

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**April 9, 2025**

**Seventy-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Secretary of the Bahá'í Assembly Adam Bauer, Juneau Bahá'í Assembly. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O Thou Lord of the Kingdom! Come ye together in gladness unalloyed, and at the beginning of the meeting, recite ye this prayer:

O Thou Lord of the Kingdom! Though our bodies be gathered here together, yet our spellbound hearts are carried away by Thy love, and yet are we transported by the rays of Thy resplendent face. Weak though we be, we await the revelations of Thy might and power. Poor though we be, with neither goods nor means, still take we riches from the treasures of Thy Kingdom. Drops though we be, still do we draw from out Thy ocean deeps. Motes though we be, still do we gleam in the glory of Thy splendid Sun.

O Thou our Provider! Send down Thine aid, that each one gathered here may become a lighted candle, each one a center of attraction, each one a summoner

to Thy heavenly realms, till at last we make this  
nether world the mirror image of Thy Paradise.  
(‘Abdu’l-Bahá)

Amen.

Senator Bjorkman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth legislative days and Senate Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Communications**

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

Notice of Availability:

Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB)

Quarterly update of investment performance reports

December 31, 2024

in accordance with AS 37.10.220

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated April 7 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.

### **Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Angie Alston

Kathryn Baird

Patrick Frymark

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

Report dated April 8 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs 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.

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Daniel Carothers

David Ross

Timothy Collins

Signing the report: Senator Kawasaki, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Yundt.

**SB 21**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 21 "An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program; establishing the Alaska Retirement Savings Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21(L&C) "An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program in the Department of Revenue; relating to the duties of the commissioner of labor and workforce development; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 62**

The State Affairs Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 62 "An Act relating to the board of parole; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 88**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to placement of a child in need of aid; relating to adoption; relating to variances for foster care licenses; relating to the medical records of children in foster care; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senators Claman, Giessel. Signing amend: Senator Hughes.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Alaska Judiciary System

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Family and Community Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 111**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 111 "An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of products that use digital electronics to

operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(CRA)**

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 113**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act relating to the Multistate Tax Compact; relating to apportionment of income to the state; relating to highly digitized businesses subject to the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Cochairs; Senator Kiehl.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Merrick. Signing do not pass: Senators Kaufman, Cronk.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HJR 5**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to reinstate the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 and make the funding mechanism in the Act permanent.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SCR 1**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to the procedure that the Thirty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature will use to reconsider bills and items vetoed by the governor, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 1(JUD)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 160**

SENATE BILL NO. 160 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the legislative council; and relating to the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

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

**SB 161**

SENATE BILL NO. 161 BY SENATOR CRONK, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 162**

SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR CRONK, entitled:

"An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie."

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

**SB 163**

SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to inactive state accounts and funds; repealing the home ownership assistance fund; repealing the operating loss reserve account; repealing the public access fund; repealing the Southeast energy fund; repealing the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act reimbursement fund; repealing the child care facility revolving loan fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the tourism revolving fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the residential energy conservation fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the historical district revolving loan fund foreclosure expense account; repealing the Alaska temporary assistance program emergency account; repealing the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 164**

SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY SENATOR MERRICK, entitled:

"An Act eliminating deductions for the remittance of the motor fuel tax, tobacco taxes, and tire fees; relating to discounts on cigarette stamps; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 165**

SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the powers of the commissioner of administration with respect to motor vehicles; relating to electronic identification cards; relating to electronic driver's licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

Governor's transmittal letter dated April 8:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to update the powers of the Commissioner of Administration with respect to motor vehicles, including the issuance of electronic identification cards, driver's licenses, and permits.



This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue electronic identification cards and electronic driver's licenses and permits. Because an electronic identification card or driver's license may be displayed to a peace officer on a mobile device, the bill includes provisions that limit a peace officer's access to an individual's mobile device and provide civil immunity for unintentional damage to such devices.

Additionally, the bill permits the Commissioner of Administration to enter into data-sharing agreements with law enforcement agencies, governmental agencies or programs, or data exchange services—such as the National Driver Register, Problem Driver Pointer System, Commercial Driver's License Information System, State-to-State National Verification Service, and the Driver License Data Verification Service.

These changes will equip the DMV with the necessary tools to keep its systems current with modern technology and ensure that its communications and practices remain effective in both state and national contexts.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

**SB 166**

SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to notice requirements for certain  
state actions."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental  
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

Governor's transmittal letter dated April 8:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to public notice requirements.

This bill would amend public notice requirements for state entities, including notices issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Natural Resources related to land and water use, as well as general notice requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act. The intent is to modernize public notice practices without changing the underlying processes.

Under the bill, public notices could be posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, with newspaper publication made discretionary. It would also remove requirements for repeated or region-specific newspaper publications, allowing state agencies to determine if additional advertising is necessary after initial publication.

By prioritizing the use of the widely accessible Online Public Notice System, this bill aims to reduce costs and streamline the public notice process.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy  
Governor

## **Consideration of the Calendar**

### **Citations**

Honoring - Edra Morledge  
Representative(s) Coulombe, McCabe, Tomaszewski

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In Memoriam - Erna Cucurull  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Dunbar  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Ronald “Ron” Keith Sternberg  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears, Stutes

In Memoriam - Adriana Pérez Brooks  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Julius Pleasant Sr.  
Senator(s) Olson, Hoffman  
Representative(s) Foster

In Memoriam - Samuel “Sam” Wright III  
Representative(s) Story, Hannan  
Senator(s) Kiehl

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

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

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Education and Sharing Day 2025  
Senator(s) Hughes  
Representative(s) Underwood, Moore

Honoring - The Resource Development Council 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Representative(s) Saddler, Fields  
Senator(s) Giessel

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****HB 121**

President Stevens removed the Education Committee referral from HOUSE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to the practice of accounting; and providing for an effective date."

President Stevens added a State Affairs Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**SB 151**

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to head lice in public schools." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 26 through June 8. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

**SB 161**

Senator Yundt moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 161 "An Act relating to the use of certain trawl or dredge fishing gear in state water; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 2. Without objection, Senator Claman was excused.

**SB 160**

Senators Myers, Hughes, Cronk, Yundt, Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 160 "An Act relating to the membership of the legislative council; and relating to the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements****HB 69**

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RLS) am "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" for the Finance Committee meeting on April 10 at 9:00 a.m. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Enrollment****SB 15**

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 15(L&C) "An Act relating to the sale of alcohol; relating to the posting of warning signs for alcoholic beverages; 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 1:35 p.m., April 9, 2025.

**Adjournment**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 10, 2025. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 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>Apr 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
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EDUCATION

<b>Apr 09</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 8	EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 143	MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD TERMS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 151	SCHOOL DISTRICT HEAD LICE POLICY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 118	ADD FACULTY MEMBER UNIV BOARD OF REGENTS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

**FINANCE**

**Apr 09      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**

- + SB 39 LOANS UNDER \$25,000; PAYDAY LOANS
- + SB 64 ELECTIONS
  - Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 92 CORP. INCOME TAX; OIL & GAS ENTITIES
  - Invited & Public Testimony --
- + HB 56 APPROP: SUPP; FUND CAP; CAP; AMENDING
  - Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + SB 113 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME; DIGITAL BUSINESS
  - \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 09      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      1:30 PM**

- MEETING CANCELED --
- Please Note Time Change --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
  - \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 10      Thursday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**

- + SB 44 MINORS & PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
  - Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 76 COMPLEX CARE RESIDENTIAL HOMES
  - Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 69 SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS/TRACKING
  - Invited & Public Testimony --
- + HB 56 APPROP: SUPP; FUND CAP; CAP; AMENDING
- + HB 69 EDUCATION: FUNDING, SCHOOLS, DEVICES
  - Uniform Rule 23 Waived
  - Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + SB 57 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL/FUNDS
  - \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 10      Thursday      Senate Finance 532      1:30 PM**

- Please Note Time Change --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
  - \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 11      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 +    SB 63    LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION  
       -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 +=   SB 54    EXT ARCH, ENG, SURVEY BRD; REG INT DESIGN  
 +=   SB 86    MONEY TRANSMISSION; VIRTUAL CURRENCY  
 +=   SB 29    BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD  
 +=   HB 56    APPROP: SUPP; FUND CAP; CAP; AMENDING  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
       \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 10      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +    SJR 16    FEDERAL ENSURING LASTING SMILES ACT  
       -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
       Presentation: Citizen's Review Panel  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 +=   SB 45    MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH PARITY

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 09      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 +            Presentation: Alaska Department of Administration  
              Public Defender Agency Overview  
              Terrence Haas, Public Defender  
              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 11      Friday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 +=   SB 9    SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY DEVICE  
 +=   SB 78    DISCLOSURE OF WAGE INFORMATION  
       Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
       \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*



**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 09      Wednesday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      1:30 PM**

+ SB 4 HEALTH CARE PRICES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 11      Friday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      1:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**RESOURCES**

**Apr 09      Wednesday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**

+ SB 130 FISHERIES PROD DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT  
 -- Public Testimony --

+ SB 135 REFUND OF FISH BUSINESS TAX TO MUNIS  
 -- Public Testimony --

+ SB 67 PROCURE PREF: AGRIC. & FISH PRODUCTS  
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 -- Public Testimony --

+ SB 131 DUTIES OF ASMI BOARD; MEANING OF SEAFOOD  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 11      Friday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 Big Game Commercial Services Board  
 -- Public Testimony --

+ SB 128 CREATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 139 LAND; OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS; AG LAND  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 SENATE RESOLUTION: ANWR & NAT'L PETRO  
 RESERVE: STATE SHARE  
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 10 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 Walter Monegan  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 += SB 49 WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 53 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ACCREDITATION  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 138 TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS, SUBPOENAS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 104 VEHICLES/BOATS: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE  
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 152 HAROLD ESMAILKA AIRPORT AT RUBY  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Presentation: Metropolitan Planning Organization  
 Boundary Process and Considerations  
 Katherine Keith, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of  
 Transportation and Public Facilities  
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Apr 15 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:50 PM**  
 + Senate Administration Finance Subcommittee Close Out

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **5:30 PM**  
+      Senate Education & Early Development Finance  
Subcommittee Close Out  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **2:00 PM**  
+      Overview: Department of Environmental  
Conservation Senate Finance Subcommittee Close Out  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **2:45 PM**  
+      Overview: Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development Senate Finance Subcommittee Close Out  
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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **2:15 PM**  
+      Overview: Department of Military and Veterans  
Affairs Senate Finance Subcommittee Close Out  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **2:30 PM**  
+      Overview: Department of Natural Resources  
Senate Finance Subcommittee Close Out  
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**REVENUE**

**Apr 15**      **Tuesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **5:10 PM**  
+      Senate Finance Revenue Subcommittee Close Out

**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Apr 16**                      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **8:00 AM**  
 +                      FY26 DOT Operating budget - Close Out

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARCTIC AFFAIRS**

**Apr 10**                      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **1:30 PM**  
 +                      Presentation: Ted Stevens Center for Arctic  
                          Security Studies  
                          Randy "Church" Kee - Director, Ted Stevens  
                          Center for Arctic Security Studies  
                          Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
                          \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Apr 09**                      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **5:30 PM**  
 +                      -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
                          I. Call to Order  
                          II. Approval of the Agenda  
                          III. Approval of Minutes  
                          a. February 26, 2025  
                          b. March 4, 2025  
                          IV. Presentation: Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project  
                          a. Randy Ruaro, Executive Director, Alaska  
                          Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)  
                          b. Emily Nauman, Director, Legislative Legal Services  
                          c. Frank Richards, President, Alaska Gasline  
                          Development Corp. (AGDC)  
                          V. Adjourn

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<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		