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Friday

April 25, 2003

Ninety-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 10:57 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Rose of the Juneau Christian Center. Senator Ogan moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, thank You for this beautiful day, which You have created. Thank You that Your mercies are new every morning. Thank You that we have the awesome privilege of living in this great nation, with the freedom to acknowledge You in this place.

We ask for Your guidance, direction, and protection for our president and his cabinet. We ask You to bless and protect our troops and give them success in their mission in Iraq.

Today, we ask for Your help in our state government; we pray for wisdom, understanding and strength for each one in the Senate. We also ask You to strengthen and protect their families. Lord, we pray for an increase in unity and prosperity throughout our state. May we be indeed one nation under God with liberty and justice for all people. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Senator Guess led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

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 11:02 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 11:08 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Therriault introduced the Honorable Frank Murkowski, Governor; First Lady Nancy Murkowski; Chief of Staff Jim Clark; Department of Community and Economic Development Deputy Commissioner Bill Noll; and Attorney General Gregg Renkes.

President Therriault appointed Representative Dahlstrom and Senator Dyson to escort Senator Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Jamiann Stevens, announced Senator Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Therriault.

Senator Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 9.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Dyson and Representative Dahlstrom.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Therriault adjourned the Joint Session at 12:30 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 4:57 p.m.

Messages from the House

HJR 13

Message dated April 24 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 13(HES) Urging adoption of the
Alaska recommendations for implementing the No
Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Message dated April 24 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 151**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to claims and court actions for defects in the design, construction, and remodeling of certain dwellings; limiting when certain court actions may be brought; and amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

HB 177

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to concealed handguns."

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

HB 256

HOUSE BILL NO. 256 BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a dividend payment to the state made by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation each fiscal year; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 53**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson, Bunde, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 98

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to civil liability for guest passengers on an aircraft or watercraft; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 762. Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senator Ogan. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 112

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 112 "An Act increasing the motor fuel tax and repealing the special tax rates on blended fuels; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 112(TRA) "An Act increasing the motor fuel tax; repealing the special tax rates on blended fuels; removing the motor fuel tax exemption of the Alaska Railroad; relating to tax refunds for government agency purchases of fuel; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair. Signing do not pass: Senators Olson, Lincoln. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wagoner.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 147

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 157

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 157 "An Act relating to inpatient psychiatric services for persons who are under 21 years of age and are either eligible for medical assistance or are in the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 781.

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 161

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 161 "An Act relating to certain civil actions brought by the attorney general under monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; relating to the award of damages in actions brought under those statutes; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Therriault, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 180

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 180 "An Act establishing the Safety Code Task Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Davis, French.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 1

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(JUD) "An Act relating to stalking and to violating a protective order; and amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Dyson, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 75

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and
loan program expenses of state government, for
certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making
appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution
of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget
reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senator Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson, Bunde.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 76

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Ben Stevens, Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 109

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act relating to the limitation on payment of state treasury warrants and to the payment of a claim for which the appropriation has lapsed; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Dyson, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 127

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA) "An Act relating to roadside memorials within the right-of-way of a state highway" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
127(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair; Senator Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wagoner. Signing amend: Senator Lincoln.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 11

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11(FSH) am Relating to Alaska Wild Salmon Week, June 30 - July 4, 2003. Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Dyson, Guess.

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 197

SENATE BILL NO. 197 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to use of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 198

SENATE BILL NO. 198 BY SENATOR SEEKINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to recovery of civil damages by a peace officer or firefighter; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 199

SENATE BILL NO. 199 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical services under the state Medicaid program."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

SB 200

SENATE BILL NO. 200 BY SENATOR WILKEN, entitled:

"An Act relating to school district cost factors; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 151**

SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act" was read the second time.

Senator Bunde, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 663. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(L&C) "An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(L&C) will be on the April 28 calendar.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 69**

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to regulation of shallow natural gas leasing and closely related energy projects; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators Lincoln, Elton, Hoffman, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ogan declared a conflict of interest.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to regulation of shallow natural gas leasing and closely related energy projects; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 69(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Ellis

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RES) 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.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 140

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(STA) "An Act relating to benefits for retired teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Guess moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Senator Ben Stevens objected. Senator Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw her motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(STA) "An Act relating to benefits for retired teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 140(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(STA) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved the effective date clause. Senator Ellis objected.

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

SCS HB 140(STA)
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

and so, the effective date clause failed.

Senator Wilken gave notice of reconsideration.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 16

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Encouraging the federal government to end the federal subsidy of ethanol, and requesting the Congress of the United States to mandate that land currently used to grow corn for the production of ethanol be returned to its natural state, was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was read the third time.

Senators Wilken, Dyson, Cowdery, Taylor, Seekins, Wagoner, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Ben Stevens, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senators Ben Stevens, Cowdery were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Encouraging the federal government to end the federal subsidy of ethanol, and requesting the Congress of the United States to mandate that land currently used to grow corn for the production of ethanol be returned to its natural state, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 16

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, French, Green, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln

Absent: Guess

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 passed the Senate.

Senator Elton gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Matthew Van Daele, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Voice of Democracy Alaska Department Winner

Representative(s) Ogg

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

Honoring – Elmendorf Air Force Base 3rd Services Squadron

Representative(s) Dahlstrom

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

Honoring – Ed Blahous

Representative(s) Dahlstrom, Stoltze

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

Commemorating – National Be Kind to Animals Week, May 4 – 10, 2003

Representative(s) Meyer

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

In Memoriam – Toby Gamble

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

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

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Senator Lisa Murkowski

Representative(s) Kerttula

Senator(s) Guess, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, 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

SB 147

Senators Wilken, Taylor, Seekins, Wagoner, Dyson, Bunde, Cowdery, Ogan, Olson, Ben Stevens, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 28, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:02 p.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

Apr 25	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 28	Monday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 30	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+ SB 183	MUNICIPAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
May 02	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Apr 25	Friday	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>		
	SB 53	REVOKE DRIVER'S LIC. FOR FATAL ACCIDENT	
	SB 157	INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES	
= SB 65	CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 28 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- = HB 59 CLEANUP OF ILLEGAL DRUG SITES
 - = SB 173 SCIENCE & TECH FOUNDATION/BIDCO/INT. TRADE
 - HB 11 DEPOSITS TO THE PERMANENT FUND
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 29 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- = SB 65 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION
 - HB 187 EXTEND BOARD OF STORAGE TANK ASSISTANCE
 - SB 146 COMMEMORATIVE VETERANS LICENSE PLATE
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- SB 117 ELIMINATING LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM
 - <No Public Testimony>
 - <Testimony by Invitation Only>
 - = HB 112 AIDEA : BONDS & MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTION
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM

- Time Change --
 - + SB 117 ELIMINATING LONGEVITY BONUS PROGRAM
 - <Public Testimony>
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- = SB 72 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
 - SB 180 SAFETY CODE TASK FORCE
 - = SB 148 PFD: ALLOWABLE ABSENCE FOR MILITARY SVC
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- = SB 100 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS
 - <No Public Testimony>
 - <Testimony by Invitation Only>
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Friday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

- Time Change --
 - + SB 100 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS
 - <Public Testimony>
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 28 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 30 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SCR 10 CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 25 Friday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
 + SB 8 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS
 + SB 55 TAMPERING WITH PUBLIC RECORDS
 + SB 161 MONOPOLY AND RESTRAINT OF TRADE ACTIONS
 + SB 171 SUITS & CLAIMS: MILITARY/FIRE/DEFENSE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Monday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
 + HB 52 SEX CRIME AND PORNOGRAPHY FORFEITURES
 + SB 22 CRIME VICTIMS' COMP.:SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT
 + HB 2 CIVIL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS/SEX OFFENSES
 + SB 85 REPEAT SERIOUS SEX OFFENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
 + SB 160 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR DEFIBRILLATOR USE
 + HB 34 REPEAL SUNSET OF NEGOTIATED REG.MAKING
 + SB 152 CONCEALED HANDGUNS
 + HB 249 RESTRAINT OF TRADE: ATTY FEES AND COSTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Friday Beltz 211 1:00 PM
 + HB 114 ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS
 + HB 49 EXPAND DNA DATABASE
 + SB 30 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 29 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 175 LIABILITY:RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY/BOATS/AIR
 + SB 176 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES
 + HB 214 PUNITIVE DAMAGES AGAINST EMPLOYERS
 + HB 184 INDIVIDUAL DEFERRED ANNUITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 13 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION BY CREDIT RATING
 + SB 186 CHARITABLE GAMING/ELECTRONIC GAMING
 + SB 178 STATE LOTTERY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 25 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 <Meeting will be 3:30 - 4:30 only>
 += SB 143 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
 SB 88 FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES STANDARDS
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 4/28/03>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 88 FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES STANDARDS
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 4/25/03>
 + SB 56 SPORT FISHING FEES FOR YUKON RESIDENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 155 HUNTING SAME DAY AIRBORNE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 149 REPEAL CERTAIN TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 29 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + HB 14 PERMANENT FUND ALLOWABLE ABSENCES
 HB 45 SECOND VERSE OF ALASKA'S STATE SONG
 HCR 7 UNIFORM RULES: EXECUTIVE SESSIONS
 SB 145 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SJR 18 CONST. AM: PF APPROPS/INFLATION-PROOFING
 + SB 195 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION FOR JAILS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 HB 127 ROADSIDE MEMORIALS

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 29 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 125 STATE CONTRACTS
 += HB 81 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 29 Tuesday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM
 -- Location Change --
 Audits and Other Committee Business

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 02 Friday Capitol 208 12:00 PM
 Information Technology Subcommittee
 Information Technology & Alaska's Future

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Apr 29 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
+ How Child Abuse is Being Addressed:
 AK Children's Alliance and Children's
 Advocacy Center Working Group

JOINT SESSION

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