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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**March 18, 2009**

**Fifty-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Huggins at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Ellis, Kookesh, Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. The seat from District B was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Judy Shook of the Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of the Living God,  
Breathe newness of life into each of us and among  
this group gathered here.

Help us to know that you are closer than our very  
breath and beyond the comprehension of the wisest.

May your spirit flow within our very flesh and blood,  
that we may remember we are your creatures, family  
with all your creation.

Bless the leaders gathered here, that they may use their  
gifts of wisdom, respect, humility and integrity to  
serve all your people.

Bless their minds, hearts, bodies and souls, with  
health and strength necessary to do this work of  
service.

Bless all of the staff who assist in this leadership, for their work makes possible the service of the leaders. Janitors, secretaries, administrators, and pages each offer their gifts.

Bless the people of our State that they may do their part of serving as citizens.

Help all of your people to care for one another as your great examples of Love have shown us and called us to do.

Help us to live in peace and harmony, learning to share our resources with wise and gracious stewardship, remembering that all life and all in it is a gift from you.

May we all have clear minds, open hearts, strong bodies, and loving souls that all of our work may serve the highest good. Amen.

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Certification**

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **Communications**

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated March 12 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached between the State and the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (MEBA) in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President pro tempore Huggins referred the report to the Finance Committee.

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

Annual Report on the Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund  
from Patrick Galvin, Commissioner, Department of Revenue  
in accordance with AS 37.10.430(b)

Annual Report 2008  
from Robert F. Swenson, State Geologist and Director  
Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys  
Department of Natural Resources  
in accordance with AS 41.08.030

2008 Time-to-Disposition Reports: Volumes 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5  
from Stephanie Cole, Administrative Director, Alaska Court System  
in accordance with AS 22.20.310

2008 Travel for Justices, Judges, and Magistrates and  
Affidavit Information  
from the Alaska Court System  
in accordance with AS 22.20.310(4) and (6)

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 51**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to the installation of window tinting in automobiles" and recommended the adoption of the Transportation Committee Substitute offered on page 447. Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair. Signing do not pass: Senator Therriault. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, McGuire.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 52**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to scheduling Salvia divinorum and Salvinorin A as controlled substances." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senator Wielechowski. Signing do pass: Senators Therriault, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 96**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 96 "An Act relating to nonpayment of child support; relating to certain judicial and administrative orders for medical support of a child; relating to periodic review and adjustment of child support orders; relating to relief from administrative child support orders; relating to child support arrearages; relating to medical support of a child and the Alaska Native family assistance program; amending Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 433. Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 101**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Vice Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

**SB 140**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to an investment in the education loan fund; relating to authority for the commissioner of revenue to enter into a bond purchase agreement and letter of credit with the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Vice Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Education and Early  
Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 142**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 142 "An Act authorizing the conveyance of certain land of the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Vice Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**SJR 10**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Urging the United States Congress to adopt S. 371, the Respecting States Rights and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009. Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Therriault, Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 151**

SENATE BILL NO. 151 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain solicitations for veterans."

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

**SB 152**

SENATE BILL NO. 152 BY SENATOR HUGGINS, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal transportation systems and to regional transit authorities."

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

**SB 153**

SENATE BILL NO. 153 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act relating to manufactured homes, including manufactured homes permanently affixed to land, to the conversion of manufactured homes to real property, to the severance of manufactured homes from real property, to the titling, conveyance, and

encumbrance of manufactured homes, and to manufacturers' certificates of origin for vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 154**

SENATE BILL NO. 154 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act adding state wildland fire and resource technicians to the definition of peace officer or fire fighter under the defined contribution plan of the public employees' retirement system and under the defined benefit plan of the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 155**

SENATE BILL NO. 155 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance payment rates for cognitive disabilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 156**

SENATE BILL NO. 156 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; relating to the State Council for Interstate Adult and Juvenile Offender Supervision; amending Rules 4 and 24(b), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 157**

SENATE BILL NO. 157 BY SENATORS OLSON, Davis, entitled:

"An Act directing the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation to transfer \$22,700,000 from the principal of the mental health trust fund to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; relating to the development of revenue-producing facilities on mental health trust land and to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Support Office Building; authorizing the issuance of certificates of participation for construction of the building; approving leases of all or part of the building by the Department of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 3**

SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource" was read the second time.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to change his recommendation from "no recommendation" to "do pass" on the Community and Regional Affairs Committee report (page 175). Without objection, Senator Olson's recommendation was changed.

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.



SENATE BILL NO. 3 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 3

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, French, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Ellis, Kookesh, Stevens

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 3 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

#### Citations

Honoring – Florence Welch on the Occasion of Her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Austerman

Honoring – Kodiak High School Cross Country Team, 2008 Alaska State Champions  
Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Austerman

Honoring – Grace Christian School, 2008 Class 1-2-3A State Cross Country Champions  
Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring – Judge Beverly Cutler

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

Honoring – Dr. Cary S. Keller

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

Honoring – Linda Freed

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

Honoring – William Iggiagruk Hensley

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

In Memoriam – Barbara Bowen Doak

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

In Memoriam – Katherine "Kay" Fannin

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

In Memoriam – Dick Synhorst

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

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **SB 106**

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 106 "An Act disapproving all recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the compensation, benefits, and allowances of state officers; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 27 through morning plane time, March 29. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that President pro tempore Huggins be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 20 through evening plane time, March 22. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from the afternoon of March 20 through the morning of March 23. Without objection, Senator Menard was excused.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 3**

SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Hoffman, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 20, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:46 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 19 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
SB 140 STATE INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION FUND  
Uniform Rule 23 Waived  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
+ SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS

**Mar 20 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**  
+ SB 134 PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**FINANCE**

**Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
+ SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
University  
Department of Education and Early Development  
Department of Public Safety  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
+ SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
Department of Revenue  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 Department of Administration  
 Military and Veterans Affairs  
 Department of Corrections  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 2:30 PM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
 Alaska Court System  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**  
 + Statewide Public Testimony  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 21 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**  
 += SB 75 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT  
 += SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:15 PM**  
 + Foster Care Legislative Summit  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 18      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 +              Confirmation Hearings:  
                  Parole Board  
                  Judicial Conduct Commission  
 +    SB 59    LOW- SPEED MOTOR VEHICLES  
 +    SB 73    USE OF HEADLIGHTS REQUIRED  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20      Friday                                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 += SB 85    ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS  
 += SB 110   PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 19      Thursday                                  Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 +    SB 138   TAX CREDIT FOR STATE TOURISM PROGRAM  
 +    SB 97    CRANE OPERATOR LICENSES  
 +    SB 149   MORTGAGE LENDING  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 18      Wednesday                              Butrovich 205          3:30 PM**  
 +    SB 54    PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES  
                  Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20      Friday                                      Butrovich 205          3:30 PM**  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 +    SB 108   STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA  
 +    HCR 2    IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 +    HCR 3    IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 +    HCR 4    IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE  
 +    HCR 5    IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 19      Thursday                                  Beltz 211              9:00 AM**  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 19      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled  
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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 18      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              3:30 PM**  
 Unfinished Business and Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 23      Monday                              Beltz 211              12:00 PM**  
 FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**COURT SYSTEM**

**Mar 18      Wednesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              4:30 PM**  
 + Court System FY10 Budget Close-out  
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**FISH & GAME**

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

**Mar 20      Friday                              Senate Finance 532              3:00 PM**  
 Close-out  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 19      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 + Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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## FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

## LABOR &amp; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **11:00 AM**  
 FY10 Budget Close-out  
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## LEGISLATURE

**Mar 20**      **Friday**                              **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
 Close-out  
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## MILITARY &amp; VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**Mar 18**      **Wednesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **12:30 PM**  
 +              Budget Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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## NATURAL RESOURCES

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Beltz 211**                      **12:00 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 +              Close-out  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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## REVENUE

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Fahrenkamp 203**              **1:30 PM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out  
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## TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC FACILITIES

**Mar 20**      **Friday**                              **Senate Finance 532**              **8:00 AM**  
 Subcommittee Close-out  
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## UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

**Mar 18**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **8:00 AM**  
 Close-out  
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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****ENERGY**

**Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.  
 + SB 135 ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
 + SB 136 IN-STATE PIPELINES: LEASES; CERTIFICATION  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 + Presentations:  
 - George Cannelos, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission  
 - TBD, Defense Energy Support Center:  
 Alaska Fischer-Tropsch Synthetic Fuels Pilot Program  
 <Postponed - TBD Presentation>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS**

**Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Ketchikan Shipyard  
 Presenter: Doug Ward with Alaska Ship & Drydock, Inc.

**Mar 24 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 2:00 PM**  
 + Overview: Making the 2010 Olympics a Regional Success  
 - Regional Tourism Initiative  
 - Pavilion Opportunities  
 Presenter: Ian Burkheimer, Program Manager, 2010 Tourism,  
 Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)

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**OTHER MEETINGS****CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Mar 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Joint w/ Legislative Health Caucus  
 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

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**OTHER MEETINGS (continued)**

**FISH CAUCUS**

**Mar 19**      **Thursday**                              **Capitol 106**      **12:00 PM**  
+              Fisheries in the Bering Sea-Benefits to Alaska Communities  
                 Presenter: Shirley Marquardt, Mayor, Unalaska  
                 Brown Bag Lunch

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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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

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**JOINT SESSION**

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

**Mar 18**      **Wednesday**                              **House Finance 519**      **8:30 AM**  
                 Address by Mr. Lobsang Nyandak, the Representative of His  
                 Holiness the Dalai Lama to the USA and Canada. Sponsored by  
                 Senate WTI & House EDT. Mr. Nyandak is the highest ranking  
                 Tibetan Official in North America. He will discuss international  
                 trade with China and ways to encourage trade in such a way  
                 that protects human rights.