

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Monday**                      **February 23, 2009**  
**Thirty-fifth Day**

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

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate on February 25, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda of the Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Guiding One:

It is difficult and mighty work that these men and women gather to do this day. It is work that matters. And so, we thank you for their strength of commitment to serve all the people of this Great Land. We ask you to prepare their hearts and minds as they act on all that lies before them. Give them your wisdom, that they may faithfully speak. Give them your courage, that they may faithfully stand firm. Give them your creativity, that they may faithfully seek alternatives. Give them your energy, that they may faithfully persevere. Give them your justice, that they

may faithfully provide for those in need. Give them your vision, that they may faithfully see possibilities. Give them your truth, that they may faithfully strive for what is right and good. Give them your hope, give them your peace, give them your love. Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirty-second through thirty-fourth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated February 20 was read, stating in accordance with AS 44.19.040 and Article III, Section 13 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted:

#### **Lieutenant Governor Successor**

Joseph D. Schmidt

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **Communications**

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

State Training and Employment Program (STEP) Report  
from David G. Stone, Deputy Commissioner and  
STEP Task Force Cochair  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
in accordance with Chapter 46, SLA 2008

Health Care Cost-Saving Measures  
from Annette Kreitzer, Commissioner, Department of Administration  
in accordance with AS 39.30.440

Twenty-Fourth Report 2007-2008 to the  
Legislature and Supreme Court  
from Larry Cohn, Executive Director  
Alaska Judicial Council  
in accordance with Article IV, Section 9 of the Alaska Constitution

Notification of Availability:  
Training Program Performance 2007  
from Jim Lynch, Chair, Alaska Workforce Investment Board  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
in accordance with AS 23.15.580(b)(9)  
available at: <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/awib/home.htm>

Annual Report dated February 13, 2009  
from Larry LeDoux, Commissioner  
Department of Education and Early Development  
in accordance with AS 14.03.078

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated February 20 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Judiciary Committee met jointly with the House Judiciary Committee and reviewed the following names with regard to confirmation and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

#### **Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar**

Dr. David L. Eichler - North Pole

#### **Commission on Judicial Conduct**

Jan Ostrovsky - Anchorage

#### **Alaska Judicial Council**

William F. Clarke - Chugiak

Kathleen R. Tompkins-Miller - Fairbanks

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Dr. Regina Chennault - Soldotna

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

Signing the report: Senator French, Chair; Senators Elton, Wielechowski, Therriault; Representatives Coghill, Gruenberg, Lynn, Holmes.

**SB 10**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act requiring health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Ellis, Thomas, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SB 33**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 33 "An Act creating a postsecondary scholarship grant program for Alaska residents based on high achievement and financial need" and recommended it be replaced with

## CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Elton, Chair; Senators Stevens, Davis.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early  
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SR 6**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATORS THERRIAULT, Bunde, Olson, Dyson, Thomas, Wagoner, Elton, Menard, Meyer, Huggins, Stevens, Hoffman, Stedman,

Opposing a rule proposed by the Transportation Security Administration that would require certain security measures under a Large Aircraft Security Program for general aviation and commercial aircraft with a gross take-off weight of 12,500 pounds or more.

was read the first time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the resolution at this time. Without objection, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 Opposing a rule proposed by the Transportation Security Administration that would require certain security measures under a Large Aircraft Security Program for general aviation and commercial aircraft with a gross take-off weight of 12,500 pounds or more, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 6

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: McGuire

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 122**

SENATE BILL NO. 122 BY SENATORS DAVIS, Kookesh, entitled:

"An Act relating to providing a prekindergarten program within a school district; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

In Memoriam – Dr. Roger Gollub

Representative(s) Gardner

Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Ellis 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****SJR 6**

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Urging the United States Congress to reject H.R. 45, the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 31**

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 31 "An Act relating to a geothermal electricity production tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 37**

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in companies that do business in Sudan, and restricting those investments." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 48**

Senator Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when meeting about road conditions affected by harsh weather." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 13**

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 87**

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act expanding medical assistance coverage for eligible children and pregnant women; relating to cost sharing for certain recipients of medical assistance; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from February 28 through March 10. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 27 through plane time, March 1; and from morning plane time, March 3 through morning plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 11:30 a.m. on February 25. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, February 27 through evening plane time, March 1; and from plane time, March 3 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 25, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate



**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ SB 102	RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ SB 33	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+ SB 18	POSTSECONDARY MEDICAL EDUC. PROG.		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 115	RURAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
+ SB 116	APPROP: RURAL ENERGY ASSISTANCE		
+ SB 93	MUNICIPAL AIR QUALITY PROPERTY TAX CREDIT		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**FINANCE (continued)**

- Feb 24 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 45 VETERANS' CEMETERIES/FUND/LICENSE PLATES  
 + SB 13 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY  
 + SB 87 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 24 LOUIS MILLER BRIDGE  
 + SB 25 RICHARD DEWEY DUVALL FERRY TERMINAL  
 + SB 57 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- Feb 23 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 98 MEDICAL PATIENT BILLING DISCLOSURES  
 += SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 Joint w/(H) Health & Social Services  
 Key Campaign
- Feb 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 35 EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL  
 + SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 27 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 47 STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 23 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 85 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS

**Feb 25 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 27 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 24 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 1 ALASKA MINIMUM WAGE  
 += SB 84 AIDEA: BONDING LIMITS; CONFIDENTIALITY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 23 REPEAL DEFINED CONTRIB RETIREMENT PLANS  
 + HB 104 WORKERS COMP. MEDICAL TREATMENT FEES  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 23 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Overview:  
 + Updated Information on the Susitna Hydro Project Alaska  
 Energy Authority;  
 + Proposed Chakachamna Hydro Project;  
 TDX Power: Nick Goodman, Pres. and Eric  
 Yould, Program Dir.

**Feb 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 Please Note Time & Location Change  
 + Overview: Alaska Mining Industry  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Pebble Mine Permitting and Associated Issues  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

## STATE AFFAIRS

**Feb 24 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + SJR 6 OPPOSE H.R. 45 IN CONGRESS  
 + SB 50 IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES  
 + SB 19 COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS/VPSOS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 49 BLOOD DONATION AWARENESS FUND  
 + SB 29 NAMING THOMAS B. STEWART LEG. OFFICE BLDG  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

## TRANSPORTATION

**Feb 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 SB 111 INTRASTATE AIR SERVICE CERTIFICATES  
 = SB 59 LOW- SPEED MOTOR VEHICLES  
 SB 51 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING

**Feb 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

## FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

## ADMINISTRATION

**Feb 25 Wednesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 Review of Division of Motor Vehicles,  
 Division of General Services, and Public  
 Broadcasting  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 09 Monday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 Review of the Divisions of Finance,  
 Personnel & Labor Relations, Retirement &  
 Benefits, and the Violent Crimes  
 Compensation Board  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****ADMINISTRATION (continued)**

**Mar 11**      **Wednesday**                      **Beltz 211**              **3:30 PM**  
 Review of the AK Public Offices  
 Commission, the AK Oil & Gas Conservation  
 Commission, Enterprise Technology  
 Services, and the Office of  
 Administrative Hearings  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 13**      **Friday**                                      **Beltz 211**              **3:30 PM**  
 Unfinished Business and Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**CORRECTIONS**

**Mar 13**      **Friday**                                      **Beltz 211**              **11:00 AM**  
 Overview

**Mar 16**      **Monday**                                      **Beltz 211**              **3:00 PM**  
 Close-out

**COURT SYSTEM**

**Feb 26**      **Thursday**                                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **4:00 PM**  
 + Court System Budget

**Mar 10**      **Tuesday**                                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **4:00 PM**  
 + Court System Budget

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 25**      **Wednesday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **5:00 PM**  
 + EED Budget

**Mar 12**      **Thursday**                                      **Butrovich 205**              **4:00 PM**  
 + EED Budget

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Overview		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Close-out		

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Overview		
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Department Close-out		

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**GOVERNOR**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- Rescheduled from 02/20/09 --		
	Overview		
<b>Mar 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	Close-out		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Public Health Initiatives		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Governor's Amendments, Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	Governor's Amendments, Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:00 PM**  
 +              Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**LAW**

**Feb 24**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 Budget Overview: Dept of Law

**Mar 03**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 Budget Detail

**Mar 10**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 Budget Detail

**Mar 17**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out  
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**LEGISLATURE**

**Mar 20**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Feb 24**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **4:00 PM**  
 +              Continuation of Departmental Overview:  
 Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation;  
 State Pipeline Coordinator's Office;  
 Division of Coastal and Ocean Management  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 03**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **1:30 PM**  
 +              Governor's Amendments - Q & A Session  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)**

<b>Mar 17</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Overview: Dept of Revenue	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Subcommittee Close-out	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Overview: Dept. of Transportation	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Budget Detail	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Subcommittee Close-out	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Close-out	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

## ENERGY

- Feb 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 Joint w/(H) ENERGY  
 Work Session: Comprehensive Energy Plan  
 Presenters: Gwen Holdman, Dir., Alaska Center for Energy and Power; David Hobbs and Jim Meitl, Cambridge Energy Research Associates; Darrell Smith, Black Lion Energae
- Feb 27 Friday Beltz 211 11:00 AM**  
 += SB 31 GEOTHERMAL ELEC. PROD. TAX CREDIT  
 + HCR 2 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 3 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 4 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 + HCR 5 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE

## WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS

- Feb 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 + Alternative Energy Opportunities and Technologies in Arctic and Sub-Arctic Alaska  
 Presenter: Mead Treadwell, Chair U.S. Arctic Research Commission

## JOINT COMMITTEES

## ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Mar 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**  
 + Lt. General Dana Atkins, Commander of Alaskan Command, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region  
 Lt. General (AK) Craig E. Campbell, Commissioner / Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard and the Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs  
 Presentation: Outlook on military construction under the new Obama Administration and continued military expansion in Alaska  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Feb 25**      **Wednesday**                      **House Finance 519**                      **5:00 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled to 03/02/09 --  
 + Preliminary Audit - FY08 Statewide Single Audit  
 Other Committee Business  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Mar 02**      **Monday**                                      **House Finance 519**                      **5:00 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 02/25/09 --  
 + Preliminary Audit - FY08 Statewide Single Audit-Executive  
 Session  
 Other Committee Business  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Feb 23**      **Monday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **5:00 PM**  
 Late Per Diem Approvals  
 Ratification of Charitable Event  
 Cutting Edge Development Inc. Contract Amendment  
 Legislative Council FY10 Budget Proposal  
 Travel and Moving Policy Amendment  
 Revisor's Bill Introduction  
 Update on Legislative Commemorative Coin  
 Other Business

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Feb 24**      **Tuesday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **9:00 AM**  
 Full Committee: Open Session  
 Election of Chairs  
 Public Comment  
 Chair/Staff Report  
 Budget  
 Sanctioned Charity Events  
 Exempt Positions  
 2009 Suggested Legislation  
 Advisory Opinion 08-05 State Facilities  
 Advisory Opinion 09-01 Newsletters  
 Executive Session Advisory Opinion 09-02  
 Public Session  
 Other Business

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**FISH CAUCUS**

**Feb 26**      **Thursday**                      **Capitol 106**      **12:00 PM**  
+              Alaska Seafood in the Global Food Aid  
Program: New Markets, Products and Revenues  
Brown Bag Lunch  
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**JOINT SESSION**

**Apr 07**      **Tuesday**                      **House Chamber**      **11:00 AM**  
Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator