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Thirty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Shower, Wielechowski were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Greg Weinert, Emmanuel Baptist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty heavenly Father, I praise your name. You are the author of life, and liberty, and hope.

On this Presidents' Day we are reminded of and honor the leaders of this great nation. Some, in our human frailty, displayed moral shortcomings and misguided judgement. But all of whom inspired in the people the desire to act upon the higher values of our founding. Put us in mind those principles, that all deserve liberty and justice.

I ask that Your Holy Spirit be upon our leaders, in Washington and in Juneau, that they would similarly be inspired to those higher ideals, to learn from our past failings, correct our deficiencies, and inspire unquellable hope for the future. Let the discernment and leadership of this chamber inspire the people of this great state, to create a more perfect union, based on Your grace and mercy to all.

May our dedication to the stewardship of all Your creation be ever evident in our state. I pray these blessings in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the thirty-first through thirty-fourth legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 14 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Wielechowski be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski 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.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 24

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Cochairs; Senators Kiehl, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 56

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 56 "An Act relating to the Alaska performance scholarship program" and recommended the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 941.

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Cochairs; Senator Bishop.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 105

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 105 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance the replacement of the Alaska Railroad Corporation's passenger dock and related terminal facility in Seward, Alaska; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(TRA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 115

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 115 "An Act relating to physician assistants; relating to physicians; and relating to health care insurance policies" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.
Signing amend: Senators Tobin, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 134

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to insurance data security; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 141

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 141 "An Act naming the Raymond and Esther Conquest Bridge" and recommended the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 1426.

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Cochairs; Senators Kiehl, Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 166

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 166 "An Act establishing the Alaska mental health and psychedelic medicine task force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(L&C) "An Act establishing a legislative task force on mental health and psychedelic medicine; and providing for an effective date."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Bjorkman, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Dunbar, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 207

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 207 "An Act creating the military and veteran family help desk in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Giessel, Bjorkman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

EO 125

The Health and Social Services Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 125 Eliminating the Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Signing approve: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Giessel, Tobin. 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.

SSCR 2

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Disapproving Executive Order No. 125.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health and Social Services Committee

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

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 9

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR DUNBAR,

Recognizing the need for parity in the provision of mental health and substance use disorder medical assistance benefits in the state; and urging the

Department of Health to adopt regulations that ensure parity in the provision of mental health and substance use disorder medical assistance benefits in the state.

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

SJR 15

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY SENATOR CLAMAN,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 16

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY SENATOR BISHOP,

Urging the American Museum of Natural History to repatriate the Childs Frick-Alaska Quaternary Mammal Collection to Alaska.

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

SJR 17

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY SENATOR TOBIN,

Urging the United States Congress to extend the deadline for the state to obligate American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth funds.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 237

SENATE BILL NO. 237 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act establishing a corporate income tax credit for certain expenditures on child care services, utility rates, residential housing, and food security and availability; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 15:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill creating a new fifty percent tax credit to make childcare, residential energy, housing, and groceries more affordable for Alaskans. The high cost of these economic sectors hinders growth, entrepreneurship, and hiring in Alaska.

Alaska's cost of living is among the highest in the nation. This bill incentivizes the private sector to make strategic investments in the economic infrastructure necessary to attract a strong workforce, encourage entrepreneurship, and build a stronger Alaska.

I urge your prompt and favorable consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SB 238

SENATE BILL NO. 238 BY SENATOR CLAMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to education funding; relating to the public education fund; relating to the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 239

SENATE BILL NO. 239 BY SENATOR DUNBAR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to workforce housing development projects."

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

SB 240

SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to elimination of the individualized education program requirement for certain services furnished to Medicaid-eligible children by school districts.

This bill would align State law with revised guidance published by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) on May 18, 2023, regarding Medicaid payments for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished to Medicaid-eligible children by school districts. These services are often referred to as school-based services, or SBS. The revised CMS guidance allows for Medicaid to pay for SBS provided in schools to Medicaid-eligible children with or without an individualized education program (IEP).

State law currently limits the Department of Health's ability to pay school districts for school-based services to those provided to an "eligible child with a disability" who requires the services as part of the child's IEP. This bill would allow payment to school districts for services provided to any Medicaid-eligible child by amending the language that limits the payments to a "child with a disability" and by deleting the IEP requirement.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 241

SENATE BILL NO. 241 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance demonstration
projects established by the Department of Health."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to medical assistance demonstration projects established by the Department of Health (DOH).

This bill would allow DOH to apply for a Section 1115 waiver under 42 U.S.C. 1315(a) to establish one or more demonstration projects focused on addressing health-related needs and supportive services for Alaskans. The bill defines "health-related needs" to include social or economic conditions that contribute to an individual's poor health outcomes, such as nutrition and food security, workforce development, transportation, temporary housing, and case management. The goal of the bill is to expand Medicaid payment eligibility in a manner that creates a bridge to independence for Alaskans in need by authorizing time-limited support services, preventing negative health outcomes, and avoiding unnecessary health care costs, thereby building the care economy in Alaska.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 242

SENATE BILL NO. 242 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to assessment of property, boards of equalization, and certification of assessors; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 243

SENATE BILL NO. 243 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the board of directors of the Alaska Energy Authority."

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

SB 244

SENATE BILL NO. 244 BY SENATOR BISHOP, entitled:

"An Act naming the Marvin Thurmond Galena Maintenance and Operation Station."

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

SB 245

SENATE BILL NO. 245 BY SENATOR BJORKMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to obscene material filters for electronic devices used by minors; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 246

SENATE BILL NO. 246 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to a legal fund to pay attorney fees and costs in an election contest; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 104

SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund" was read the second time.

Updated fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 104 will advance to third reading on the February 21 calendar.

SB 141

SENATE BILL NO. 141 "An Act naming the Raymond and Esther Conquest Bridge" was read the second time.

Senator Kaufman, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 1426. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 141(TRA) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 141(TRA) will advance to third reading on the February 21 calendar.

SB 159

SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act establishing Alaska Veterans' Poppy Day; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 159 will advance to third reading on the February 21 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 170**

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 read the third time.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) be held in third reading to the February 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring - Allie Ostrander
Representative(s) Ruffridge
Senator(s) Bjorkman

Honoring - Chad Carpenter
Representative(s) Johnson

In Memoriam - Kristopher Gerald Shockley
Senator(s) Bishop, Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Mary "Nich'it Sheegwal" (Johnson) Frank
Senator(s) Bishop

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 104**

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 141

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 141 "An Act naming the Raymond and Esther Conquest Bridge." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 159

Senators Claman, Myers, Bjorkman, Bishop, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act establishing Alaska Veterans' Poppy Day; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 230

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 230 "An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SCR 9

Senators Giessel, Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Recognizing the need for parity in the provision of mental health and substance use disorder medical assistance benefits in the state; and urging the Department of Health to adopt regulations that ensure parity in the provision of mental health and substance use disorder medical assistance benefits in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 115

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 115 "An Act relating to physician assistants; relating to physicians; and relating to health care insurance policies." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 14

Senators Dunbar, Merrick 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.

SJR 17

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Urging the United States Congress to extend the deadline for the state to obligate American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief - Homeless Children and Youth funds. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 170

Senator Kaufman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 23 and March 1. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

SB 134

President Stevens removed the Finance Committee referral from SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to insurance data security; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

The bill is in the Judiciary Committee.

SB 147

President Stevens removed the Finance Committee referral from SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to reemployment rights and benefits."

The bill is in the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., February 21, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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EDUCATION (continued)

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 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Governor's Budget Amendments
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- 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

Feb 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + University of Alaska FY25 Budget Request
 Subcommittee of the Whole
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 += HB 193 INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 21 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Budget Public Testimony - Juneau, Sitka, Cordova, Ketchikan, Petersburg, Wrangell, Prince William Sound, Kodiak & 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

Feb 21 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- + Budget Public Testimony - Fairbanks, Interior, Copper River Valley, Delta Junction, Glennallen, Tok & 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, Dillingham & 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 22 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 + Budget Public Testimony - Anchorage, Matanuska Valley, Homer, Kodiak, Seward, Valdez, & 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 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 149 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILTY
- Feb 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- Feb 19 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 += SB 20 APPROPRIATION LIMIT; GOV BUDGET -- Public Testimony --
 += SJR 4 CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 28 WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS

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JUDICIARY (continued)

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 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 19 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 220 RCA REGULATE NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 199 STATE LAND: DISPOSAL/SALE/LEASE/RESTRICT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE
 HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE
 HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SSCR 8 DISAPPROVE EO 131
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Feb 20 Tuesday Adams 519 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

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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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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

JUDICIARY

Feb 26 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **5:15 PM**
+ Court System Budget

Mar 11 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **5:15 PM**
+ Court System Budget

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 22 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ Overview of FY25 Budget Request

REVENUE

Feb 20 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **11:30 AM**
+ Overview: Department of Revenue Budget

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 21 **Wednesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
+ Annual Address by Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

- Feb 22** **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch & Learn Presentation:
 Overview of the Experiences and Structural
 Damages Caused by the 1964 Earthquake Compared to
 the 2018 Earthquake
 Presented by: Dennis L. Berry and Colin Maynard,
 Alaska Professional Design Council
 Sponsored by Senator Kaufman
- Feb 22** **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **6:00 PM**
 + Alaska Children's Caucus Organizational Meeting
 Presentation: How States Have Used Early
 Childhood Caucuses by Dan Wuori, Senior Early
 Childhood Advisor, The Hunt Institute
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 26** **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 + Lunch & Learn Presentation:
 Complete Streets
 Presented by Beth Osborne, Director of
 Transportation for America and Julius Adolfsson,
 Active Transportation Planner at DOTPF
 Sponsored by Senator Kiehl