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Tuesday

March 4, 2003

Forty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:34 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Seekins was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bunde and Cowdery were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend C. Ronald Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. President, Honorable Senators, members of the staff, distinguished guests and visitors, with deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, may we take this moment of prayer. Let us pray.

O Living Spirit, we seek to learn lessons of wisdom from the book of your Creation. We think of life and the struggle and determination sometimes required of living: the salmon thrashing upstream, the eaglet chipping its way out of the shell and the spruce saplings stretching branches towards the light. We think of the pain of childbirth and how it is overshadowed by the joy of the new life come among us. Help us to reflect the same determination as these sessions give birth to new laws, new policies and new understandings. May any pain or struggle in the process of creation be softened by the joy and rewards of the new life and new spirit that is brought forth. Amen.

Senator Wagoner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the forty-second legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 3 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 74

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74(FIN)(efd add) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 82

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 82(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making certain activity related to commercial electronic mail unlawful and an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Act enumerating unfair trade practices and consumer protections."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated March 3 were read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee reviewed the following with regard to confirmation of the Governor's appointments and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Board of Education and Early Development

Esther Cox
Patsy DeWitt
Shirley Holloway
Richard I. Mauer
Sylvia Reynolds
Rex A. Rock
Tim R. Scott

University of Alaska Board of Regents

James C. Hayes
Cynthia Henry
Mary K. Hughes
Derek Miller
Michael Snowden

There were no stated objections to the confirmation of the named individuals by committee members. This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the reports: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Green, Wilken, Davis.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 98**

SENATE BILL NO. 98 BY SENATOR BUNDE, entitled:

"An Act relating to civil liability for guest passengers on an aircraft or watercraft; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Judiciary Committees.

SB 99

SENATE BILL NO. 99 BY SENATOR BUNDE, entitled:

"An Act expressing legislative intent regarding privately operated correctional facility space and services; relating to the development and financing of privately operated correctional facility space and services; authorizing the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement for the confinement and care of prisoners in privately operated correctional facility space; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senator Bunde was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 51**

SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to revenue bonds issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority and the total amount of bonds and notes outstanding of that authority; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to revenue bonds issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority and the total amount of bonds and notes outstanding of that authority; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 51

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Seekins

Absent: Cowdery

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 51 passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that 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.

Citations

Honoring – Susan B. English Volleyball Team, 2002 Class 1-2A West Champions

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

In Memoriam – Anna Laverne Griffin

Senator(s) Green, Ogan, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

In Memoriam – Leo Franklin Rhode

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from March 7, evening plane time, through March 10, evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:44 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Kott called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Therriault, who called the Joint Session to order at 12:08 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to consider limited confirmation of the Governor's appointments.

The roll of the Senate was called and showed nineteen members present.

The roll of the House was taken and showed thirty-five members present.

The Governor's appointments for the limited confirmation are as follows:

Attorney General

Gregg D. Renkes

Appointed: 12/02/02

Commissioner, Department of Administration

Mike Miller

Appointed: 02/01/03

Commissioner, Department of Community and Economic Development

Edgar Blatchford

Appointed: 01/18/03

Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Marc Antrim

Appointed: 12/09/02

Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation

Ernesta Ballard

Appointed: 12/09/02

Commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services

Joel Gilbertson

Appointed: 12/09/02

Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Greg S. O'Claray

Appointed: 12/09/02

Commissioner, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Brigadier General Craig E. Campbell

Appointed: 12/30/02

Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Tom Irwin

Appointed: 01/17/03

Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Bill Tandeske

Appointed: 02/03/03

Commissioner, Department of Revenue

William A. Corbus

Appointed: 12/09/02

Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Mike Barton

Appointed 02/18/03

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Sarah H. Palin - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/03 Expires: 03/01/08

Randy Ruedrich - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/03 Expires: 03/01/06

University of Alaska Board of Regents

James C. Hayes - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 02/01/11

Cynthia Henry - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 02/01/11

Mary K. Hughes - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/09/02 Expires 02/01/09

Derek Miller - Fairbanks, Student Representative

Appointed: 10/25/02 Expires 06/01/03

Michael Snowden - Sitka

Appointed: 01/21/03 Expires 02/01/09

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)

Dave Harbour - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 03/01/08

Mark Johnson - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/01/03 Expires 03/01/09

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Gregg D. Renkes be confirmed as Attorney General. Without objection, Gregg D. Renkes was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Mike Miller be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Administration. Without objection, Mike Miller was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Edgar Blatchford be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Community and Economic Development. Without objection, Edgar Blatchford was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Marc Antrim be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Corrections. Without objection, Mark Antrim was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Ernesta Ballard be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation. Without objection, Ernesta Ballard was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Joel Gilbertson be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Health & Social Services. Without objection, Joel Gilbertson was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Greg S. O'Claray be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Without objection, Greg S. O'Claray was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Brigadier General Craig E. Campbell be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Without objection, Brigadier General Craig E. Campbell was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Tom Irwin be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. Without objection, Tom Irwin was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Bill Tandeske be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety. Without objection, Bill Tandeske was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that William A. Corbus be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Revenue. Without objection, William A. Corbus was confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Mike Barton be confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. Representative Gara objected.

The question being: "Shall Mike Barton be confirmed as the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities?" The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Commissioner - Dept. of Transportation
Confirm - Barton?
SENATE

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

Yeas: Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Therriault

Excused: Seekins

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Commissioner - Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities
Confirm - Barton
HOUSE

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Gara

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Whitaker

TOTAL: YEAS: 53 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

and so, Mike Barton was confirmed as Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Governor's appointments to the following boards and commissions be confirmed:

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)

Dave Harbour - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 03/01/08

Mark Johnson - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/01/03 Expires 03/01/09

University of Alaska Board of Regents

James C. Hayes - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 02/01/11

Cynthia Henry - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/03 Expires 02/01/11

Mary K. Hughes - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/09/02 Expires 02/01/09

Derek Miller - Fairbanks, Student Representative

Appointed: 10/25/02 Expires 06/01/03

Michael Snowden - Sitka

Appointed: 01/21/03 Expires 02/01/09

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Sarah H. Palin - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/03 Expires: 03/01/08

Randy Ruedrich - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/03 Expires: 03/01/06

Objections were heard to the nominations for the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Senator Ben Stevens restated his motion to move and ask unanimous consent that the appointments to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) and the University of Alaska Board of Regents be confirmed. Without objection, the appointments were confirmed.

Senator Ben Stevens moved that Sarah H. Palin be confirmed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Senator Lincoln objected.

The question being: "Shall Sarah H. Palin be confirmed?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Confirm - Palin
HOUSE

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Croft, Masek

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Whitaker

The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Confirm - Palin?
SENATE

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Therriault

Nays: Lincoln

Excused: Seekins

TOTAL: YEAS: 51 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

and so, Sarah H. Palin was confirmed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Senator Ben Stevens moved that Randy Ruedrich be confirmed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Representative Berkowitz objected.

Senator Taylor called the Joint Session. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Randy Ruedrich be confirmed?" The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Confirm - Ruedrich
SENATE

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Green, Ogan, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Therriault

Nays: Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Davis, Ellis

Excused: Seekins

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Confirm - Ruedrich
HOUSE

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Moses

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Whitaker

TOTAL: YEAS: 36 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

and so, Randy Ruedrich was confirmed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Therriault adjourned the Joint Session at 1:14 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 1:18 p.m.

Engrossment

SB 51

SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to revenue bonds issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority and the total amount of bonds and notes outstanding of that authority; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 5, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2003

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 05 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ SB 38 ADOPTION OF SAFETY CODES

+ HCR 2 EXTEND ALASKA RAILROAD TO FT. GREELY

Mar 07 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

Joint w/(H) Finance
State of Our University Address
President Mark Hamilton,
University of Alaska

Mar 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

= SB 75 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK

= SB 76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

HB 101 APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR

= SB 20 EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS

SB 47 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING

HB 74 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = SB 75 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
 = SB 76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
 SB 25 AHFC LOANS TO EDUCATORS
 SB 43 EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 HB 71 EXTEND BOARD OF MIDWIVES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 8 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS
 + SB 55 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS
 + SB 17 MEDICAID FOR BREAST & CERVICAL CANCER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 05 Wednesday Capitol 120 1:00 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 Joint w/(H) Judiciary
 Confirmation Hearings:
 Select Committee on Legislative Ethics -
 Dennis "Skip" Cook, Herman G. Walker, Jr
 Judicial Council - Bill Gordon
 Violent Crimes Compensation Board -
 Gerad G. Godfrey

Mar 07 Friday Capitol 120 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

+ SJR 7 VANCOUVER'S BID FOR 2010 WINTER GAMES

Confirmation Hearings:
 Board of Public Accountancy
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors
 Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
 Board of Chiropractic Examiners
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Personnel Board
 Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Board of Veterinary Examiners
 Workers Compensation Board

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

+ SB 72 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

RESOURCES

Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 92 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 06 Thursday Capitol 121 1:30 PM

-- Time and Location Change --
 Subcommittee Meeting
 = HB 69 REGULATION OF SHALLOW NATURAL GAS

Mar 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 06 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 <Rescheduled from 2/27/03>
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 State Commission on Human Rights -
 Grace Merkes
 Lester Lunceford
 Robert B. Sawyer, Jr
 AK Public Offices Commission -
 Larry D. Wood
 + SCR 4 AVALANCHE AWARENESS MONTH
 + SB 77 WILLIAM RANSOM WOOD CENTENNIAL BRIDGE

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 83 SVEN HAAKANSON AIRPORT AT OLD HARBOR
 SB 23 ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Mar 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 11 Tuesday Terry Miller 104 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 = SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 3/18/03>
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation
 Port of Bellingham

Mar 13 Thursday Terry Miller 104 1:15 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation
 Airport Bond Issues

Mar 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 3/11/03 --
 += SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA

Mar 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 40 CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS BY DOTPF

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

WORLD TRADE AND STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

Mar 10 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 4:00 PM
 Briefings:
 Northern Forum,
 Circumpolar Infrastructure Task Force

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mar 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 Military Legislative Address:
 Lt General Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler,
 USAF Commander, Alaska Command
 Brigadier General Craig Campbell,
 Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 27 Thursday House Finance 519 4:00 PM
 Audits and Other Committee Business
 Including an Executive Session

OTHER MEETINGS

FISH CAUCUS

Mar 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 United Fishermen of Alaska

Mar 07 Friday House Finance 519 11:00 AM
 -- Time Change --
 Fish Farming in British Columbia
 C.C. "Bud" Graham, Acting Deputy Minister
 for Agriculture, Food and Fisheries,
 Provincial Government of British Columbia

JOINT SESSION

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| Mar 04 | Tuesday Limited Confirmation of Governor's Appointees | House Chamber | 12:00 PM |
| Mar 05 | Wednesday State of the Judiciary Chief Justice Dana Fabe | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| Mar 05 | Wednesday Budget Address Governor Frank Murkowski | House Chamber | 7:00 PM |
| Mar 31 | Monday Address by U.S. Senator Ted Stevens | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |

MINORITY CAUCUS

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| Mar 04 | Tuesday Joint w/(H) Minority | Fahrenkamp 203 | 4:30 PM |
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