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March 25, 2009

Sixty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Kookesh was absent. The seat from District B was vacant.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Kookesh be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Douglas Dye of Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear God my Heavenly Father,

I thank you for this beautiful day filled with sunshine and the majesty of the Alaskan landscape. It is wonderful, oh God, to live in a land of such stunning beauty.

The snow capped mountains, the forested hills, the sea with all its power and life, call to mind your creative beauty and love.

I am reminded, oh God, of the words of the Psalmist in the Hebrew bible when he declares, "O Lord, Our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth. You have set your glory above the heavens and you have crowned human beings with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet." (Psalms 8: 1, 5, 6)

So I pray you would bless each of these Senators, fill their minds with wisdom and their hearts with joy, grant them a profound sense of the way you have blessed their lives.

Protect and nurture them and their families. Give them strength of body and mind to do their work well.

Thank you, oh God, that you have called these men and women to serve the people of Alaska.

We know the demands of service are challenging, the hours are long, the issues are complex, and the expectations of their constituents can be difficult.

So I pray that you will watch over these men and women this day. Help them to serve with vigor and wisdom.

And bless them with a caring and respectful spirit - one for another.

I pray all this in the strong and saving name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Paskvan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 23 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 21**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY REPRESENTATIVES AUSTERMAN, Thomas, Ramras, Munoz, Millett, Edgmon, Seaton, Wilson, Harris, Neuman, Johnson, Johansen,

Requesting the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to cease consideration of an amendment package that would require a Pacific cod endorsement for a license limitation program license holder to participate in the Pacific cod fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 2**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(HSS) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

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

HB 102

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code, to the general provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code, to documents of title under the Uniform Commercial Code, to the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, to lease-purchases of personal property, to the contractual duty to act fairly and in good faith, and to carrier, warehouse, and animal care liens; amending Rules 403 and 902, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 172

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 172(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 23**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act repealing the defined contribution retirement plans for teachers and for public employees; providing a defined benefit retirement plan for teachers and public employees; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 375.

Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Meyer, French. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 86

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act establishing requirements and limitations related to the payment of sick leave by certain employers; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Thomas, Bunde. Signing do pass: Senator Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 129

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 129 "An Act relating to state and municipal building code requirements for fire sprinkler systems in certain residential buildings." Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Meyer, Kookesh. Signing amend: Senators French, Paskvan.

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 134

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; relating to the investment of money for charitable purposes by institutions, including governmental institutions; and relating to the University of Alaska" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Vice Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Olson, Stevens, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 148

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act relating to limitation of state liability on certain federal highway programs; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Menard, Davis, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator 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.

HJR 19

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and supporting the continued practice of accompanying each oil tanker through Prince William Sound with at least a two vessel escort. Signing do pass: Senator Menard, Chair; Senators Meyer, French, Paskvan, Kookesh.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 162

SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR PASKVAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to a heating fuel energy relief program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on Energy, Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 163

SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR PASKVAN, entitled:

"An Act increasing the allowances for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fisherman's fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 164

SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY SENATOR STEDMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to an easement or right-of-way necessary to provide access to navigable or public water."

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

SB 165

SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY SENATOR ELLIS, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the transfer of two parcels of land from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Municipality of Anchorage; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 166

SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act providing that the Alaska Railroad Corporation is subject to the Executive Budget Act and providing that expenditures of the Alaska Railroad Corporation are subject to appropriation; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 167

SENATE BILL NO. 167 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to statewide building energy codes and to the state's plumbing code; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 89**

SENATE BILL NO. 89 "An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 625. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) "An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 89(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 116

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation for energy assistance for Alaska residents; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 116(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senate Bills in Third Reading

SB 58

SENATE BILL NO. 58, which had been read the third time (page 626), was before the Senate in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act establishing February 2 of each year as Marmot Day; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 58
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

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

Nays: Bunde, Ellis, Therriault, Wagoner

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 58 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Relating to carrying firearms in national parks, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 was read the third time.

Senators Huggins, Stedman, Wagoner, Meyer, McGuire, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Relating to carrying firearms in national parks, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 3

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

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

Excused: Kookesh

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

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 19**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and supporting the continued practice of accompanying each oil tanker through Prince William Sound with at least a two vessel escort, was read the second time.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was read the third time.

Senators French, Wagoner, Ellis, Wielechowski, Paskvan, Menard, Thomas, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and supporting the continued practice of accompanying each oil tanker through Prince William Sound with at least a two vessel escort, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 19

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson

Excused: Kookesh

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 passed the Senate.

Senator Dyson gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Dr. James Scott, DVM

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

Honoring – Jeremy Manley, Red Cross "Real Heroes of Alaska"

Representative(s) Keller, Stoltze, Neuman, Gatto

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

Honoring – Frank Kirk, Red Cross "Real Heroes of Alaska"

Representative(s) Keller, Stoltze, Neuman, Gatto

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

In Memoriam – Walter James Wilcox

Representative(s) Coghill

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

In Memoriam – Andrew "Andy" John Hope III

Representative(s) Kerttula, Wilson, Munoz

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

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

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

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam – Joseph Sonneman

Representative(s) Kerttula

Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, 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

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 26 through evening plane time, March 29. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, March 27 through morning plane time, March 30. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senators Therriault, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 27. Without objection, Senators Therriault, Olson were excused.

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

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

HCR 2

Senators Wagoner, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(RES) am Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans first by pursuing development of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region; and requesting the governor to identify and negotiate where appropriate with one or more persons capable of producing natural gas from the Gubik area, and other areas on the North Slope if necessary, in sufficient quantities to support the energy needs of Alaskans and a bullet pipeline project. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 3

Senators Wagoner, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 am Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans by taking and encouraging all action that would support a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region, including initiating any necessary negotiations to reopen the Agrium plant in Kenai. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 4

Senators Wagoner, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 am Requesting the governor to provide energy security for Alaskans by taking and encouraging all appropriate action to support development of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region including advocating an increase in the amount of natural gas that may be exported under authority granted by the United States Department of Energy. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 5

Senators Wagoner, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 am Requesting the governor to provide energy security for all Alaskans by working on significant elements and components to support the timely construction of a natural gas bullet pipeline from the North Slope to the Cook Inlet region and to take necessary and

appropriate action to assist and facilitate the process for a private entity to make a final investment decision to commit to the pipeline before November 1, 2010. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 38

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 38 "An Act relating to insurance; removing references, definitions, and confidentiality of information provisions relating to managed care entities, substituting health care insurers in the former role of managed care entities, and amending the definitions of 'covered person,' 'managed care plan,' and 'utilization review,' as those terms relate to the administration of managed care insurance plans; authorizing persons to act as pharmacy benefits managers subject to oversight by the division of insurance; and amending the definition of 'health care insurer' as it relates to health care insurance." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 58**

SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act establishing February 2 of each year as Marmot Day; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 89

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) "An Act relating to retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 116

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation for energy assistance for Alaska residents; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Relating to carrying firearms in national parks, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 50**

SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates" 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 9:05 a.m., March 24, 2009.

SJR 5

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FIN) Urging the United States Department of Defense to continue to provide retirement benefits for members of the Alaska Territorial Guard who served during World War II, 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 9:05 a.m., March 24, 2009.

Legislative Resolve No. 4

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(FIN), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 21:

Delete "provides"

Insert "provide"

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 27, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:17 p.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 26 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + SB 137 REPORT ON MEETINGS OF BOARD OF FISHERIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 25 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 + SB 105 FOSTER CARE/CINA/EDUCATION OF HOMELESS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 25 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 81 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 83 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Public Testimony 2 minute limit
 9-10 am - Juneau
 10-10:45 am - Kenai, Valdez, Ketchikan,
 Kodiak, Seward, Matsu, Glennallen, Tok
 1:30 - 2:30 pm - Fairbanks
 2:30 - 3:45 pm - Anchorage

FINANCE (continued)**(March 25 9:00 a.m. meeting agenda continued)**

4-5 pm - Sitka, Wrangell, Petersburg, Homer, Dillingham,
Cordova

5-6 pm - Bethel, Kotzebue, Barrow, Nome, Delta Junction,
Offnets

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ HB 81 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

= HB 83 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 2:30 PM

+ Joint w/ Senate Resources

Presentations on Natural Gas Fiscal

Designs by Dr. David Wood and Dan

Dickinson, CPA.

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 1 ALASKA MINIMUM WAGE

+ SB 24 LOUIS MILLER BRIDGE

+ SB 25 RICHARD DEWEY DUVALL FERRY TERMINAL

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**

+ SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS

+ SB 139 INCENTIVES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL PROVIDERS

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ SB 12 LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES

Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 1:15 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ SB 27 FOSTER CARE AGE LIMIT/TUITION WAIVER

+ SB 133 ELECTRONIC HEALTH INFO EXCHANGE SYSTEM

JUDICIARY

- Mar 25 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation: UAA Research on Violence
 Against Women
 Dr. Andre B. Rosay
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 27 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + SB 47 STATUTE OF LIMITATION FOR SEXUAL OFFENSES
 + SB 102 RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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LABOR & COMMERCE

- Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments
 + SB 42 NURSING MOTHERS IN WORKPLACE
 + SB 142 TRANSFER RAILROAD LAND TO DOTPF:FAIRBANKS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-

RESOURCES

- Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SJR 16 OFFSHORE OIL & GAS REVENUE
 + Overview: Status of North Slope Pipelines
 & Other Facilities
 Presenters: Dennis Hinnah, Alaska Coord.,
 U.S. Pipeline & Hazardous Materials
 Safety Administration
 Allison Iversen, Coordinator, Petroleum
 Systems Integrity Office
 Larry Dietrick, Dir., Division of Spill
 Prevention & Response, DEC
 + Overview: Effect of Shale Gas Development
 on Prospects for an Alaska Natural Gas
 Pipeline
 Presenter: Mark Meyers, State AGIA Coord.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 <Meeting Will Run to 5:30>

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 2:30 PM
 + Joint w/ Senate Finance
 Presentations on Natural Gas Fiscal
 Designs by Dr. David Wood and Dan
 Dickinson, CPA.

Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 108 STAMPEDE STATE RECREATION AREA
 + SJR 13 URGING US TO RATIFY LAW OF THE SEA TREATY
 += HCR 2 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 += HCR 3 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 += HCR 4 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 += HCR 5 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
 + SB 71 ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FOR PUBLIC WORKS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 <Meeting Will Run to 5:30>

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ENERGY

Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 + SB 150 EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FUND
 += SB 135 ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 += SB 136 IN-STATE PIPELINES: LEASES; CERTIFICATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES (continued)**WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS**

Mar 25 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 -- Rescheduled from 03/24/09 --
 + 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)

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 30 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
 + Open Session: ARRA Report - Steve Porter
 Executive Session: Audits
 Other Committee Business
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

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

Apr 03 **Friday** **Capitol 106** **1:00 PM**
 Galena School Energy Conference: Rural
 Student and Community Leaders on the
 Connection between Health and Energy

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS (continued)

May 13 **Wednesday** **Anch Lio Conf Rm** **12:30 PM**
Week of the Uninsured

JOINT SESSION

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