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Sixty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:08 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Bunde, Olson, were excused from a call of the Senate. The seat from District B was vacant.

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,

In the Hebrew Scriptures you remind us that "this is the day that the Lord has made" - and that we are to "rejoice and be glad in it."

So I give you thanks for this new day - and the many blessings you give to us. Thank you for the work you have called us to. Thank you for the strength of body and mind to perform our vocations. Thank you for the beauty of your creation - and the way you renew us through it. Thank you for sustaining us with abundant amounts of food and shelter. We pray you keep us mindful of those in our world who live in desperate poverty and want.

You also tell us - oh God - what you require of us, which is to do justice - love kindness - and walk humbly with God.

And so I pray that you will enable these women and men to live and govern according to these aims: justice - kindness - and living humbly before you.

We recognize - oh God - that in the rough and tumble world of politics, solutions are not always clear and compromise is demanded. So I pray that you will grant these servants grace, forbearance, understanding, and an authentic hunger to do justice and love kindness.

And give to them joy in their work - that they may see good things happen as they serve the people of Alaska.

Bless these Senators oh God - with energy, good health, and wisdom. Enable them to work together for our common good, so that Alaska will be a place where its citizens experience justice, act kindly, and walk humbly with you.

I pray all of this in the name of my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**SB 50**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act relating to Iditarod finisher special request license plates."

Chapter 2, SLA 2009
Effective Date: 6/23/09

Messages from the House

Message dated March 25 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 10**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(HSS) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Congress to improve health care for veterans.

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Report of the Alaska Local Boundary Commission to the First Session of the Twenty-Sixth Alaska State Legislature, dated February 2009 from Kermit L. Ketchum, Chair, Local Boundary Commission Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development in accordance with AS 44.33.812

Standing Committee Reports**SB 12**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair. Signing amend: Senators Thomas, Dyson, 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 Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 14

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act expanding the motor fuel tax suspension period." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer. Signing amend: Senator Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Transportation Committee.

SB 106

The Labor and Commerce considered 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." Signing no recommendation: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer. Signing amend: Senator Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 142

The Labor and Commerce 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 Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Thomas, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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 Rules Committee.

HB 81

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN)"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date." (technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Ellis.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 83

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Ellis.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SJR 17**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY SENATORS HUGGINS, Stevens,

Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 168**

SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to state certification and designation of trauma centers; creating the uncompensated trauma care fund to offset uncompensated trauma care provided at certified and designated trauma centers; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 169

SENATE BILL NO. 169 BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act appropriating \$5,000,000 to the uncompensated trauma care fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 170

SENATE BILL NO. 170 BY SENATOR ELLIS, entitled:

"An Act modifying the Alaska unemployment insurance statutes to comply with the requirements of the federal economic stimulus bill by redefining the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 171

SENATE BILL NO. 171 BY SENATOR MEYER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the permanent fund dividend of an otherwise qualified individual who dies during the qualifying year; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 172

SENATE BILL NO. 172 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Health Care Commission in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 173

SENATE BILL NO. 173 BY SENATORS HUGGINS, McGuire, Meyer, entitled:

"An Act relating to marine products and motorized recreational products; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 125**

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation" was read the second time.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 125 was read the third time.

Senator Dyson declared a conflict of interest.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 125

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde, Olson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 125 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 10

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, 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. 10 was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Huggins, McGuire, Stedman, Paskvan, Wielechowski, Menard, Stevens, Meyer 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. 10 Urging the United States Congress to adopt S. 371, the Respecting States Rights and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Excused: Bunde, Olson

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – Christina Ellingson

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

In Memoriam – Cindy Lee Rehm

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

In Memoriam – Richard Lee Waugaman

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

In Memoriam – Effie A. Holloway-Lathan

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Bunde, 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.

Unfinished Business**Reconsideration of House Resolutions****HJR 19**

Senator Dyson requested that the reconsideration on 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, be taken up. The resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Dyson moved that the resolution be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the resolution was returned to second reading.

Senator Dyson offered Amendment No. 1:

Replace Page 2, lines 16 - 18 with the following:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to reconsider elimination of two escort vessels, and other safety and environmental requirements that may be appropriate, proscribed for loaded single-hulled and double-hulled oil tankers in Prince William Sound.

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Stedman objected.

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

HJR 19

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1

Yeas: Dyson, McGuire, Therriault, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: Bunde, Olson

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was automatically in third reading on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "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 - On Reconsideration

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

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

Excused: Bunde, Olson

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 passed the Senate on reconsideration, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Unfinished Business (continued)

President Stevens made the following appointments:

Pacific Northwest Economic Region Delegate Council

Senator McGuire

Senator Dyson

Senator Huggins, alternate

Senator Wagoner, alternate

Senators Ellis, French, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 30, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators Ellis, French, Meyer were excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 628) in order to be excused from a call on March 30. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

SB 106

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee referral be waived 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, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 125**

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 10

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, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 30, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:00 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 31 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 165 AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF RAILROAD LAND

Apr 02 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission Presentation
 += SB 137 REPORT ON MEETINGS OF BOARD OF FISHERIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

Mar 30 Monday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Presentations:
 Moore v. State of Alaska: Norman Eck,
 Superintendent, NW Arctic School Board
 Preparing Children for Success in School,
 Sue Hull, Best Beginnings

Apr 01 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including:
 += SB 109 REPEAL SECONDARY SCHOOL EXIT EXAM

EDUCATION (continued)

- Apr 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM**
 -- Please Note Time & Location Change --
 Brown Bag Luncheon
 "Rebooting Education: Digital Learning in
 Alaska's Classrooms"
 Presentations by:
 Carl Rose, Executive Director, Assoc.
 of Alaska School Boards
 Sarah Marino, teacher and two students,
 Yaakoosge Daakahidi Alternative
 High School
 Dr. David Silvernail, Director of
 Research at University of Southern Maine
- Apr 03 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including:
 += SB 105 FOSTER CARE/CINA/EDUCATION OF HOMELESS

FINANCE

- Mar 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- Recessed to 1:30 pm --
 += HB 81 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 83 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Amendments
 + SB 1 ALASKA MINIMUM WAGE
 += SB 24 LOUIS MILLER BRIDGE
 += SB 25 RICHARD DEWEY DUVALL FERRY TERMINAL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 30 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 45 VETERANS' CEMETERIES/FUND/LICENSE PLATES
 += SB 32 MEDICAID:HOME/COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
 + SB 96 CHILD SUPPORT/ CASH MEDICAL SUPPORT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 31 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 57 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING
 + HB 109 EDUC. LOANS: SUPPLEMENTAL & FAMILY
 + HB 172 STATE INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 161 APPROPS: NON-TRANSPORTATION STIMULUS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 161 APPROPS: NON-TRANSPORTATION STIMULUS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

Mar 30 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 101 STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES AND SURVEYS
 += SB 70 NATUROPATHS

Apr 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 66 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT GRIEVANCES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 38 PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; MANAGED CARE
 + SB 156 COMPACT FOR JUVENILES; INTERSTATE COUNCIL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

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

JUDICIARY (continued)

- Mar 30 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + SB 148 LIABILITY FOR TRIBAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION
 + SB 48 MEETINGS OF ROAD SERVICE AREA BOARDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 01 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 += SB 85 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS
 += SB 110 PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 03 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + SB 54 PRICE GOUGING INVOLVING ENERGY RESOURCES
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 49 EMINENT DOMAIN: RECREATIONAL STRUCTURES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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LABOR & COMMERCE

- Mar 31 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
 -- Time & Location Change --
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments
 += SB 149 MORTGAGE LENDING
 += SB 60 UNIFORM PROBATE CODE; TRUSTS, WILLS
 + SB 170 UNEMPLOYMENT AMENDMENTS: FED STIMULUS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
 -- Time & Location Change --
 + Presentation: Overview of Nenana Basin Gas Exploration
 Project by Doyon Ltd. and Rampart Energy
 + SB 159 WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUNERAL EXPENSES
 + SB 163 MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM FISHERMEN'S FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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RESOURCES

- 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>
- Mar 30 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SJR 13 URGING US TO RATIFY LAW OF THE SEA TREATY
 + HJR 21 GROUND FISH FISHERIES LICENSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 150 EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FUND
 <Pending Referral>
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Big Game Commercial Services Board
 Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + HJR 18 OPPOSING ANWR WILDERNESS DESIGNATION
 + HJR 7 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING
 + SCR 3 OPPOSE FED. CONTROL OF STATE LAND & WATER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

- Mar 31 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**
 + SB 158 RETURN OF PROPERTY
 + SB 68 FELONS' RIGHT TO VOTE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 126 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES; EXEMPT SERVICE

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Apr 02 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 157 CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION FOR SUPPORT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 31 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ENERGY

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

Apr 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 += SB 135 ALASKA NATURAL GAS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 + SB 162 HEATING FUEL ENERGY RELIEF
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Saturday House Finance 519 10:00 AM
 Joint w/(H) Energy
 + Roundtable on Energy Governance in Alaska

WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS

Apr 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM
 + SB 37 DIVEST INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN

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

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