Education in Alaska by Legislative Finance
 Division
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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FINANCE

- Mar 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Presentation: Alaska's Economy by
 Dan Robinson, Research Chief, Department of
 Labor and Workforce Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 Presentation: Comparing Retention Data Between
 Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution
 Employees by Alexei Painter, Director
 Division of Legislative Finance
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Mar 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 Presentation: Power Cost Equalization Endowment
 Fund Performance by Department of Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 51 CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT VETERINARIAN
 += SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
 += SB 57 ADULT HOME CARE; MED ASSISTANCE
 += SB 59 RUNAWAYS; DFCS/DOH: DUTIES/LICENSING/INFO
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>

JUDICIARY

- Mar 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 12 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Presentation: Alaska Bar Rule 43.5 and the
 Community Justice Worker Program by
 Nikole Nelson, Executive Director
 Alaska Legal Services Corporation
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 74 PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 75 AUD. & SPEECH-LANG INTERSTATE COMPACT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Presentation: Carbon Capture, Utilization and
 Storage by Tip Meckel, Senior Research Scientist,
 Bureau of Economic Geology
 Austin Cahill, Managing Director, Alliant
 Insurance; David LePain, State Geologist,
 Director of Geological & Geophysical Surveys,
 Department of Natural Resources; Doug
 Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Department of
 Fish and Game
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 49 CARBON STORAGE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Discussion on Election Reform and Election
Related Bills by Carol Beecher, Director
Division of Elections
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
-- Teleconference Listen Only --
Streamed live on AKL.tv
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
+ Administration Budget

Mar 15 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
+ Administration Budget

CORRECTIONS

Mar 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
+ Corrections Budget

Mar 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
+ Corrections Budget

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 08 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **12:30 PM**
 + Department of Education and Early Development
 Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 08 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mar 08 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + Department of Family & Community Services
 Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 14 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + Department of Family & Community Services
 Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 28 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + Department of Family & Community Services
 Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FISH & GAME

Mar 09 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **11:00 AM**
 Budget Overview

Mar 21 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **11:00 AM**
 Budget Overview

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HEALTH

- Mar 15** **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Health Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- Mar 27** **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Health Budget Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JUDICIARY

- Mar 13** **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **6:00 PM**
+ -- Teleconference --
 Judiciary Budget

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Mar 10** **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Department Overview

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Mar 09** **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Department Overview

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

- Mar 14** **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Highways & Roads
- Mar 21** **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Airports & Aviation
- Mar 28** **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY24 Marine Highways
- Apr 04** **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 09 Thursday Anch Lio Denali Rm 11:00 AM
 -- Teleconference --
 SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
 1. Call to Order
 2. Public Comment
 3. Election of House Subcommittee Chairs for
 2023-2024
 4. Executive Session
 5. Public Session
 6. Other Business
 7. Adjourn
 (Meeting will be teleconferenced)
 Anchorage Only: 907-563-9085
 Juneau Only: 907-586-9085
 Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 Lunch & Learn Presentation:
 "Providing Education Solutions for Alaskans
 Through ACPE & FAFSA Completion Resources"
 Presenters are Sana Efird, ACPE Executive
 Director, and Kate Hillenbrand, ACPE Director of
 Communications and Outreach.