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Fifty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:05 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Joe Mishler of Lighthouse Baptist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father,

We boldly come before your throne of grace, as you've commanded, to offer supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, for these who are in positions of authority, and for your guidance in all business conducted here this day. In doing so, we also pray that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, knowing this is good and acceptable in your sight.

First, I thank you Lord for the privilege of living in a country and a state where we are allowed to speak and worship freely. Help us never to forget that these unalienable rights are truly endowed upon us by you our Creator.

Lord, we know that you are the Creator of all things. It is you who gives the very breath of life to man. It is because of this we seek your guidance first, at the start of our day, praying you will direct not only our actions and speech, but also our very thoughts. Help us to never set our own agendas, according to man's knowledge, and then ask you to bless it. Lord, I pray our heart's desire would be to seek the things which you, the God of all creation, bless and choose to follow them. I pray our goal is not to have you with us, but for us to be with you, realizing the decisions made here each day will affect the lives of people across this entire state.

Lord, I also pray for the families of those here today. So many sacrifices have been made by them, and continue to be made on a daily basis, we will never hear of. I pray for their families' health, both physical and spiritual. I pray for faithfulness and strength in marriages. I pray their children will honor and obey their parents. Give them peace and security in their homes.

And finally, I pray for each senator and each person in this room. Please give them the health and safety only you can provide. Give them wisdom as only you are able. And lastly, but most importantly, I pray each one here would have a personal relationship with you. Your word shows clearly your desire is for all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. Your desire is my desire. Lord, I pray each precious soul here would seek and find your truth, and know you not only as the God of all creation, but also as their Savior.

In our Lord Jesus Christ's precious name I pray. Amen.

Senator Egan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 342**

HOUSE BILL NO. 342 BY REPRESENTATIVES T.WILSON, Lynn, Chenault, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 349

HOUSE BILL NO. 349 BY REPRESENTATIVES FAIRCLOUGH, Gardner, P. Wilson, Cissna, Dahlstrom, Tuck, Kerttula, Johnson, Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council."

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

HB 360

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 360(EDC) BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the provision of information regarding a student by a school district to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Alaska Challenge Youth Academy."

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

Communications

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 5 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 14.

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

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights 2009 Annual Report
from Lester C. Lunceford, Chairperson

Standing Committee Reports

SB 92

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 92 "An Act ratifying an interstate compact to elect the President and Vice-President of the United States by national popular vote; and making related changes to statutes applicable to the selection by voters of electors for candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States and to the duties of those electors." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, McGuire. Signing do not pass: Senator Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 110

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 110 "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence and to the DNA identification system."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senators Huggins, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Senate Finance Committee
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 266

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act relating to emergency compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 21

The Finance Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-eight and the number of members of the senate to twenty-four. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency
Fiscal Note No. 2, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 16

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY THE
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Creating and relating to the Economic Development
Planning Commission.

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 163

SENATE BILL NO. 163 "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 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. 163 was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Kookesh, Stedman, Meyer, McGuire, Egan,
Wielechowski, Thomas moved and asked unanimous consent to be
shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 163 "An Act increasing the allowances for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fisherman's fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 163

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Bunde

Absent: Olson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 163 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.

SB 272

SENATE BILL NO. 272 "An Act relating to charges for rented motor vehicles, including cost recovery fees, and making a violation of the rented motor vehicle charge provisions an unfair trade practice" 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. 272 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 272 "An Act relating to charges for rented motor vehicles, including cost recovery fees, and making a violation of the rented motor vehicle charge provisions an unfair trade practice" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 272

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 272 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Urging the federal government to provide funding for domestic seafood marketing and promotional activities, was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 1766. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) was read the third time.

Senators Huggins, Stedman, Meyer, McGuire, Wielechowski, Menard, Paskvan, Ellis, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson, Davis, Wagoner, Coghill, Dyson, Thomas, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) Urging the federal government to provide funding for domestic seafood marketing and promotional activities, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 27(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 46

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 Urging Congressional support for the reauthorization of the Denali Commission, 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. 46 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 Urging Congressional support for the reauthorization of the Denali Commission, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 46

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Esther Smith

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

Representative(s) Fairclough

Honoring - Alaska Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Representative(s) Thomas

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

Honoring - Palmer High School Boys Cross-Country Ski Team, 2010 Region III Champions

Representative(s) Gatto, Stoltze

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

Honoring - The League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

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

In Memoriam - Paul Douglas "Doug" Erhart
Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Salmon

In Memoriam - Arthur 'Art' W. Schaeffer
Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Alan L. Gage
Representative(s) Lynn
Senator(s) Bunde, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Donald "Donnie" Joseph Hill Jr.
Representative(s) Gatto
Senator(s) Menard, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Lewis Patrick Brooks
Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz
Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, 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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 18 through evening plane time, March 21. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 163**

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SB 272

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SJR 27

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) Urging the federal government to provide funding for domestic seafood marketing and promotional activities, 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 16, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:36 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 16	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 18	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ HB 19	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 15	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 17	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 19	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+ HB 110	PSYCHOLOGISTS' LICENSING & PRACTICE		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

- Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 266 VIOLENT CRIMES EMERGENCY COMPENSATION
 += SJR 21 CONST. AM: INCREASE NUMBER OF LEGISLATORS
 + SB 144 MUSK OXEN PERMITS
 + SB 215 PIONEERS HOME RX DRUG BENEFIT
 + SB 219 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY:PROGRAM/MEDICAID
 + SB 238 MEDICAID FOR MEDICAL & INTERMEDIATE CARE
 + SB 226 CRIME LAB; LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
 University
 Dept of Transportation & Public
 Facilities
 Dept of Natural Resources
 Dept of Environmental Conservation
 Dept of Fish & Game
 Dept of Commerce, Community & Economic
 Development
 Dept of Administration
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 += SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM

- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

- Statewide Public Testimony --
- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

- + SB 230 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
- + SB 253 APPROP: DEFERRED MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 15 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 307 SHELTERS FOR RUNAWAY MINORS
 + SB 250 INS. COVERAGE: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
 + SCR 13 SUPPORTING SENIOR CAREGIVERS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 193 LICENSING FOR OPTOMETRY
 + SB 295 FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS
 += SB 172 ALASKA HEALTH CARE COMMISSION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
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JUDICIARY

- Mar 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 244 GOVERNOR'S DUTY STATION/TRAVEL ALLOWANCES
 += SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES
 + SB 153 MOBILE HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Confirmations:
 Public Defender; Boards and Commissions
 += SB 202 HATE CRIMES
 + SB 297 RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation:
 Civil Legal Needs for Victims of
 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
 + SB 277 PUB. UTILITY EXEMPTION: RENEWABLE ENERGY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- Time Change --

- + SB 264 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK
- + SB 11 DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE; AGE LIMIT
- + SB 261 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BD MEMBERS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- Time Change --

- + SB 300 AIDEA LOANS
- + SB 292 PAWNBROKERS
- + SB 304 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 15 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 301 POWER PROJECT FUND
- + HB 44 ENERGY BONDS/INVESTMENTS/ANGDA
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

Joint w/ (S) Energy

- + Overview: SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.
- + Overview: Railbelt Integrated Resource Plan
- + AGIA Regulations Presentation from Dept of Natural Resources
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 294 SPORT FISH GUIDE LICENSES
- + SB 287 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
- + SB 228 TAX INCENTIVES FOR GAS-TO-LIQUID
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Joint w/ (H) Fisheries Committee
 Preliminary review of the Board of
 Fisheries request for a comprehensive
 evaluation of large-mine permitting and
 standards for protection of fish and game
 habitat in the Bristol Bay watershed.
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + HJR 24 FED. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/MILITARY
 + SCR 14 FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + SB 288 DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS
 += SB 259 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + SB 152 TRANSPORTATION; TRANSIT AUTHORITIES

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Dept Closeout

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Mar 15	Monday Closeout	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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CORRECTIONS

Mar 16	Tuesday -- Location Change -- Closeout	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
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COURT SYSTEM

Mar 18 +	Thursday Closeout	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 17 +	Wednesday Closeout	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 16	Tuesday -- Time & Location Change -- Closeout	Butrovich 205	4:30 PM
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FISH & GAME

Mar 15	Monday -- Agenda Change -- Subcommittee Meeting (If Needed)	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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Mar 18	Thursday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**GOVERNOR**

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 Closeout

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:00 PM**
 + Budget Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **5:30 PM**
 Closeout

LAW

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:30 PM**
 Closeout

LEGISLATURE

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:15 PM**
 Closeout

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 -- Rescheduled to 3/17/10 --
 -- Time Change --
 + Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:15 PM**
 + Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:00 PM**
 + Budget Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

REVENUE

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **1:30 PM**
 Subcommittee closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 -- Rescheduled to 3/18/10 --
 Closeout

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 Closeout

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 Closeout

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**ENERGY**

Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Joint w/ (S) Resources
 Overview
 += SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.

WORLD TRADE, TECH, INNOVATIONS

Mar 16 Tuesday Capitol 120 9:30 AM
 -- Location Change --
 Joint w/ (H) Econ. Dev., Trade & Tourism
 + Rural Alaska Honor Institute (RAHI)
 Student Documentary Film Debut

Mar 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 12:30 PM
 Joint w/ (H) Econ. Dev., Trade & Tourism
 + Rural Alaska Honor Institute (RAHI)
 Student Documentary Film Debut
 A light lunch provided

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Mar 15 Monday Capitol 17 3:00 PM
 Hearing continued from 3/8/10 concerning:
 (18 AAC 32) Proposed Regulations Relating
 to Cheese Production
 - Testimony has closed, Committee
 Deliberations
 + (11 AAC 65.010 - 11 AAC 65.900,
 Particularly 11 AAC 65.010) Regulations
 Relating to Personal Use Cabin Permits
 -- Public Testimony --
 Executive Session

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 30 Tuesday House Finance 519 4:30 PM
 Executive Session - Audit Review
 + Other Committee Business
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**BUSH CAUCUS**

Mar 24 Wednesday House Finance 519 4:00 PM
 Education Forum: Important Educational
 Services
 Presentations by Gloria O'Neill,
 President, Cook Inlet Tribal Council
 Abbe Hensley, Director, Best Beginnings

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Mar 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + The State of the Uninsured: Let's Ensure
 Their Health

JOINT SESSION

Mar 31 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Mark Begich, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 29 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 School District Legislative Fly-In
 Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's
 Public School System

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS

Mar 17	Wednesday	House Finance 519	4:00 PM
+	Business Leaders to Legislature: We Need to Grow Our Own Alaska Workforce		