

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**February 15, 2024**

**Thirty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 9:45 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Stedman was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Shower was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Jared Leonard, Senate Page. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

May God give you:  
For every storm, a rainbow.  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sign, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.                      Amen.

Senator Tobin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the thirtieth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

### **Communications**

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Revenue  
Summary of Calendar Year 2023 Alaska Education Tax Credits  
in accordance with AS 43.05.010

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 118**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals and the global energy transition."

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kaufman, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senators Claman, Wielechowski. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community, and  
Economic Development

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **EO 124**

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124 Prohibiting by regulation the live capture, possession, transport or release of native/exotic game or eggs.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kaufman.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**EO 126**

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 126 Eliminating the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**EO 132**

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 132 Eliminating the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**EO 133**

The Judiciary Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133 Eliminating the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.

Signing approve: Senator Claman, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Tobin, Giessel.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**EO 134**

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134 Eliminating the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**EO 135**

The Judiciary Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135 Eliminating the Alaska Safety Advisory Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Signing disapprove: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Giessel.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

**SSCR 1**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kaufman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SSCR 3**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SSCR 9**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SSCR 11**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SSCR 12**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SJR 14**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY SENATORS BISHOP, Bjorkman, Claman, Hoffman, Giessel, Stevens,

Calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 200**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200 BY SENATORS STEDMAN, Hoffman, entitled:

"An Act relating to employer contributions in the teachers' retirement system; relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 233**

SENATE BILL NO. 233 BY SENATOR DUNBAR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the day care assistance program."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

**SB 234**

SENATE BILL NO. 234 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 235**

SENATE BILL NO. 235 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to certified nurse aide training; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 236**

SENATE BILL NO. 236 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to grants to disaster victims."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 170**

SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1586. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus program and the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) will advance to third reading on the February 19 calendar.

**Citations**

Honoring - The Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe Band 50th Anniversary  
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop  
Representative(s) Carrick

Honoring - Kuskokwim 300 2024 Top Five Finishers  
Senator(s) Hoffman  
Representative(s) McCormick

Honoring - Ginamaria Smith  
Representative(s) Coulombe, Shaw

Honoring - Snowzilla  
Representative(s) Mina  
Senator(s) Dunbar

Honoring - Andrew Slagle  
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp  
Senator(s) Myers



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In Memoriam - Darcy Stielstra  
Senator(s) Stevens  
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - James Louis Thurman  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Margaret Isabel Eagan  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Nicole Schok  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Ronald Lloyd Franklin  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Jerald Durane Stansel  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Robert Clifton Swarthout  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Robert Masson  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Marvin James Thurmond  
Senator(s) Bishop  
Representative(s) Cronk

In Memoriam - Mary Ellen Starr  
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Fritz Peter Corpuz  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kiehl  
Representative(s) Wright

In Memoriam - Mabel Freda Brown  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Wright

In Memoriam - Alice Marie Bebow Bethka  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Erma Sookiayak  
Representative(s) Prax, Foster  
Senator(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Frederick Craig McCurdy  
Representative(s) Prax, Dibert  
Senator(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Michael Martin Silva  
Representative(s) Prax, Tomaszewski  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Jared Dye  
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Wayne Anderson Gregory  
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Ann Elizabeth Carrington Nickerson  
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp  
Senator(s) Myers

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**

#### **SB 149**

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 149 "An Act relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 118**

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals and the global energy transition." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 135**

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program; establishing the Alaska Retirement Savings Board; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SJR 14**

Senators Bjorkman, Claman, Hoffman, Giessel, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 236**

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 236 "An Act relating to grants to disaster victims." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through evening plane time, March 22. Without objection, Senator Tobin was excused.

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 23. Without objection, Senator Bjorkman was excused.

**Recess**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:01 a.m.

**After Recess****Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Tilton called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 10:11 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Senator Gray-Jackson and Representative Ruffridge to escort U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Matt Simpson, announced the Honorable Lisa Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

Senator Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens and Speaker Tilton.

Senator Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 14.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 11:13 a.m.

**After Recess**

**In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 11:18 a.m.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Wielechowski, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 19, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:18 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**

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 161	TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM USE LAND		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
+ SB 179	PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX; MUNI TELECOMM TAX		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 207	MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILY HELP DESK		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Presentation: Rural Alaska: Challenges Facing		
	Communities and Responsibilities and Resources		
	of Local Governments by Alaska Municipal League		
+ SR 3	CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 236	GRANTS TO DISASTER VICTIMS		
+ SB 161	TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM USE LAND		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SCR 8	RECOGNIZING NCSL ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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EDUCATION

Feb 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 19 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM  
+= SB 215 TEACHERS: BOARD CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE  
-- Public Testimony --  
Presentation: Education Financial Deep Dive by  
Alaska Department of Education and Early  
Development Commissioner Deena Bishop  
Karen Morrison, DEED Director of Finance and  
Support Services  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

Feb 21 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM  
Presentation: Alaska Municipal League Testimony  
by Municipal Officials Attending the AML 2024  
Winter Legislative Conference  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

Feb 23 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
+ University of Alaska FY25 Budget Request  
Subcommittee of the Whole  
<Above Item Removed From Agenda>  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM  
-- Please Note Time Change --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
+= SB 56 AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY  
+= SB 141 NAMING RAYMOND & ESTHER CONQUEST BRIDGE  
+= SB 24 PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

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**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Governor's Budget Amendments		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+= SB 34	CITIZEN ADVISORY COMM ON FEDERAL AREAS		
+ SB 82	COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	<Time Limit May Be Set>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	University of Alaska FY25 Budget Request		
	Subcommittee of the Whole		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+= HB 193	INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS		
	<Pending Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Budget Public Testimony - Juneau, Southeast, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Statewide Offnets		
	Please sign up by 10:15AM		
+= SB 186	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 187	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 188	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		



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**FINANCE (continued)**

- Feb 21      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      1:00 PM**  
+                      Budget Public Testimony - Fairbanks, Interior,  
Copper River Valley and Statewide Offnets  
Please sign up by 2:45PM  
+= SB 186    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 187    APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 188    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 22      Thursday                                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
+                      Budget Public Testimony - Nome, Bethel,  
Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Unalaska, and Dillingham  
Please sign up by 10:15AM  
+= SB 186    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 187    APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 188    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 22      Thursday                                      Senate Finance 532                      1:00 PM**  
+                      Budget Public Testimony - Anchorage, Matanuska  
Valley, and Kenai Peninsula  
Please sign up by 2:45PM  
+= SB 186    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 187    APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+= SB 188    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 23      Friday    Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
+    SJR 14    SUPPORT STATE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY  
+                      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 181 CHILD PLACEMENT; DILIGENT SEARCH  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + SSCR 2 DISAPPROVE EO 125  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 115 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE

**Feb 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 19 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --  
 += SB 20 APPROPRIATION LIMIT; GOV BUDGET  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SJR 4 CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 21 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --  
 + Presentation: Update from the Children's  
 Justice Act Task Force

**Feb 23 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ SB 134 INS. DATA SECURITY; INFO. SECURITY PRGRMS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 166 MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHEDELIC MED. TASK FORCE  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 191 AHFC MAKE/PURCHASE MORTGAGE LOANS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 19 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ SB 144 RATES: MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY WORK  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 21 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ SB 147 REEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 206 WORKERS' COMP. STAY-AT-WORK PROGRAM  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 183 WORKERS' COMP BENEFITS GUARANTY FUND  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 197 RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 57 EMERGENCY MED. SVCS: REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 23 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**RESOURCES**

**Feb 16                      Friday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**

Overview: Division of Agriculture by  
John Boyle, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources  
+ SB 168 COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFULLY SEIZED GAME  
<Bill Hearing Canceled>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
Ted Spraker, Former Chair, Alaska Board of Game  
Rebecca Schwanke, Former Alaska Department of  
Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist

+ SB 171 RESIDENCY REQ: HUNTING, TRAPPING, FISHING

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

John Sturgeon, President, Safari Club  
International Alaska Chapter  
Ted Spraker, Former Chair, Alaska Board of Game  
Mike Crawford, Chair, Kenai/Soldotna Advisory Committee

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**Feb 19                      Monday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**

+ SB 220 RCA REGULATE NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**Feb 21                      Wednesday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**

+ SB 190 BIG GAME HUNTING BY PERSON W/ DISABILITY

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 168 COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFULLY SEIZED GAME

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 199 STATE LAND: DISPOSAL/SALE/LEASE/RESTRICT  
<Pending Referral>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 210 SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**RESOURCES (continued)**

- Feb 23 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 220 RCA REGULATE NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + SB 194 REDUCE ROYALTY ON COOK INLET OIL & GAS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Feb 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Feb 20 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: UA Achieving R1 Status and What  
 it Means for Alaska's Future  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

- Feb 22 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 18 ALLOW ELECTRONIC DRIVERS' LICENSES AND ID  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + SB 208 VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**TRANSPORTATION**

- Feb 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 105 RAILROAD CORP. FINANCING  
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- Feb 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE  
 HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

**Feb 22**      **Thursday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **1:30 PM**  
 EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE  
 HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD  
 +    SSCR 8    DISAPPROVE EO 131  
 +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 20**      **Tuesday**                      **Gruenberg 120**              **4:00 PM**  
 +            Meeting Jointly with House Subcommittee on  
 Department of Administration Budget

**Feb 27**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
 +            Department of Administration Budget

**Mar 19**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
 +            Department of Administration Budget

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Feb 29**      **Thursday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
 +            Department of Corrections Budget

**Mar 21**      **Thursday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
 +            Department of Corrections Budget

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Feb 22**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **11:00 AM**  
 +            Overview: Department of Environmental  
 Conservation Budget

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+	Court System Budget		
<b>Mar 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+	Court System Budget		

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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
+	Overview of FY25 Budget Request		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
+	Overview: Department of Revenue Budget		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Barnes 124</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	<Note Location Change>		
+	1. Call the Meeting to Order		
+	2. Update on Committee Member Nominees		
+	3. Approval of the Agenda		
+	4. Approval of Minutes		
+	5. Public Comment		
+	6. Advisory Opinion		
	a. AO 23-02 Confidentiality Waived by Representative David Eastman		
+	7. Chair/Staff Reports		
	a. Disclosures		
	b. Campaign Year Items		
	c. Staff Report - Informal Advice		
	d. Social Media Policy		
	e. Ethics Training		

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS  
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- + 8. Budget
    - a. FY24 Budget
    - b. FY25 Budget
  - + 9. Executive Session
  - + 10. Public Session
  - + 11. Other Business
- Meeting will be teleconferenced:  
 Anchorage Only: 907-563-9085  
 Juneau Only: 907-586-9085  
 Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

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|---------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Feb 15</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                                | <b>House Chamber</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> |
| +             | Annual Address by Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator |                      |                 |
| <b>Feb 21</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                               | <b>House Chamber</b> | <b>11:00 AM</b> |
| +             | Annual Address by Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator   |                      |                 |

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

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|---------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Butrovich 205</b>      | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
|               | Lunch & Learn Presentation:<br>Overview of the Experiences and Structural Damages Caused by the 1964 Earthquake Compared to the 2018 Earthquake<br>Presented by: Dennis L. Berry and Colin Maynard, Alaska Professional Design Council<br>Sponsored by Senator Kaufman |                           |                 |
| <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>6:00 PM</b>  |
| +             | Alaska Children's Caucus Organizational Meeting<br>Presentation: How States Have Used Early Childhood Caucuses by Dan Wuori, Senior Early Childhood Advisor, The Hunt Institute<br>**Streamed live on AKL.tv**   |                           |                 |