

2016 Political Calendar

Updated: March 6, 2016

Monday, March 7 – Day 49

8:30 **Senate majority press availability**

(S) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES

SB 139 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --

SB 140 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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3:45 - 5:30 Juneau

11:00 **House floor session – SB 23, immunity for providing opioid over-dose drugs**
Senate floor session – SB 18, exempting health-care sharing ministries from insurance regulations; insurers' use of credit histories & scores

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 1:00 PM BARNES 124

HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Dept. of Revenue Oil & Gas Tax Credit Overview by Ken Alper, Director, Tax Division

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Operating Budget Amendments

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

SB 141 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR

SB 103 RESIDENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION FUNDING

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

-- Public Testimony --

(H) LABOR & COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 3:15 PM BARNES 124

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development - Director Lori Wing-Heier, Division of Insurance

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

HB 248 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & ALCOHOL TAX

HB 304 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS;TOBACCO & E-CIGS TAX

Streamed live on AKL.tv

(H) & (S) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

Joint with Senate RES

Overview:

"The Cohen Group Report on the Environmental Protection Agency's Pebble Mine Action"

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

(S) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 4:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

SB 163 NATL. RES. WATER NOMINATION/DESIGNATION

Overview: Department of Environmental Conservation, Department of Natural Resources

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 07 Monday 6:00 PM BARNES 124

-- Please Note Time --

HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Dept. of Revenue Oil & Gas Tax Credit Overview by Ken Alper, Director, Tax Division

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Tuesday, March 8 – Day 50

9:00 **House minority press availability**

(S) STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 9:00 AM BUTROVICH 205

SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

-- Continued Public Testimony --

-- Discussion of Fiscal Notes --

-- Consideration of Member Amendments --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) FISHERIES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120

HB 251 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & FISHERIES TAXES

-- Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 10:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

SB 139 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

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SB 140 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

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10:00 - 11:00 Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska
11:15 - 12:00 Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction
1:00 - 2:00 Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
2:15 - 3:30 Sitka, Cordova, Valdez
3:45 - 5:30 Statewide Teleconference - Offnet Site

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 1:00 PM BARNES 124

HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 1:00 PM CAPITOL 17

HB 319 SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION FEES

-- Invited Testimony Followed by Public --

(H) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Operating Budget Amendments

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) LABOR & COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

SB 168 BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS

SB 152 MONEY SERVICES BUSINESS: REQS; LICENSING;

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

-- Public Testimony --

(H) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106

HB 227 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REFORM

HB 344 DRUG PRESCRIPTION DATABASE

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 08 Tuesday **5:00 PM** BUTROVICH 205

SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

-- If Necessary --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Receptions & other events

16th Annual Thanksgiving in March fundraisers for Southeast Alaska Food Bank, Imperial Bar,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9 – Day 51

(H) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 9:00 AM HOUSE FINANCE 519

-- Please Note Time --

HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

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9:00 - 10:45 Anchorage

1:00 - 1:45 Glennallen, Seward, Homer

3:00 - 4:30 Fairbanks, Mat-Su

4:45 - 5:45 Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham

10:30 **Senate minority press availability**

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 1:00 PM BARNES 124

HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 1:30 PM HOUSE FINANCE 519

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

SB 182 DNA TESTING EXEMPTION FOR GENEALOGY

SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

<Pending Referral>

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

-- Public Testimony --

(S) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 09 Wednesday 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205

Confirmation on Governor's Appointees:

Board of Fisheries: Al Cain, Robert Ruffner

-- Public Testimony on Appointees --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Thursday, March 10 – Day 52

(S) STATE AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 8:30 AM BUTROVICH 205

Confirmation on Governor's Appointees:

-- Public Testimony on Appointees --

Regulatory Commission of Alaska: Rebecca Pauli

SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS

SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532

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Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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(H) FISHERIES SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 10:00 AM GRUENBERG 120

HB 251 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & FISHERIES TAXES

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING OTHER COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 12:00 PM BUTROVICH 205

Lunch and Learn:

Tax and Fiscal Policy Task Force Presentation by the American Legislative Exchange Council

Sponsored by Senator Dunleavy

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 1:00 PM BARNES 124

HB 246 AIDEA: FUNDS; LOANS; PROGRAMS; DIVIDEND

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE

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Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE

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HB 224 PERM FUND: INCOME; DISTRIBUTION; PFD;

HB 245 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS

HB 303 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS

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Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) LABOR & COMMERCE STANDING COMMITTEE

Mar 10 Thursday 1:30 PM BELTZ 105 (TSBldg)

SB 55 OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS

SB 197 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Public Testimony --

(H) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES STANDING COMMITTEE
Mar 10 Thursday 3:00 PM CAPITOL 106
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(S) EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE
Mar 10 Thursday 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
HB 76 GOV COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES/SPECIAL ED
-- Public Testimony --
SB 190 EXEMPTION FROM POST-SECONDARY ED REGS
-- Public Testimony --

Friday, March 11 – Day 53

(S) FINANCE STANDING COMMITTEE
Mar 11 Friday 9:00 AM SENATE FINANCE 532
SB 139 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
SB 140 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

(H) JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE
Mar 11 Friday 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
HB 205 CRIMINAL LAW/PROCEDURE; DRIV LIC; PUB AID

(H) RESOURCES STANDING COMMITTEE
Mar 11 Friday 1:00 PM BARNES 124
HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Tuesday, March 15 – Day 57

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Baranof Hotel: Unalaska Annual Seafood Reception

American Society of Civil Engineers (through March 17)

Wednesday, March 23 – Day 65

Alaska Travel Industry Association Legislative Reception

Sunday, April 17 – Day 90

Day 90, Statutory Session Limit

Alaska Statute 24.05.150. Adjournment.

(a) Neither house may recess or adjourn for longer than three days unless the other concurs. If the two houses cannot agree on the time for adjournment and either house certifies the disagreement to the governor, the governor may adjourn the legislature by issuing an executive order and transmitting a copy of it to the president or secretary of the senate and speaker or chief clerk of the house of representatives.

(b) The legislature shall adjourn from a regular session **within 90 consecutive calendar days, including the day the legislature first convenes in that regular session.**

Wednesday, May 18 – Day 121

Day 121, Constitutional Session Limit – NOT Day 120

Alaska Constitution, Article II, Section 8. Regular Sessions

The legislature shall convene in regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be changed by law.

The legislature shall adjourn from regular session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar days **from the date it convenes except that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten consecutive calendar days.**

An extension of the regular session requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature.

The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the session.