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Greetings from Juneau where the legislature's "spring break" (actually, a four-day weekend) approaches. Several important dates rapidly approach as well.

Wednesday, March 31, 1999 (tomorrow). Permanent Fund Dividend applications are due. Be sure to get them in the mail by then, even if the information is incomplete, or you will miss out this fall.

Saturday, April 3, 11:00 a.m. – noon. I will host a community meeting at the Inlet View Elementary School library. As we head to the homestretch of Legislative session we continue working to resolve budget issues and I would appreciate hearing your ideas.

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (tentative), House Finance public hearing on the budget. The House Finance committee holds one hearing each year to allow Alaskans two or three minutes to comment on the budget. If you think a program has been cut too little or too much, this is your opportunity to tell budget writers what you think. You may testify at the Anchorage Legislative Information Office (LIO), located at 716 West Fourth Avenue. For more information, the LIO's phone number is 269-0111.

As always, I appreciate your questions, comments, and even complaints. Keep them coming and I will do my best to keep you informed. I hope to see you Saturday.

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