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Fifty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Kookesh was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Wagoner was absent.

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

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,

This morning as we stand in Your presence, I pray the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, would be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, my redeemer. May this be each one's desire present today, that they would start this day asking, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

Lord, I pray the men and women here would not only seek to possess knowledge of facts, but also the wisdom which comes only from You. Guide them to boldly act upon what they know to be right. When You commanded Your servant Joshua to be strong and very courageous, it

was not because he was afraid of the enemy. It was because You knew it would take courage and endurance for him to lead the people according to Your will. I pray these men and women would be strong and very courageous in Your eyes. May they prove all things; hold fast that which is good, and abstain from all appearance of evil.

Please, Lord, provide for the health and safety of these assembled here and their families. While some may have personal, private struggles which we know nothing about, You know our very thoughts. I pray You would provide for their needs, comfort their hearts, and in doing so, draw them to Yourself.

And Lord, no prayer for man, who is created in Your image, would be complete without praying for their spirit and soul as well. As You know, my heart's desire and prayer is for each precious soul here to have a personal relationship with You. My prayer is that each one here would know my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as their Lord and Savior also. May all that is accomplished in this place this day glorify You.

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

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifty-eighth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 17 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 45**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am BY THE
HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Urging the United States Congress not to enact Cap
and Trade legislation.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 306**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(RES) BY THE HOUSE
RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

"An Act declaring a state energy policy."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080 and AS 18.85.030, the Judiciary
Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments
be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Donald McLean - Wasilla

Public Defender

Quinlan Steiner - Anchorage

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Elizabeth Johnston Hickerson - Anchorage

Kathleen J. King - Anchorage

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Gerad G. Godfrey - Eagle River

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator French, Chair; Senators Egan, Coghill.

SB 172

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act establishing the Alaska Health Care Commission in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Ellis, Paskvan.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 193

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to licensure as an optometrist; establishing a retired status optometrist license; and providing for an effective date."
Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Ellis, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 202

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to the commission of a crime when the defendant directed the conduct constituting the crime at the victim based on the victim's race, sex, color, creed, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, ancestry, or national origin" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202(JUD) "An Act relating to the commission of a crime when the defendant directed the conduct constituting the crime at the victim based on the victim's race, sex, color, creed, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, or national origin."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator Egan. Signing do not pass: Senator Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 259

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 259 "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the legislative audit division" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 259(STA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 284

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 284 "An Act relating to state election campaigns, the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the reporting and disclosure of expenditures and independent expenditures, the filing of reports, and the identification of certain communications in state election campaigns; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(JUD) "An Act relating to state election campaigns, the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the reporting and disclosure of expenditures and independent expenditures, the filing of reports, and the identification of certain communications in state election campaigns; prohibiting expenditures and contributions by foreign nationals in state elections; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, McGuire. Signing amend: Senator Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

The presence of Senator Wagoner was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 159**

SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; 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. 159 was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Meyer, McGuire, Olson, Davis 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. 159 "An Act increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 159

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 159 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 266

SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act relating to emergency compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board" 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. 266 was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Wagoner, Olson 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. 266 "An Act relating to emergency compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 266

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 266 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Supporting senior caregivers and encouraging the Department of Health and Social Services to provide additional education on the effects of aging and the importance of senior caregivers, was read the second time.

Senator Davis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 1845. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HSS) was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Olson, Davis, Wagoner, Thomas, Ellis, Menard, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, Paskvan, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HSS) Supporting senior caregivers and encouraging the Department of Health and Social Services to provide additional education on the effects of aging and the importance of senior caregivers, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 13(HSS)

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HSS) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Recognizing October 2010 as Filipino American History Month, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Recognizing October 2010 as Filipino American History Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 14

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - UAA Debate Team

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

Representative(s) Cissna

Honoring - The Viet Nam Vets Motorcycle Club

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

Honoring - Nunaka Valley Little League Majors Softball Team

Representative(s) Petersen

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

In Memoriam - Gay Lynn Alexander

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

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Senators French, Ellis, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 22, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators French, Ellis, Wielechowski were excused.

SB 244

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the governor is Juneau, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for use of the governor's personal residence" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 159**

SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 244

SENATE BILL NO. 244 "An Act providing that, during the governor's term of office, the duty station of the governor is Juneau, and prohibiting payment of certain travel allowances for use of the governor's personal residence" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 266

SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act relating to emergency compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 13

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(HSS) Supporting senior caregivers and encouraging the Department of Health and Social Services to provide additional education on the effects of aging and the importance of senior caregivers, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Recognizing October 2010 as Filipino American History Month, 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 22, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:47 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 18	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ HB 19	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 23	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 25	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 201	MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 19	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+ HB 110	PSYCHOLOGISTS' LICENSING & PRACTICE		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 22	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 24	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+ HB 360	YOUTH ACADEMY: STUDENT RECORDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 26	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

- 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
 - + The remaining departments will be reviewed throughout the week in the following order:
 - Dept Revenue
 - Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 - Alaska Court System
 - Dept Military & Veterans Affairs
 - Dept Health & Social Services
 - Dept Education & Early Development
 - Dept Labor & Workforce Development
 - Dept Corrections; Dept of Law
 - Office of the Governor/Language
- 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
 - + SB 305 SEPARATE OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX
- 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

FINANCE (continued)**Mar 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

- + 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 246 INCREASING NUMBER OF SUPERIOR CT JUDGES
- + SB 257 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES
- + SB 237 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT REIMBURSEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + SB 247 EXTENDING BOARD OF PHARMACY
- + SB 248 EXTEND BD OF MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY
- + SB 262 EXTEND BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
- + SB 263 EXTEND BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + SB 217 GUARANTEED REVENUE BONDS FOR VETERANS
- + SB 279 MORTGAGE LENDING
- + SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Statewide Public Testimony:
- + HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + -- Public Testimony 2 Minute Limit --
- 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Juneau
- 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. Kenai, Valdez,
Ketchikan, Kodiak, Seward, Matsu,
Glennallen, Tok
- 1:30 - 2:15 p.m. Fairbanks
- 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Anchorage
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Sitka, Wrangell,
Petersburg, Homer, Dillingham, Cordova
- 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Bethel, Kotzebue,
Barrow, Nome, Delta Junction, Offnets
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 220 ENERGY EFFICIENCY/ ALTERNATIVE ENERGY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT
 + SB 234 EXTEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
 + SB 264 COMMERCIAL FISHING & AGRICULTURE BANK
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 27 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 22 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HB 349 SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL MEETINGS
 += SB 295 FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 26 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- 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
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 22 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 239 IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES/DUI/CHEM. TEST
 += SB 153 MOBILE HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY
 += SB 277 PUB. UTILITY EXEMPTION: RENEWABLE ENERGY
 + HB 319 FIREARMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 46 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 + SB 63 TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS ON TRUSTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 190 BIOMETRIC INFORMATION FOR ID
 + SJR 28 ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE OF TURKEY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

- 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
- Mar 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + SB 289 DISCLAIMERS; TRUSTS
 + SB 296 LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE
 + SB 278 LEAVE FOR MILITARY SPOUSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- Please Note Time Change --

- + SB 258 DENTAL CARE INSURANCE
- + SCR 16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION
- + SB 303 WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND CONTRACTORS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

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

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

Mar 22 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 287 IN-STATE GAS PIPELINE
- + SB 294 SPORT FISH GUIDE LICENSES
- + SR 10 DOMESTIC NATURAL GAS & ALT. ENERGY
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 275 AQUATIC FARMING
- + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.
<Pending Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 143 RAILBELT ENERGY & TRANSMISSION CORP.
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

- Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:30 AM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + SB 288 DISPOSITION OF HUMAN REMAINS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 += SB 259 LEGISLATIVE AUDIT DIVISION POWERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + SB 282 PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND AMOUNT FOR 2010
 + SB 249 PUBLIC RECORDS/ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + HCR 20 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
 + HB 24 PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

- Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
 + SB 152 TRANSPORTATION; TRANSIT AUTHORITIES
- Mar 23 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

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

CORRECTIONS

- Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:00 PM**
 + Closeout
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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**COURT SYSTEM**

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **4:00 PM**
+ Closeout

FISH & GAME

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
Closeout

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**
-- Meeting Postponed to 3/19/10--
Subcommittee closeout

Mar 19 **Friday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:30 AM**
Closeout
(Revenue Closeout Immediately Following
Dept of Transportation Closeout)

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
-- Meeting Postponed to 3/19 8:00 am --
Closeout

Mar 19 **Friday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
-- Rescheduled from 3/18/10 --
Closeout

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM
Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
Late Per Diem Request
Color Copier Approval
Legislative Space (Executive Session)
Personnel Policies
Other Business

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

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JOINT SESSION

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

Apr 09 **Friday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

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