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**THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**April 20, 2026**

**Ninety-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:00 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Olson was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senior Pastor Tim Harrison, Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, whose mercies are new every morning and whose presence sustains me through the day, I seek to glorify You in all I do and say. You provide me strength for the day, guidance in my decisions, vision for the way, courage in adversity, help from above, unfailing empathy, and unlimited love. You never leave me or forsake me; nor do You ask of me more than You will provide the resources to accomplish. Here is my mind, think Your thoughts in it; here is my heart, express Your love and encouragement through it; here is my voice, speak Your truth through it.

I dedicate this day to discern and do Your will. I trust in You, dear God, and ask You to continue to bless America and the great state of Alaska through the leadership of the women and men of this Senate. Help them as they grapple with the problems and grasp Your potential for the crucial issues before them today, Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the eighty-sixth through ninetieth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

A letter dated April 16 was received requesting legislative concurrence to increase the funding limitation for the 2025 Matanuska-Susitna Windstorm Disaster with an accompanying revised finance plan as required by AS 26.23.020. The letter and revised finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

### **Communications**

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

Report from the Attorney General dated April 17 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement between the State of Alaska and the Public Safety Employees Association representing state employees within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

Report from the Attorney General dated April 20 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement between the State of Alaska and the Public Safety Employees Association representing state employees within the Department of Public Safety in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Stevens referred the reports to the Finance Committee.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated April 15 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the following appointees. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Aldean Kilbourn

Donald McClintock III

Jane Mores

Signing the report: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tilton, Stevens, Tobin.

Report dated April 16 was read stating:

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

**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**

Stacia Miller

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

Edward Barrington

Walter Campbell

**Board of Dental Examiners**

Travis Perkins

Michael Sanders

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Charles Rudstrom

**Board of Pharmacy**

Rebekah Balmes

Lillian Okpaleke

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Crystal Herring

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

Report dated April 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the following appointee. 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 during any further sessions.

**State Commission for Human Rights**

Mary Salazar

Signing the report: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tilton, Kiehl.

**SB 174**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game; relating to management of invasive species; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Claman, Dunbar.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Kawasaki, Myers.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 192**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 192 "An Act relating to evacuation designation levels; and relating to the Alaska Disaster Act" and recommended the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1660.

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Myers, Claman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunbar. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans  
Affairs

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **SB 208**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 208 "An Act relating to leases of state land for agricultural purposes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208(RES) "An Act relating to the sale and lease of state land for agricultural uses; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senator Myers. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunbar, Claman. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

## **Consideration of the Calendar**

### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

### **SB 214**

SENATE BILL NO. 214 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2261. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 214(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 214(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 21 calendar.

### **Third Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 258**

SENATE BILL NO. 258 "An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 258 "An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 258

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

Excused: Olson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 258 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

#### **SB 187**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC) "An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC) "An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 187(EDC)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

Excused: Olson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC) passed the Senate

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Third Reading of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 28**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(L&C) Recognizing the vital role of workers serving in the state under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, the H-1B Program for specialty occupations, and the H-2B Program for temporary nonagricultural workers in supporting the state's economic security and continuity of critical services, was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(L&C) Recognizing the vital role of workers serving in the state under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, the H-1B Program for specialty occupations, and the H-2B Program for temporary nonagricultural workers in supporting the state's economic security and continuity of critical services, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 28(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

Excused: Olson

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Special Order of Business**

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

#### **Citation Calendar**

Commemorating – Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15, 2026  
Representative(s) Edgmon

Honoring – Patrick Reinhart  
Representative(s) Story, Vance  
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring – Gustavus Volunteer Fire Department  
Representative(s) Story, Hannan  
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring – Aidan Cole 2026 Alaska State Spelling Bee Champion  
Representative(s) Ruffridge  
Senator(s) Bjorkman

Honoring – Georgianna Lincoln  
Senator(s) Hoffman

Honoring – Korey Cronquist  
Senator(s) Tilton

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Honoring – Doug Vincent-Lang  
Senator(s) Giessel, Bjorkman  
Representative(s) Kopp

Honoring – The Hungry Robot  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Stapp

Honoring – The Lego Nerds 3954 Team  
Senator(s) Myers, Cronk  
Representative(s) Tomaszewski

Honoring – Lisa Slaba  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Stapp

Honoring – 2026 Alaska Journal of Commerce Top 40 Under 40  
Senator(s) Kaufman, Kawasaki  
Representative(s) Coulombe

Honoring – Sherri Burkhart Reddick  
Representative(s) Gray, Costello  
Senator(s) Claman

Honoring – Barrow High School Lady Whalers 2026 3A Girls  
Basketball State Champions  
Representative(s) Frier  
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring – Mt. Edgecumbe High School Braves 3A Boys Basketball  
2026 State Champions  
Representative(s) Frier, Himschoot  
Senator(s) Stedman

Honoring – Run For Refuge 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Representative(s) Carrick, Eischeid

Honoring – Alaska Grown Program 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, G. Nelson, St. Clair

Honoring – University of Alaska School of Nursing 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Senator(s) Giessel, Bjorkman  
Representative(s) Mina

Honoring – Governor Mike Dunleavy  
Senator(s) Rauscher, Tilton

Honoring – The Weekley Family  
Representative(s) Elam, Ruffridge  
Senator(s) Bjorkman

Honoring – Richard Mauer  
Representative(s) Fields, Hall  
Senator(s) Wielechowski

In Memoriam – Chin Sun Stephenson  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Darlene Carol Ivanoff  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – John Thomas “Tom” Adzima  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Gary J. Turner  
Representative(s) Ruffridge, Elam  
Senator(s) Bjorkman

In Memoriam – Dr. Stephen “Steve” R. Okkonen  
Senator(s) Myers, Olson  
Representative(s) Carrick

In Memoriam – Dr. Robert “Bob” Elsner  
Senator(s) Myers, Olson  
Representative(s) Carrick

In Memoriam – Cynthia “Cindy” Binkley  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam – Dr. John Anthony Yarie  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Carrick, Schwanke

In Memoriam – Dr. Valerie “Val” Ann Barber  
Senator(s) Myers, Cronk  
Representative(s) Carrick

In Memoriam – John S. Hall Sr.  
Representative(s) Foster  
Senator(s) Claman

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **HB 125**

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(FSH) "An Act relating to membership of the Board of Fisheries." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **HB 39**

Senator Cronk moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(EDC) "An Act relating to public school students who are deaf or hard of hearing." Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 187**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC) "An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 258**

SENATE BILL NO. 258 "An Act relating to contracts for the licensing of software applications" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SJR 28**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(L&C) Recognizing the vital role of workers serving in the state under the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program, the H-1B Program for specialty occupations, and the H-2B Program for temporary nonagricultural workers in supporting the state's economic security and continuity of critical services, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 21, 2026. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:41 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**

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|---------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Apr 21</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>                         | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 16       | REFUSE UTILITY REGULATIONS             |                           |                |
|               | -- Invited & Public Testimony --       |                           |                |
| + SB 265      | CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST |                           |                |
|               | -- Public Testimony --                 |                           |                |
| + SB 250      | DATA CENTERS, UTILITIES                |                           |                |
|               | -- Public Testimony --                 |                           |                |
|               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled       |                           |                |
|               | **Streamed live on AKL.tv**            |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 23</b> | <b>Thursday</b>                        | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b> |
| +             | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled       |                           |                |
|               | **Streamed live on AKL.tv**            |                           |                |

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**EDUCATION**

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Apr 20</b> | <b>Monday</b>                             | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
|               | -- Please Note Time Change --             |                           |                |
|               | -- Delayed to 4:00 PM --                  |                           |                |
| + HJR 39      | WAIVE VISA FEES FOR TEACHERS              |                           |                |
| + SCR 17      | REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE AREAS     |                           |                |
|               | -- Public Testimony --                    |                           |                |
| + HB 28       | TEACHER/STATE EMPLOYEE STUDENT LOAN PRGRM |                           |                |
|               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
|               | **Streamed live on AKL.tv**               |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 22</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>                          | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
|               | No Meeting Scheduled                      |                           |                |
| <b>Apr 24</b> | <b>Friday</b>                             | <b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b> |
| + SB 66       | STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACTS           |                           |                |
|               | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --         |                           |                |
|               | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled          |                           |                |
|               | **Streamed live on AKL.tv**               |                           |                |

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**FINANCE**

- Apr 20 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 20 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 23 STATE COMMISSION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS  
 + -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + HB 280 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 10 ADD FACULTY MEMBER UNIV BOARD OF REGENTS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + HB 39 EDUCATION FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 263 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET;FUNDS;SUPP  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + HB 265 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 <Pending Referral>  
 CS ONE  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 23 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**FINANCE (continued)**

- Apr 23      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 24      Friday                                  Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 += HB 78 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Overview: New Amendments by  
 Office of Management and Budget  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 24      Friday                                  Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Apr 21      Tuesday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
 Board of Examiners in Optometry: Damien Delzer  
 State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy  
 Board: Eliza Ellsworth and Michelle Scott-Weber  
 Board of Nursing: Heather Crivello and Michael Collins  
 State Medical Board: Norman Walker  
 Board of Pharmacy: Sara Rasmussen  
 Board of Social Work Examiners: Ivy Villani  
 Board of Professional Counselors: Jillanne Garrity  
 Board of Massage Therapists: Annetta Atwell  
 Board of Nursing: Ashley Scholle  
 Board of Examiners in Optometry: Kathleen Rice  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 23      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 += SB 281 HEALTHCARE COMPACTS; RURAL HEALTH  
 PROGRAM  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

- Apr 20 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Alaska Rape Trends: 1976-2023 by  
 Brad Myrstol, Director, Alaska Justice Information Center  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 22 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:  
 Veronica Lambertsen, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 24 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- Apr 20 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 259 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT INCREASES  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += SB 272 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 22 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + HJR 38 PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SJR 25 SUPPORTING US-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 24 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Alaska LNG Pipeline Workforce  
 Plan by  
 Dirk Craft, AK Workforce Investment Board  
 Patrick Rose and Joey Crum, Northern Industrial Training  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**RESOURCES**

- Apr 20 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + HB 117 COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + SB 255 MUNI GRANT LAND; MAT-SU BOROUGH TRANSFER  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 20 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 275 NATURAL GAS PROJECTS/INCOME TAX/SURCHARGE  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*
- Apr 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + HB 117 COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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- Apr 22 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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- Apr 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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- Apr 24 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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STATE AFFAIRS

- Apr 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 282 MILITARY: JT ARMED SVCS COMMITTEE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += HCR 9 DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 239 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SCR 11 LEG. COMMISSION ON STATE SEAL  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

- Apr 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

- Apr 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 148 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

- Apr 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

- Apr 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:15 PM**  
 + I. Call to Order  
 II. Approval of the Agenda  
 III. Approval of the Minutes  
 a. March 17, 2026  
 IV. Special Audit Request  
 a. Department of Health, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
 V. Executive Session  
 a. Final Release of the FY25 State of Alaska Single Audit  
 b. Consideration of Contracts  
 i. RFP 26-33-02 Lease of Office Space in Anchorage – Division of Legislative Audit  
 ii. RFP 26-33-03 Cyber Security Assessments of Select State IT Systems  
 c. Legal Update on Personnel Matter

**TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING**

**Apr 22**      **Wednesday**      **Davis 106**      **3:30 PM**  
+  
Presentation: Residential School Funding by  
Jim Merriner, Director of Administrative Projects  
Galena City School District  
Dr. Doug Walrath, Director, Northwestern Alaska  
Career and Technical Center  
Conrad Woodhead, CTE and Residential Director,  
Kusilvak Career Academy  
Stephen Calkin, Assistant Superintendent,  
Nenana City School District  
Correspondence Program Funding by Lon Garrison,  
Executive Director, Alaska Association of School  
Boards  
Overview of Charter Schools in Alaska by  
Todd Hindman  
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