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March 5, 2009

Forty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Hoffman at 11:02 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

President pro tempore Hoffman stated the roll call of the Senate would be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 51

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to the installation of window tinting in automobiles" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer. Signing amend: Senators Davis, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 59

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Meyer, Davis, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 73

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 73 "An Act relating to the use of headlights when operating a motor vehicle." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 79

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 79 "An Act waiving payment of premiums for major medical insurance under the defined benefit retirement plan for public employees for disabled peace officers who have at least 20 years of credited service as peace officers" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 300.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 80

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Paskvan, Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 100

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to the Joseph C. Williams, Sr., Coastal Trail." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Transportation Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 104

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 104 "An Act adjusting certain fees for treatment or services under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

President pro tempore Hoffman stated that the Senate would stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., March 9, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:05 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

Mar 05	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Mar 10	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Mar 12	Thursday + SB 127 SOUTHEAST STATE FOREST	Beltz 211	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Mar 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
Mar 09	Monday -- Continued from 3/2 Meeting -- + Overview: Moore v. State Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
Mar 11	Wednesday + SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 211	8:00 AM
Mar 13	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled, including: += SB 102 RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY += SB 18 POSTSECONDARY MEDICAL EDUC. PROG.	Beltz 211	8:00 AM

FINANCE

Mar 05	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 06	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 09	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 50	IDITAROD REGISTRATION PLATES		
+	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation		
+	Presentation by Dan Fauske, CEO		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 10	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 11	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 13	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY		
+ SB 32	MEDICAID:HOME/COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 12	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SJR 9	CONST. AM: PERM FUND POMV		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 13	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 09	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 12	LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 10	Tuesday	Beltz 211	5:00 PM
+	-- Subcommittee Meeting on SB 61-- MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT
 + SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 70 NATUROPATHS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 61 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH INSURANCE

JUDICIARY

Mar 06 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 19 COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS/VPSOS
 + SB 51 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SJR 10 ADOPT S. 371 IN CONGRESS
 += SB 52 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 05 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 86 PAID SICK LEAVE
 + SB 14 EXTEND MOTOR FUEL TAX SUSPENSION
 + SB 39 EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 12 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 10 MEDICAID/INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
 + SB 114 EXT BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGRS, & SURVEYORS
 + SB 125 AK AEROSPACE CORPORATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 09 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 121 ENERGY EFFICIENCY BLDGS/PUBLIC WORKS
 + SB 31 GEOTHERMAL ELEC. PROD. TAX CREDIT

Mar 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Alaska's Oil and Gas Tax Regime
 Commissioner Pat Galvin, Dept of Revenue
 Rich Ruggiero, Gaffney, Cline & Assoc,
 Administration Consultants

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 58 MARMOT DAY
 <Pending Sponsor Availability>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 05 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 05	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
Mar 10	Tuesday SB 48 MEETINGS OF ROAD SERVICE AREA BOARDS SB 53 APPROP.: BRIDGES, SERVICE ROADS, TRAILS	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
Mar 12	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 09	Monday Review of the Divisions of Finance, Personnel & Labor Relations, Retirement & Benefits, and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Mar 11	Wednesday 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> --	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Mar 13	Friday Unfinished Business and Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 211	3:30 PM

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 13	Friday FY10 Budget	Location Tba	3:30 PM
Mar 23	Monday FY10 Budget Close-out	Location Tba	12:00 PM

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**CORRECTIONS**

Mar 13	Friday Overview	Beltz 211	11:00 AM
Mar 16	Monday Close-out	Beltz 211	3:00 PM

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 10 +	Tuesday Court System FY10 Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12 +	Thursday EED Budget	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
Mar 16 +	Monday EED FY10 Budget Close-out	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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

FISH & GAME

Mar 19	Thursday Department Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
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GOVERNOR

Mar 20	Friday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 05	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Governor's Amendments, Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 10	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM
+	Governor's Amendments, Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Budget Close-out		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 12	Thursday	Location Tba	11:00 AM
	FY10 Budget		
Mar 19	Thursday	Location Tba	11:00 AM
	FY10 Budget Close-out		

LAW

Mar 10	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	Budget Detail		
Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	Subcommittee Close-out		

LEGISLATURE

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**PUBLIC SAFETY**

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

REVENUE

Mar 12	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Budget Detail		

Mar 19	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Subcommittee Close-out		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 10	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Budget Detail		

Mar 13	Friday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Alaska Marine Highway System Budget		
	Marine Transportation Advisory Board		

Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Subcommittee Close-out		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 12	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Budget Meeting		

Mar 18	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Close-out		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**ENERGY**

Mar 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)

ENERGY (continued)

Mar 06 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 Presentations: Richard Peterson, Cook
 Inlet Coal-to-Liquids Project
 Marvin Yoder, Compact Nuclear Generation
 Dominic Lee and Blue Energy, Turnagin
 Arm Tidal Project

Mar 13 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 += SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES
 + SB 131 NET ENERGY METERING
 + SB 132 SOUTHEAST ENERGY FUND
 + SB 71 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR PUBLIC WORKS

WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS

Mar 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meetings Scheduled this Week

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Topic: SIDS (Sudden Infant Death
 Syndrome) in Alaska

Mar 31 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Topic: Exposure to Violence and a Child's
 Developing Brain

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

FISH CAUCUS

Mar 12 +	Thursday North Pacific Fishery Management Council- Federal Management in Fisheries off AK Presenter: Chris Oliver, Exec Dir, North Pacific Fishery Management Council Brown Bag Lunch Provided	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 27	Friday Week of the Uninsured	Location Tba	12:00 PM
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JOINT SESSION

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