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Fifty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:15 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Davis, Ellis were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Green was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Lincoln. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

A Prayer for the Children

“We pray for the children who sneak Popsicles before supper, who erase holes in math workbooks, who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire, who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers, who never “counted potatoes,” who are born in places where we wouldn't be caught dead, who never go to the circus, who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions, who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money.

And we pray for those who never get dessert, who have no safe blanket to drag behind them, who watch their parents watch them die, who can't find any bread to steal, who don't have any rooms to clean up, whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser, whose monsters are real.

We pray for children who spend all their allowance before Tuesday, who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food, who like ghost stories, who shove dirty clothes under the bed, who never rinse out the tub, who get visits from the tooth fairy, who don't like to be kissed in front of the carpool, who squirm in church and scream in the phone, whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those whose nightmares come in the daytime, who will eat anything, who have never seen a dentist, who aren't spoiled by anybody, who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep, who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried and for those who must, who we never give up on and for those who don't get a second chance.

For those we smother and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.”
(Adapted by James Steyer from the poem by Ina Hughes)

Dear Lord, we ask that this body, the Senators, each of us, think about all these children as we make decisions today and the days to come. Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Green was noted.

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 15**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to fair trade practices and consumer protection, to telephone solicitations, to charitable solicitations; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 349

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act amending Rule 412, Alaska Rules of Evidence."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 35**

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35 "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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35(FIN) "An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education and Early Development for K-12 educational programs; making appropriations to the University of Alaska; making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2004 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making appropriations of the amount

necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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."

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 217

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 217 "An Act relating to genetic privacy; and amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(JUD) "An Act relating to genetic privacy."

and further recommends the adoption of the following Judiciary Letter of Intent:

Letter of Intent

The Legislature finds that recent scientific breakthroughs in decoding DNA samples have the potential of disclosing the probable medical future of individual families' bloodlines when samples are collected, retained and disclosed without consent. The Legislature has determined that such disclosure may lead to harm of an individual and their blood relatives, including discrimination in areas such as employment, education, healthcare and insurance. Concern exists that the current laws regarding collection, retention or disclosure of DNA information are inadequate and steps should be taken to protect genetic privacy, property interests and information derived from samples. As a result, SB 217 has been passed to define the rights of individuals whose genetic information is collected and their property rights in that information. Further, the law defines the circumstances under which an

individual may be subject to genetic testing and which information may be collected, analyzed, retained or disclosed. The law is not intended to impact state uses of DNA information specifically authorized by other state statutes.

Signing no recommendation: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Ogan. Signing do pass: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 281

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 281 "An Act relating to labeling and identification of genetically modified fish and fish products." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Vice Chair; Senators Dyson, Lincoln, Elton, Ben Stevens, Seekins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 333

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 333 "An Act relating to judicial relief before final administrative decisions of state agencies" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 333(JUD) "An Act relating to the state's administrative procedures and to judicial oversight of administrative matters."

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Ogan. Signing do not pass: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 339

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 339 "An Act relating to reclamation bonding and financial assurance for certain mines; relating to financial assurance limits for lode mines; establishing the mine reclamation trust fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Vice Chair; Senators Seekins, Dyson, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Lincoln, Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 340

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 340 "An Act relating to the detention of delinquent minors in correctional facilities; relating to emergency detention of minors for evaluation for involuntary admission for mental health treatment; relating to detention of intoxicated minors and minors incapacitated by alcohol or drugs; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Green, Wilken.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 31

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 31 "An Act relating to initiative and referendum petitions; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Ogan. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 260

The Judiciary considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for free health care services provided by certain health care providers; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
260(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Ogan.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 5

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to initiative and referendum petitions. Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Ogan. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 360

SENATE BILL NO. 360 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to building and life safety codes, including creation of the Building and Life Safety Code Commission, the adoption of building and life safety codes for the state, and making exemptions for municipalities; relating to mechanical contractors, electrical administrators, mechanical administrators, plumbers, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, boilers, unfired pressure vessels, water heaters, the administration of certain building and life safety codes, and fees for administration of building and life safety codes; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 361

SENATE BILL NO. 361 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to discharges from small commercial passenger vessels; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 35

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35 "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" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2404. Without objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35(FIN) "An Act making appropriations to the Department of Education and Early Development for K-12 educational programs;

making appropriations to the University of Alaska; making an appropriation to reverse the deposit of money available for appropriation in the general fund at the end of fiscal year 2004 into the constitutional budget reserve fund; making appropriations of the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; making an appropriation for investment management fees for the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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" 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 Elton objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 35(FIN) will be on the March 5 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 190

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(STA) "An Act adding certain state-owned land and water to the Kenai River Special Management Area; relating to the mineral estate of the state-owned land and water in the Kenai River Special Management Area; relating to the Kenai River Special Management Area advisory board; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 190(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davis, Ellis

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(STA) 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 Elton gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 203

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) am was read the third time.

In accordance with Mason's Manual 583(2), President Therriault relinquished the chair to Senator Ben Stevens, President pro tempore, in order to participate in debate.

President Therriault and Senator Ben Stevens resumed their original places.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) am "An Act relating to administrative hearings, to hearing officers, and to administrative law judges; establishing the office of administrative hearings and relating to that office; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 203(FIN) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Davis, Ellis

Absent: Bunde

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) am 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 260

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(TRA) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(TRA) am "An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations and to the policy board of the metropolitan planning organization for the Anchorage metropolitan area; relating to transportation planning in federally recognized metropolitan planning areas; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 260(TRA) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Excused: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(TRA) 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:

CSSB 260(TRA) am
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Senator French gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 299

SENATE BILL NO. 299 "An Act relating to a charge for a bad check" was read the third time.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 11:

Delete: "\$30"

Insert: "\$25"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 299

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed to be adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 299 was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 299 "An Act relating to a charge for a bad check" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 299

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 299 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – The 2004 Wasilla High School Wrestling Team

Representative(s) Stoltze, Kohring, Masek, Gatto

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

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 305

Senator Guess requested that the reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 305 be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 305 "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying water that was navigable at the time Alaska achieved statehood" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 305

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Excused: Davis, Ellis, Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 305 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business

SB 295

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 295 "An Act extending the termination date of the Navigable Waters Commission for Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SJR 27

The reconsideration on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to the resolution of submerged land title disputes, was not taken up this legislative day and the resolution was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 5. Without objection, Senator Guess was excused.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 5 to plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Gary Stevens was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 203**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) am "An Act relating to administrative hearings, to hearing officers, and to administrative law judges; establishing the office of administrative hearings and relating to that office; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 295

SENATE BILL NO. 295 "An Act extending the termination date of the Navigable Waters Commission for Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 299

SENATE BILL NO. 299 "An Act relating to a charge for a bad check" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 305

SENATE BILL NO. 305 "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying water that was navigable at the time Alaska achieved statehood" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to the resolution of submerged land title disputes, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 270**

SENATE BILL NO. 270 am H "An Act establishing November as 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 9:27 a.m., March 4, 2004.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 5, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

March 2004

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 05	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 08	Monday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 10	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+ SB 335	EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPATCH/911 SURCHARGE		
+ SB 355	WASTE MANAGEMENT/DISPOSAL		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 04	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 257	APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS		
	Office of the Governor		
	Dept. of Public Safety		
	Dept. of Environmental Conservation		
	University of Alaska		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 257 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS
 Dept. of Transportation and Public
 Facilities
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 08 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 179 TEACHER CERTIFICATION : FINGERPRINTS
 + SB 353 REPEAL DAYCARE REQ FOR FBX COURTHOUSE
 + SB 279 AHFC WATER & SEWER BONDS
 + SB 274 HOUSING PROGRAMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 347 EXEMPT TAXIS FROM VEHICLE RENTAL TAX
 += SB 273 ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS
 + SB 288 EMERGENCY CHILD CUSTODY PLACEMENT
 + SB 315 ENTRY PERMIT BUY-BACK PROGRAM
 + SB 347 GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH MORATORIUM
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation by the University of Alaska
 "Economics of UA Research"
 += SB 241 APPROP: NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 + SB 271 NATURAL GAS DEVEL AUTHORITY PROJECTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 300 ATTORNEY'S LIEN
 + SB 328 NATIONAL FOREST INCOME PROGRAM/DCED REGS
 + SB 306 NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 08 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 282 UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE RESEARCH CONTRACTS
 += HB 25 HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 336 CORRECTIONS: FEES/SURCHARGE
 += SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + HB 397 DEFENSE CONTACTS WITH VICTIMS & WITNESSES
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + HB 83 REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT
 + Hearing on Changes to APOC Regulations
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 08 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 += SB 170 CRIMINAL LAW/SENTENCING/ PROBATION/PAROLE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 316 SEAT BELT VIOLATION AS PRIMARY OFFENSE
 + HB 513 CSED NAME CHANGE/DRIVER'S LIC.SUSPENSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 323 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
 += HB 340 DAMAGES IN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including but Not Limited to:
 += SB 311 INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 09 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 357 INSURANCE
 + SB 350 4 DAM POOL JOINT ACTION AGENCY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 323 WORKERS COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
 += HB 340 DAMAGES IN CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS

Mar 11 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 337 ENERGY PROGRAMS & FUNDS
 + SB 344 TRUSTS/ESTATES/PROPERTY TRANSFERS
 + HB 409 SEINE VESSEL LENGTH
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 319 CLAIMS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

RESOURCES

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 312 CONVENTIONAL & NONCONVENTIONAL GAS LEASES
 <Above Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 282 PREPARED FOOD: WILD/FARMED FISH DISCLOSURE
 += SB 347 GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH MORATORIUM
 += SB 303 BIG GAME GUIDE BOARD & SERVICES

Mar 08 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Frank Homan - Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
 John K. Norman - Alaska Oil & Gas
 Conservation Commission
 Charles Cole - Royalty & Gas Development
 Advisory Board
 Ken Stout - Royalty & Gas Development
 Advisory Board
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- + SB 326 PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS
- + SB 309 BLOOD PATHOGENS TESTING OF PRISONERS
- + SB 351 APOC REPORTS BY NONELECTRONIC MEANS
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 09 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- SR 3 COMMEMORATING SEN. FRANK FERGUSON
- + SB 352 MANAGERS NOT EMPLOYEES UNDER P.E.R.A.
-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- + SB 346 MONETARY TERMS: MASTERS/MATES/PILOTS
- + SB 338 CLAIMS AGAINST STATE EMPLOYEES
- + SB 308 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- + HCR 5 LEGIS. TASK FORCE ON DESIGN OF STATE SEAL
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + SB 298 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON DALTON HIGHWAY
- SB 358 ALASKA RAILROAD TRACK WORK

Mar 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + SB 298 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON DALTON HIGHWAY

Mar 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM

FY05 Operating Budget Overview

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 08 Monday Speakers Chambers 12:00 PM
 Information Technology Subcommittee
 Updates on: Homeland Security/Integration
 Solution concept, Aviation Safety Project
 and Mini Radio

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 08 Monday Anch Lio Conf Rm 9:30 AM
 Ethics Subcommittee on Open Meetings
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS

ENERGY POLICY TASK FORCE

Mar 09 Tuesday Anchorage 10:00 AM
 AIDEA/AEA Board Room
 813 W Northern Lights Blvd., Third Floor
 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

FISH CAUCUS

Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 By-product Development: Getting the Most
 Out of Our Salmon

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Does Alaska's Health Training Make the
 Grade? Workforce and Alaska's Health

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Apr 02 **Friday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
Address by US Senator Lisa Murkowski