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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

January 30, 2009

Eleventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Huggins at 10:04 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Findings and Recommendations, dated January 10, 2009
from Rick Halford, Chair, Alaska State Officers Compensation
Commission
in accordance with AS 39.23.540

2008 Annual Report
from Andrew J. Niemiec, Executive Director
Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
in accordance with AS 19.75.111

Standing Committee Reports**SB 36**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 36 "An Act relating to the security of certain data processing records of the executive branch and making the Department of Administration responsible for the security of those records" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 36(STA) "An Act relating to the data processing and telecommunications activities of the state; relating to the security of certain data processing records of the executive branch and making the Department of Administration responsible for the security of those records; and making the commissioner of administration the chief information officer of the state."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 2, 2009. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:06 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

Feb 03 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 85 ALCOHOL: LOCAL OPTION/LICENSING/MINORS
 + SB 19 COMPLAINTS AGAINST PEACE OFFICERS/VPSOS

Feb 05 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 3 CFEC AS INFORMATION RESOURCE
 + SB 4 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 02 Monday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 += SB 57 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING

Feb 04 Wednesday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 += SB 57 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING
 If Necessary

Feb 06 Friday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 += SB 57 CHARTER SCHOOL FUNDING
 If Necessary

FINANCE

Jan 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation:
 Commercial Passenger Vessel Excise Tax Update

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 02	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 03	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Senate Resolution: ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+ SB 88	POWER COST EQUALIZATION		
+ SB 89	RETIREMENT BENEFITS: TERRITORIAL GUARD		
+ SB 90	APPROP: AK TERRITORIAL GUARD BENEFITS		
+ SJR 5	AK TERRITORIAL GUARD RETIREMENT BENEFITS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 04	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	FY10 Budget Overviews & FY09 Supplemental Karen Rehfeld, Dir. Office of Management and Budget Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 05	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Revenue Forecast: Pat Galvin, Commissioner, Dept of Revenue Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 06	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: State Budget Reserves/Savings Accounts and Sweep Mechanics Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 30	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 02	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 65	MEDICAID FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES		
+ SB 82	MEDICAID FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 32	MEDICAID:HOME/COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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JUDICIARY

Jan 30	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
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Feb 02 +	Monday Institute of Social and Economic Research Presentation: "The Cost of Crime: Could the State Reduce Crime & Save Money by Expanding Education & Treatment Programs?" -- Steve Colt & Stephanie Martin, ISER -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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Feb 04 +	Wednesday Confirmation Hearings: Select Committee on Legislative Ethics Herman G. Walker, Jr. Dennis "Skip" Cook	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
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Feb 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
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LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 03	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
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Feb 05 + SB 83 + SB 1	Thursday VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COMMITTEE ALASKA MINIMUM WAGE	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
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RESOURCES

Jan 30	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 02	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Overview: Alaska Oil & Gas Fiscal Terms		
	Presenters:		
	Rich Ruggerio & Gaffney Cline -		
	Administration Consultants		
	Dan Dickinson - LB&A Consultant		
Feb 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Overview:		
	Anadarko-Gubik Update		
	Flint Hills Update		
Feb 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 03	Tuesday	Beltz 211	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 05	Thursday	Beltz 211	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 03	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+ SB 24	LOUIS MILLER BRIDGE		
Feb 03	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Joint w/(H) Transportation		
	Overview: Aviation by Christine Klein,		
	Deputy Commissioner of Aviation, DOT		
Feb 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 04	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	Joint w/(H) CCED Commissioner Department Overview & FY10 Budget Request		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	Joint w/(H) DEC Committee Meeting		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 05	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 10	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Department Budget Overview continuation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 12	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Medicaid, FMAP, Provider Rates -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 17	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Office of Children's Services, Bring the Kids Home -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 19	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Division of Public Assistance, including Heating Assistance -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Mar 03	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Public Health Initiatives -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV (continued)

Mar 05	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
+	Governor's Amendments, Q & A		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 03	Tuesday	Capitol 17	7:00 AM
+	Joint w/(H) Military & Veterans Affairs		
	Budget Overview Presentation:		
	General Campbell		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 12	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+	Department Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 17	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+	Status of VPSO Program & Recruitment		
	Efforts for Them and the State Troopers		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Mar 03	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+	Governor's Amendments - Q & A Session		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 03	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ENERGY

Feb 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	10:30 AM
+	Overview: Biomass Energy in Alaska		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 04	Wednesday	House Finance 519	6:00 PM
	-- Time Change -- Introductions: Pat Davidson, Legislative Audit; David Teal, Legislative Finance; Bob Pawlowski, Denali Commission Executive Session: Staff Pay RPL Consideration: National Forests Receipts Program (Commerce) Discussion of Alaska Renewable Energy Fund (AEA) Other Committee Business -- Teleconferenced <Invitation Only> --		

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Feb 03	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Presentation by: Children's Justice Act Task Force		

FISH CAUCUS

Feb 05	Thursday	Barnes 124	12:00 PM
+	Presentation: The Seafood Industry: Broad Benefits for the Alaskan Economy by Chris McDowell, McDowell Group Brown Bag Lunch		

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Feb 04	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:30 PM
	Health(y) Education		

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JOINT SESSION

Feb 11	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Dana Fabe		
Feb 19	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		