

# SENATE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

#### FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

March 14, 2025

#### Fifty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:36 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Cronk, Gray-Jackson, Olson were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Charles Ensminger, Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator God, as we gather here this morning, we gather in your grace.

I pray that those gathered here will be true representatives and authentic leaders emboldened by the zeal of justice on behalf of those for whom they speak.

Grant them the wisdom that guides and the grace of compassion. May this body be one of fidelity, sincerity, and purpose of their position here within this great state.

As I pray, I pray for these gathered here. Grace be upon them. I pray for those working throughout this building. Grace surround them. I pray for the staff, the pages, the security, the custodians, and those who have gathered in the galleries. Grace be with them. Grace uphold us all.

I pray for the state of Alaska, for our Nation, and for our world.

Hear our prayers, almighty God, for this I pray. Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## Certification

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

## **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated March 13 was read stating in accordance with Article III, sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 39.05.080, I submit the following appointee(s) for confirmation:

## Board of Fisheries

## Thomas Carpenter – Cordova

Appointed: 7/1/2022      Expires: 7/1/2025

Reappointed: 7/1/2025      Expires: 7/1/2028

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

## Messages from the House

SSCR 1

Message dated March 12 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order  
No. 136.

Message dated March 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

#### **HB 69**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RLS) am BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to education; relating to open enrollment in public schools; relating to school and student performance reports; relating to school and district accountability; relating to charter schools; relating to an annual report for correspondence study programs; relating to the base student allocation; relating to reading proficiency incentive grants; relating to wireless telecommunications devices in public schools; relating to the duty of the legislature to pass a public education appropriation bill; relating to the duty of the governor to prepare a public education appropriation bill; establishing the Task Force on Education Funding; relating to a report on regulation of school districts; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **Communications**

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

#### Department of Revenue

2024 Report of Tax Credit Certificate Purchases  
in accordance with AS 43.05.230

Annual Report on the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund  
Calendar Year 2024

in accordance with AS 37.10.430

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Notice of Availability:  
Alaska Salmon Price and Production Report  
Calendar Year 2024  
in accordance with AS 43.80.060

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated March 12 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Education 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.

**Board of Education and Early Development**

Kimberly Bergey  
Kathryn McCollum

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Kimberly Bergey  
Heidi Barnes

Signing the report: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Cronk, Bjorkman, Stevens, Kiehl.

**SB 6**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" and recommended it be replaced with

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC)**

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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**SB 9**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act relating to the surrender of infants; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senator Giessel.  
Signing do pass: Senator Hughes.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Family and Community Services

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 12**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to permanent fund dividends for individuals owing child support; and relating to applications and qualifications for permanent fund dividends for individuals owing child support" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Myers, Kiehl.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Tobin.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Family and Community Services

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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**SB 24**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to tobacco, tobacco products, electronic smoking products, nicotine, and products containing nicotine; raising the minimum age to purchase, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the tobacco use education and cessation fund; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products and vapor products; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Merrick, Yundt.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 54**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design; extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; establishing requirements for the practice of registered interior design; relating to the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and registered interior design by partnerships; relating to the scope of the certification requirements for architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, and registered interior

designers; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of landscape architectural and interior design services; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE  
BILL NO. 54(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senator Gray-Jackson.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Merrick, Yundt.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 83**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 83 "An Act relating to health care insurance; relating to insurance reimbursement for health care services provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 83(HSS) "An Act relating to health care insurance; relating to insurance reimbursement for health care services provided through telehealth; relating to telehealth; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 9 and 10, ch. 38, SLA 2022; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senator Claman. Signing do not pass: Senator Hughes. Signing amend: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 131**

SENATE BILL NO. 131 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; and relating to the seafood marketing assessment."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 13:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill modifying the duties of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI) and expanding the definition of "seafood."

Specifically, the bill allows ASMI to promote Alaskan mariculture products by revising the definition of "seafood" to include "aquatic farm products." This revision permits the marketing of propagated Alaskan aquatic plants and shellfish that are either native to state waters or lawfully imported under a permit issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

I respectfully request your prompt and favorable consideration of this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy  
Governor

**SB 132**

SENATE BILL NO. 132 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 50**

SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to the comprehensive plans of first and second class boroughs" was read the second time.

Senator Bjorkman, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 467. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50(L&C) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 50(L&C) will advance to third reading on the March 17 calendar.

**Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SJR 10**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Encouraging the United States Congress to award Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War the Congressional Gold Medal, was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 will advance to third reading on the March 17 calendar.

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### **Citations**

Honoring - Leander P. Carr  
Senator(s) Gray-Jackson

Honoring - Palmer High School Moose Hockey Team  
Representative(s) Johnson

Honoring - Dimond High School Football Team 2024 Division I State  
Champions  
Representative(s) Costello

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 95**

Senator Wielechowski, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Rules Committee be withdrawn as prime sponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to the child care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Dunbar, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Health and Social Services Committee be added as prime sponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to the child care assistance program and the child care grant program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SB 92**

Senator Yundt moved and asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as prime sponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 92 "An Act establishing an income tax on certain entities producing or transporting oil or gas in the state; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Resources Committee be added as prime sponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 92 "An Act establishing an income tax on certain entities producing or transporting oil or gas in the state; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 12**

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to permanent fund dividends for individuals owing child support; and relating to applications and qualifications for permanent fund dividends for individuals owing child support." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 17, 2025. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

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### Announcements

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

### COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 102	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+= SB 26	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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### EDUCATION

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	-- Please Note Time & Location Change --		
	Meeting jointly with the Senate Judiciary Committee		
	Presentation: Policy and Prevention for Young		
	Adults in the Juvenile Justice System		
	Adriana Galván, Director, Developmental		
	Neuroscience Laboratory at University of		
	California Los Angeles		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= HB 69	Presentation: UAA Teacher Apprenticeship Solutions		
	UAA Provost Dr. Denise Runge		
	EDUCATION FUNDING: INCREASE BSA		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**EDUCATION (continued)**

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+ = HB 69	EDUCATION FUNDING: INCREASE BSA -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ = HB 69	EDUCATION FUNDING: INCREASE BSA -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview: Major Maintenance and School Construction Department of Education and Early Development Alaska Council of School Administrators Mt. Edgecumbe High School Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: Governor's Amendments Office of Management and Budget Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Overview: Deferred Maintenance University of Alaska Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: Three Year Budget Outlook Update Legislative Finance Division Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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### **FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 31	ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 39	LOANS UNDER \$25,000; PAYDAY LOANS -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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### **HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 122	HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORK STANDARDS		
+= SB 90	MINOR MENTAL HEALTH: AGE OF CONSENT		
+= SB 88	CHILD PLACEMENT; DILIGENT SEARCH		
+= SB 121	HEALTH INSURANCE ALLOWABLE CHARGES -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled: SENATE RESOLUTION: MEDICAID <Pending Introduction & Referral>		

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### **JUDICIARY**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Meeting jointly with the Senate Education Committee Presentation: Policy and Prevention for Young Adults in the Juvenile Justice System Adriana Galván, Director, Developmental Neuroscience Laboratory at the University of California Los Angeles Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**JUDICIARY (continued)**

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	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Daniel Carothers, Alaska Police Standards Council Consideration of Governor's Appointees: David Ross, Alaska Police Standards Council -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Presentation: Criminal Division of the Department of Law John Skidmore, Deputy Attorney General, Criminal Division Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Timothy Collins, Alaska Police Standards Council Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Bill Satterberg, Commission on Judicial Conduct -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SJR 6	WASHINGTON D.C. STATEHOOD Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 89 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	SB 96 CHILD CARE: TAX CREDITS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation: UAA Workforce Solutions in Alaska UAA Provost Dr. Denise Runge Dr. Debbie Craig, Dean - UAA College of Health Ray Weber, Dean - UAA Community & Technical College Dr. Cheryl Siemers, Director - Kenai Peninsula College (KPC)		
+ SB 99	CPA AS PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL CONSERVATORS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 132	OMNIBUS INSURANCE BILL -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- SENATE BILL: INSURANCE; PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> - <Pending Introduction & Referral> **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 28	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT. -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 4	HEALTH CARE PRICES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 97	BIG GAME PERMIT PROGRAM		
+= SB 105	STATE LAND FOR RECREATIONAL CABIN SITES <Bill Hearing Canceled> -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 92	CORP. INCOME TAX; OIL & GAS ENTITIES -- Invited & Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**RESOURCES (continued)**

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+= SB 105	STATE LAND FOR RECREATIONAL CABIN SITES -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Regulatory Commission of Alaska John Springsteen Steven Devries Mark Johnston -- Public Testimony --		
+	SJR 8	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<b>Mar 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	SB 114	GAS PIPELINE FAIRBANKS SPUR -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+	SB 125	AK GASLINE FINANCE CORPORATION -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 64	ELECTIONS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	SB 35	DELIVERY NETWORK COMPANIES -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SB 34	REPEAL 90 DAY SESSION LIMIT -- Public Testimony --	
+	SB 37	STRATEGIC PLANS FOR STATE AGENCIES -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

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<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 120	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 107	ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 25	JUDICIAL RETENTION ELECTION INFORMATION		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SJR 13	APPOINTMENT OF STATE JUDGES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SJR 12	NOAA BUOY OUTAGES		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 104	VEHICLES/BOATS: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SJR 11	JONES ACT WAIVER FOR LNG SHIPS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+	Administration Subcommittee		

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Overview: FY26 Budget Items		

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### EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+ Education & Early Development Subcommittee			
<b>Mar 25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+ Education & Early Development Subcommittee			

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### HEALTH

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ Presentation: Update from the Division of Public Assistance			
Deb Etheridge, Director			
**Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

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### REVENUE

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+ Revenue Subcommittee			

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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARCTIC AFFAIRS

<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ Presentation: Arctic Affairs			
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
**Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

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### OTHER MEETINGS

#### JOINT SESSION

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+ Annual Address by Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator			

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**JOINT SESSION (continued)**

<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
+	Consideration of Senate Special Concurrent Resolution 1 Regarding Executive Order 136		
SSCR 1	DISAPPROVE EO 136		
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<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Annual Address by Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: So, There's a Disaster in Your District: What the Heck Do You Do Now? Bryan Fisher, Director, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Angela Laflamme, Legislative Liaison, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Sabrina Grubitz, Incident Commander, Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Robert Barr, Deputy City Manager, City and Borough of Juneau Sponsored by Senator Kiehl		
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<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: Alaska Travel and Tourism Alaska Travel Industry Association Sponsored by Senator Merrick		
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<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: Alaska's Workforce Future Alaska Workforce Alliance Jose Owens, American Marine International Carol Wren, BBNC and AWA Executive Director Sponsored by Senator Merrick		

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<b>Apr 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Lunch & Learn Presentation: Alaska is an Aerospace State Dr. Bob McCoy, Director, UAF Geophysical Institute Sponsored by Senator Kawasaki			
<b>Apr 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Lunch & Learn Presentation: BUILDING FOR THE NORTH: The History of Alaska Housing and Cold Climate Solutions Leah Winters, Public Policy Fellow, Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC) Sponsored by Senator Kawasaki			
<b>Apr 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Lunch & Learn Presentation: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Sponsored by Senator Tobin			