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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

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Eighty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 10:16 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Lincoln was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Seekins was absent.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Seekins be excused from a call of the Senate due to illness. Without objection, Senator Seekins was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Anastasius Iwuoha of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty and ever living God, we begin this final session for the week in Your name and honor. Make today's legislative sitting a time for Senators to solidify the plans and efforts they have built up through the week for the benefit of Your people of Alaska. May they never grow weary, nor leave any stone unturned in moving the state to greater heights by working together to provide adequate employment and affordable healthcare for all the people of this state. Help us to achieve greater security of lives and property, strengthen the effort we make to preserve our natural environment and assist us as we continue to uphold a system that assures equity, justice and peace for all. We ask You to nourish and bless the Senate leader and all Senators, the secretaries, Sergeant at Arms, pages, time keepers, our visitors

and all who perform various duties in this Senate. Lord God, be with the President of this country, our Governor and the Mayor of Juneau, and may Your blessings come upon all and remain with us. Amen.

Senator Bunde led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 75

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 76

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 127

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to roadside memorials within the right-of-way of a state highway."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 22

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act limiting the factors that may be considered in making a crime victims' compensation award in cases of sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Hoffman, Cowdery, Dyson, Guess.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 85

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 85 "An Act relating to sentencing and to the earning of good time deductions for certain sexual offenses" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 85(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Dyson, Guess, Cowdery, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 120

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to the state's sovereign immunity for certain actions regarding injury, illness, or death of state-employed seamen and to workers' compensation coverage for those seamen; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing do not pass: Senator Taylor. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 128

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act relating to licensing common carriers to dispense alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, French, Seekins, Gary Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 158

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act transferring the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Hoffman, Cowdery, Guess. Signing do pass: Senator Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

SB 159

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to special medical parole and to prisoners who are severely medically or cognitively disabled" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 159(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Dyson, Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senators Guess, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 2

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(JUD)(title am) "An Act relating to the statute of limitations for certain civil actions relating to acts constituting sexual offenses; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senator Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SJR 14

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Requesting the Federal Aviation Administration to fully staff and maintain flight service stations in Alaska. Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The resolution was referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 183**

SENATE BILL NO. 183 BY SENATOR SEEKINS, entitled:

"An Act authorizing municipalities to provide for economic development and authorizing municipalities to expend revenue collected on an areawide or nonareawide basis to provide for economic development."

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

SB 184

SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR OGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale, offer for sale, representation, and labeling of food or other agricultural products as organic, and to the state organic certification program; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 185

SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY SENATOR WAGONER, entitled:

"An Act providing for a reduction of royalty on certain oil produced from Cook Inlet submerged land."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 115**

SENATE BILL NO. 115(title am) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 115(title am) "An Act allowing expenses of the correctional industries program that may be financed from the correctional industries fund to include the salaries and benefits of state employees; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 115(title am)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Lincoln, Seekins

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 115(title am) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 115(title am)
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

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

Excused: Lincoln, Seekins

and so, the effective date clause failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 115(efd fld) "An Act allowing expenses of the correctional industries program that may be financed from the correctional industries fund to include the salaries and benefits of state employees" was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HCR 2

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(MLV) am Relating to the extension of the Alaska Railroad to Fort Greely to serve the anti-ballistic missile launch facility, was read the second time.

Senator Wagoner, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 382. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(CRA) was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Wilken, Ogan, Taylor, Dyson, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross-sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(CRA) Relating to the extension of the Alaska Railroad to Delta Junction and Fort Greely to support expanding resource development, agricultural, and military activities, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHCR 2(CRA)
Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Ellis

Excused: Lincoln, Seekins

Absent: Bunde

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(CRA) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

In Memoriam – Barbara Ann (Blatchford) Barnes
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 14, to plane time. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 11 through April 17 and on April 22, to plane time. Without objection, Senator Guess was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 17, 4:00 p.m., to April 22, plane time. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

SB 105

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(HES) am(efd fld) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in a medical or intermediate care facility" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 108

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act relating to payment rates under the Medicaid program for health facilities and to budgeting, accounting, and reporting requirements for those facilities; abolishing the Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 109

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 123

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 123 am "An Act relating to adoptions and guardianships that include a subsidy payment by the state; eliminating annual review of the subsidy paid by the state after adoption of a hard-to-place child has occurred or a court has appointed a legal guardian for a hard-to-place child; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 124

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 124(efd fld) "An Act relating to grants for alcoholism and drug abuse programs" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 105**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(HES) am(efd fld) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in a medical or intermediate care facility" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 108

SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act relating to payment rates under the Medicaid program for health facilities and to budgeting, accounting, and reporting requirements for those facilities; abolishing the Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 109

SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 115

SENATE BILL NO. 115(efd fld) "An Act allowing expenses of the correctional industries program that may be financed from the correctional industries fund to include the salaries and benefits of state employees" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 123

SENATE BILL NO. 123 am "An Act relating to adoptions and guardianships that include a subsidy payment by the state; eliminating annual review of the subsidy paid by the state after adoption of a hard-to-place child has occurred or a court has appointed a legal guardian for a hard-to-place child; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 124

SENATE BILL NO. 124(efd fld) "An Act relating to grants for alcoholism and drug abuse programs" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 74**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(RES) am "An Act extending the renewal period for oil discharge prevention and contingency plans; 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 9:22 a.m., April 11, 2003.

SCR 4

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA) am H Relating to Avalanche Awareness Month, 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 9:22 a.m., April 11, 2003.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 14, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

April 2003

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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| Apr 11 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Fahrenkamp 203 | 1:30 PM |
| Apr 14 | Monday No Meeting Scheduled | Fahrenkamp 203 | 1:30 PM |
| Apr 16 | Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled | Fahrenkamp 203 | 1:30 PM |
| Apr 18 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Fahrenkamp 203 | 1:30 PM |

FINANCE

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| Apr 11 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| = SB 120 | CLAIMS BY STATE-EMPLOYED SEAMEN Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 14 | Monday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| SB 35 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| HB 75 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| SB 36 | APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| HB 76 | APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Reports from Budget Subcommittees | | |
| | <No Public Testimony> | | |
| | <Testimony by Invitation Only> | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 14 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

SB 35 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 SB 36 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Reports from Budget Subcommittees
 Budget Close-out - University of Alaska
 <No Public Testimony>
 <Testimony by Invitation Only>

Apr 15 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

SB 35 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 SB 36 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <No Public Testimony>
 <Testimony by Invitation Only>
 HB 112 AIDEA : BONDS & MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION
 SB 41 MEDICAID COSTS AND CRIMES
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 15 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

-- Time Change --
 + SB 35 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + SB 36 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Statewide Teleconference: (Public
 testimony limited to no more than 2 min.)
 5:00 - 5:45 Dillingham, Homer, Seward
 5:45 - 6:30 Valdez, Cordova, Kenai
 6:30 - 7:00 Mat-su
 7:00 - 8:00 Fairbanks
 8:00 - 9:00 Anchorage
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 35 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + SB 36 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

FINANCE (continued)

- + HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Statewide Teleconference - Offnet Sites:
(Public testimony limited to no more than
2 minutes)
- HB 160 EMISSION CONTROL PERMIT PROGRAM
- HB 59 CLEANUP OF ILLEGAL DRUG SITES
- SB 65 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
-- Time Change --

- + SB 35 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + SB 36 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Statewide Teleconference: (Public
testimony limited to no more than 2 min.)
5:00 - 5:45 Nome, Kotzebue, Barrow
5:45- 6:30 Tok, Ketchikan, Delta Junction
6:30 - 7:15 Kodiak, Bethel, Glennallen
7:15 - 8:00 Petersburg, Sitka, Wrangell
8:00 - 9:00 Juneau
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 17 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- SB 58 PFD INELIGIBILITY/MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
- SB 59 PERMANENT FUND INELIGIBILITY FOR DUI
- SB 148 PFD: ALLOWABLE ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SVC
- HB 159 FINANCIAL INSTITUTION EXAMINATIONS/CFAB
<Pending Referral>
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 18 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 160 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DEFIBRILLATOR USE

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

- Apr 14 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + AK Responds to Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome: Division of Public Health
 + HJR 13 FEDERAL EDUCATION LAW OF 2001
 += SB 30 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
- Apr 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Board of Nursing
 Board of Professional Counselors
 + SB 179 TEACHER CERTIFICATION : FINGERPRINTS
 + SB 138 PHARMACIST/DOCTOR COLLABORATIVE PROTOCOLS
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JUDICIARY

- Apr 11 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 -- Meeting Postponed --
 + SB 41 MEDICAID COSTS AND CRIMES
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/14/03>
 SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/14/03>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 14 Monday Beltz 211 1:00 PM**
 -- Permanent Time Change --
 + SB 87 PRINCIPAL AND INCOME
 + SB 163 POWERS OF APPOINTMENTS/TRUSTS/CREDITORS
 + HB 64 PURCHASE OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS
 += SB 41 MEDICAID COSTS AND CRIMES
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/11/03>
 += SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/11/03>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 16 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:00 PM**
 -- Permanent Time Change --
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Commission on Judicial Conduct -
 Richard Burton

JUDICIARY (continued)

- + SB 93 ADVERSE POSSESSION
- + SB 64 CREDIT INFORMATION
- + Confirmation Hearing:
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics -
Shirley McCoy
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 18 Friday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 15 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- += HB 118 TRANSPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL FISH
- += SB 111 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT REQUIREMENTS
- += SB 114 INCREASE BUSINESS LICENSE FEE
- + SB 168 CIGARETTE SALE/DISTRIBUTION
- + SB 156 PREGNANCY ALCOHOL WARNING
- + SB 180 SAFETY CODE TASK FORCE

Apr 17 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA
+ SB 151 REGULATION OF NATURAL GAS PIPELINES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ HB 90 TAX CREDIT: SALMON DEVELOPMENT/UTILIZATION
+ SB 147 CONTROL OF NUISANCE WILD ANIMALS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 18 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + SB 152 CONCEALED HANDGUNS
 + SB 162 CIGARETTE SALES REQUIREMENTS
 += SB 119 ELIMINATE APOC
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/10/03>
 + HB 34 REPEAL SUNSET OF NEGOTIATED REG.MAKING
 + HB 114 ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 17 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 HB 124 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS/EMPLOYER
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Apr 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:45 PM

FISH & GAME

Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 Budget Close-out

LAW

Apr 11 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/03 --
 FY04 Budget Close-out

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 12:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed --

PUBLIC SAFETY

Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 Budget Close-out

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Apr 14 Monday Senate Finance 532 12:15 PM
 Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism:
 Exec Committee, Anti-Terrorism Task Force

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 29 Tuesday House Finance 519 8:00 AM
 Audits and Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS**FISH CAUCUS**

Apr 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 Presentations:
 Kachemak Bay Research Reserve
 Prince William Sound Fisheries Research
 Applications and Planning

JOINT SESSION

Apr 25 Friday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski