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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was sung by the Chaplains, Mahi Bhatt, Lua Mangacat, Kaia Mangacat, Charlize Ostlie and Sofia Jordan of the Juneau Baha'i Assembly. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Blessed is the spot, and the house,
and the place, and the city,
and the heart, and the mountain,
and the refuge, and the cave,
and the valley, and the land,
and the sea, and the island,
and the meadow where mention
of God hath been made,
and His praise glorified.
- Bahá'u'lláh

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 6 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

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

Travel for Justices, Judges and Magistrate Judges
and Affidavit Information 2014
from Alaska Court System
in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated March 16 were read stating:

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

Commissioner – Department of Health and Social Services
Valerie Davidson

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. Thomas Kovaleski – Chugiak
Dr. David Nielson – Anchorage
Paula Emswiler Ross – Anchorage
Dr. Paul Silveira – Valdez

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Christopher Cooke – Anchorage
Mary Jane Michael – Anchorage
Carlton Smith – Juneau

Board of Nursing

Julie Gillette – Fairbanks
Sharyl Toscano – Anchorage

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Paul Barney – Anchorage
Dr. Stephen Stralka – Anchorage

Board of Pharmacy

Leif Holm – North Pole

Board of Massage Therapists

David Edwards-Smith – Soldotna

Amanda Unser – Anchorage

Traci Gilmour – Juneau

Ron Gibbs – Kodiak

Shirley Nelson – Anchorage

State Medical Board

Dr. Steven (Craig) Humphreys – Soldotna

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. George Brown – Douglas

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 reports: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Giessel, Stoltze, Ellis.

Reports dated March 16 were read stating:

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

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Michael Gallagher – Anchorage

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 reports: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Olson.

Report dated March 16 was read stating:

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

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Carlton Smith – Juneau
Christopher Cooke – Anchorage
Mary Jane Michael – Anchorage

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: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Olson, Hoffman.

Report dated March 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Community and Regional Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Chris Hladick

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

Signing the report: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Egan, MacKinnon, Stedman.

SB 5

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act relating to loss of income and valuing property for orders of restitution." Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 22

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act relating to the collection costs for the municipal motor vehicle registration tax; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators MacKinnon, Stedman. Signing do pass: Senator Egan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 42

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 42 "An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal." Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

SB 56

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 56 "An Act adopting the Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; authorizing municipalities to establish programs to impose assessments for energy improvements in regions designated by municipalities; imposing fees; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senator Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators MacKinnon, Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 64

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act relating to school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Giessel, Huggins, Gardner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee Reports

SB 57

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered SENATE BILL NO. 57 "An Act relating to the development of state emission standards in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(NRG) "An Act relating to the development of state emission standards in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Cochair; Senators Bishop, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Environmental Conservation

President Meyer added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Resources, then Finance Committees.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 7**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY SENATOR GARDNER,

Designating April 24, 2015, as Stand Against Racism Day and honoring YWCA Alaska for encouraging organizations to stand against racism.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 76**

SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to private actions and remedies against real estate licensees for licensee relationships, disclosures, and activity before January 1, 2005; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 77

SENATE BILL NO. 77 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the books and records of a corporation, including the nonapplication of certain provisions to a state bank, the waiver or alteration of certain provisions by shareholder agreements, and the application of certain provisions to shareholder voting trusts; and amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

SB 78

SENATE BILL NO. 78 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance reform measures; relating to eligibility for medical assistance coverage; relating to medical assistance cost containment measures by 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.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 9, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 10, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 11, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 12, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 13, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 14, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 15, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 16, Department of Administration

Governor's transmittal letter dated March 17:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to eligibility for medical assistance.

The bill would make technical amendments to AS 47.07.020 related to Medicaid eligibility and would authorize Medicaid expansion as permitted under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

The bill also would provide express authority for the Department of Health and Social Services to engage in various Medicaid cost containment and reform measures, including expanding the use of waivers, using demonstration projects to engage in innovative practices, and expanding telemedicine capability and reimbursement to incentivize innovative service delivery models.

Finally, the bill would amend a number of existing statutes that are designed to assist the Department of Health and Social Services in its oversight of Medicaid providers.

Medicaid expansion and Medicaid reform are in the best interest of the state, and I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

SB 79

SENATE BILL NO. 79 BY SENATOR DUNLEAVY, entitled:

"An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the defined benefit plan of the teachers' retirement system."

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

SB 80

SENATE BILL NO. 80 BY SENATOR DUNLEAVY, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to educational standards and assessments; relating to an educational standards and assessments review committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 19**

SENATE BILL NO. 19 "An Act relating to road service area boundary changes" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 489. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(CRA) was adopted.

Senator Coghill 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. 19(CRA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(CRA) "An Act relating to road service area boundary changes" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 19(CRA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Nays: MacKinnon, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(CRA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HCR 2**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC)
Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week,
was read the second time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) be held to the
March 20 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring - Top 40 Under 40 - 2015 Recipients From Kodiak
Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan,
Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon,
McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Eugene Lee Prewitt
Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy,
Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon,
McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - Emily Rose Waste
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis,
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

In Memoriam - Terry Onslow
Representative(s) Hawker
Senator(s) Giessel, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan,
Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill 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**HJR 4**

Senators Costello, McGuire, Dunleavy, Gardner, Coghill, Stevens, Micciche, Bishop, Giessel, MacKinnon, Stedman, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 2

Senators Dunleavy, McGuire, Coghill, Giessel, MacKinnon, Micciche, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(EDC) Designating January 24 - 30, 2016, as Alaska School Choice Week. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 19 through morning plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Kelly was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 19**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(CRA) "An Act relating to road service area boundary changes" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 20, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 45 PARKS & REC SERVICE AREA BOUNDARIES
 + SB 13 WARRANTLESS SEARCH OF ELECTRONIC DATA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 Confirmation Hearings:
 + Professional Teaching Practices Commission
 Rebecca Himschoot
 Martin Laster
 David Legg
 + State Board of Education and Early Development
 Esther Cox
 Keith Hamilton

FINANCE

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- Recessed to 1:30 pm --
 += SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + Departments: Administration and Natural Resources
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --
- + Confirmation Hearings:
- + State Assessment Review Board
- William Roberts - Kodiak
- Steve Van Sant - Palmer
- + Fisherman's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council
- Donald L. Stiles - Nome
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL
- + Departments: Environmental Conservation and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + Confirmation Hearings:
- + Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
- Lake Williams - Fairbanks
- Stacy A. Allen - Palmer
- Pamela J. Cline - Anchorage
- Chuck Collins, Jr. - Juneau
- Jacob F. Howdeshell - North Pole
- Linda F. Hutchings - Soldotna
- Rick Traini - Anchorage
- Patricia A. Vollendorf - Anchorage
- Robert C. Weel - Anchorage
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL
- + Departments: Governor and Public Safety
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- + SB 26 BUDGET: CAPITAL
- + Departments: Health and Social Services
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 23 IMMUNITY FOR PROVIDING OPIOID OD DRUG
 + SB 55 OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
 -- Rescheduled from 03/13/15 --
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointment:
 Craig Richards, Attorney General - Department of Law
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 43 IMMUNITY FOR FIRE DEPT. & MEMBERS

Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments:
 Rebecca Hamon - Alaska Police Standards Council
 Gustalf Sandahl - Alaska Police Standards Council
 Richards "Ole" Larson - State Board of Parole
 Allen Joseph - Alaska Judicial Council
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 58 TRANSPORT NETWORK SVES. & WORKERS COMP
 + SB 2 EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE: VETERAN & SPOUSES
 + Board and Commission Appointees:
 Board of Marital & Family Therapy
 Occupational Safety & Health Review Board
 Board of Psych. & Psych. Assoc. Examiners
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- = HJR 6 FEDERAL CONTAMINATION OF ANCSA LANDS
- + SB 57 CLEAN AIR ACT PLAN
- Public Testimony --
- + Confirmation on Governor's Appointees:
Mark Myers, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
- Public Testimony on Appointee--
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 8 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION LICENSES
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

- Public Testimony --
- + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments:
Benjamin Brown, Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
Verne Rupright, Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
Mark Fish, Alaska Public Offices Commission
Mark Liuken, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Craig Fleener, Lieutenant Governor Successor
- += SJR 15 CALL FOR US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION
(Continued from 3/17/15)
- += SCR 4 US COUNTERMAND CONVENTION DELEGATES
(Continued from 3/17/15)
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

-- Meeting Postponed to 3/26/15 --

Closeout

- Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA
- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner
- Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services Director
- Andy Mills, Special Assistant

Mar 26 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 4:30 PM

-- Meeting Rescheduled from 3/19/15 --

Closeout

- Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, DOA
- Leslie Ridle, Deputy Commissioner
- John Boucher, Deputy Commissioner
- Cheri Lowenstein, Administrative Services Director
- Andy Mills, Special Assistant

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 24 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM

Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 23 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

Budget Comparison and Concerns

Mar 25 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

Tentative Closeout

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 23 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

+ FY16 Budget Closeout

FISH & GAME

Mar 19 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 3/26/15 --
 Closeout

Mar 26 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 -- Location Change --
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 3/19/15 --
 Closeout

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 Pre-Closeout

Mar 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 Closeout

JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 FY16 Budget Overview

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:30 PM
 FY16 Budget Closeout

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Budget Comparison and Concerns

Mar 20 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 Tentative Closeout

REVENUE (continued)

Mar 25 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
 + Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 24 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **11:00 AM**
 Closeout

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 25 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **4:00 PM**
 FY16 Budget Closeout

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL CMTE ON ENERGY**

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:00 PM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

SPECIAL CMTE ON THE ARCTIC

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **11:15 AM**
 + SJR 16 ARCTIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 30 **Monday** **Barnes 124** **7:30 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session: Statewide Single
 Audit FY14 Final
 Other Committee Business
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 19 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
 -- SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ONLY --
 Introductory Meeting
 EXECUTIVE SESSION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Mar 23 **Monday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 + Annual Address by the Honorable
 Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 18 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch & Learn:
 Pathways to Prevention Statewide Steering
 Committee
 Learn about Statewide Programming and the
 Coordinated Plan to Prevent Domestic & Sexual
 Violence in Alaska
 Sponsored by Senator Meyer

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch & Learn: Medicaid Expansion
 Becky Hultberg, CEO/President of ASHNHA, Will
 Address Common Questions About Medicaid
 Expansion and Outline the Role Expansion Can Play
 in Driving Innovation in the Health Care System
 Dr. Ted Helvoigt from Evergreen Economics Will
 Talk About the Department's Enrollment and
 Spending Projections for the Newly Eligible
 Population, Why Alaska is Experiencing the
 Welcome Mat Effect Even Without Expansion, and
 Explain the Department's Success Over the Past
 Decade to 'Bend' the Medicaid Cost Curve
 Sponsored By Senator Gardner