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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed 20 members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Marie Lucek, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious God, I call on you to bless the legislators gathered here today as they meet to conduct the affairs of the state of Alaska. This is a serious responsibility; I ask you to guide their thoughts and their speech as they make decisions that will affect us all. Help them to open their minds and hearts to the spirit of fairness and to reach agreement on those issues that can be divisive. Give them a broad view of the needs of all people in this state as they thoughtfully review each bill that passes before them.

In the Bible in the book of Luke we read: "Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap." God, this is what I ask for our legislators who give of their time, talent, and energy to ensure that our state truly serves the needs of its peoples. I ask this of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Senator Fairclough led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 18 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 30**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 am BY
REPRESENTATIVES HERRON, Chenault, Gara, Thompson,
Austerman, Lynn, Hughes, P.Wilson, Tuck, Millett, Johnson, Edgmon,
Isaacson, Feige, T.Wilson, Holmes, Pruitt, Olson,

Requesting that the federal government and the
United States Secretary of the Interior reconsider the
Izembek Land Exchange decision and approve the
Izembek Land Exchange, allowing the residents of
King Cove to have road access to the Cold Bay
Airport for critical health and safety reasons and to
improve the quality of their lives

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

Communications

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

Letter Regarding Determination to Take Oil and Gas Royalty In-Value
from Joe Balash, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.05.182

Alaska State Fair 2013 Annual Report
from Ray Ritari, General Manager
in accordance with AS 03.20.030

Cold Climate Housing Research Center 2013 Annual Report
from Molly Rettig, Communications Coordinator

Statistical Report of the Power Cost Equalization Program
Fiscal Year 2013, Twenty-fifth Edition
from Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority

Standing Committee Reports

SB 80

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to the practice of telemedicine; relating to licenses for out-of-state physicians or podiatrists to practice telemedicine in this state under certain circumstances; and relating to insurance coverage for telemedicine" and recommended it be replaced with

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BILL NO. 80(FIN) "An Act relating to the practice of
telemedicine; relating to prescription of drugs by a
physician without a physical examination; and
relating to insurance coverage for telemedicine."

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 106**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 106 "An Act providing for certain individuals who have erected a building on land leased from the state to receive a preference right to purchase certain state land without competitive bid" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 116

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to service of citations; amending Rule 3(f), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; repealing Rule 3(g), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 132

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration fees" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 169

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 169 "An Act establishing in the Department of Health and Social Services a statewide immunization program and the State Vaccine Assessment Commission; creating a vaccine assessment account; requiring a fee assessment from health care insurers and other program participants for statewide immunization purchases; repealing the temporary child and adult immunization program; and providing for an effective date" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 171

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act relating to multidisciplinary child protection teams; and relating to investigation of child abuse or neglect" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 186

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee and providing for mandatory meetings of the committee at least twice a year" be held to the March 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

In Memoriam - William Leonard Lelake

Senator(s) Ellis, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business**HJR 30**

Senators Hoffman, Coghill, McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, Fairclough, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 am Requesting that the federal government and the United States Secretary of the Interior reconsider the Izembek Land Exchange decision and approve the Izembek Land Exchange, allowing the residents of King Cove to have road access to the Cold Bay Airport for critical health and safety reasons and to improve the quality of their lives. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 24. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from March 21 through plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 21 through evening plane time, March 23. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

HJR 22

President Huggins removed the Finance Committee referral from HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 am Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

The resolution is in the Judiciary Committee.

Citations

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - Richard Brodsky, M.D.

Representative(s) Josephson

Senator(s) Gardner, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Announcements**SB 28**

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 28 "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state land; establishing the Susitna

State Forest; and providing for an effective date" for the Resources Committee meeting on March 21. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 21, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:41 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 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 213 MUNICIPAL ELECTION BOARDS

EDUCATION

Mar 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 21 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Professional Teaching Practices Commission
 David Piazza - Dillingham
 Maureen Van Wagner - Anchorage
 <Above Confirmation Hearing (PTPC) Postponed to
 Monday March 24, 2014>
 State Board of Education & Early Development
 Kenneth Gallahorn - Kotzebue
 Barbara Thompson - Juneau
 Kathleen Yarr - Ketchikan
 University of Alaska Board of Regents
 Courtney Enright
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 107 ESTABLISH K THROUGH 3 READING PROGRAM
 -- Public Testimony --
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

FINANCE**Mar 19 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

-- Recessed to 5:00 pm --

- + HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + Subcommittee Reports to Full Committee
- + <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- += SB 80 OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIAN LICENSE
- += HB 23 KNIK ARM CROSSING; AHFC

Mar 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- Statewide Public Testimony
- <Public Testimony may be limited to no more than 3 minutes>
- 9:00 am Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue
- 9:30 am Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction
- 10:00 am Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
- 10:30 - 11:00 am Sitka, Cordova, Valdez

Mar 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + Continuation of Statewide Public Testimony
- <Public Testimony may be limited to no more than 3 minutes>
- 1:30 pm Fairbanks, Mat-Su
- 2:30 pm Anchorage, Unalaska
- 4:00 pm Glennallen, Seward, Homer
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 244 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON FEDERAL MGT AREAS
- + SB 182 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY DIFFERENTIALS

Mar 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + Continuation of Statewide Public Testimony
- <Public Testimony may be limited to no more than 3 minutes>
- 1:30 pm Juneau , 2:00 pm Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham
- 2:30 pm Statewide Teleconference - Offnet Sites
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 22 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 = HJR 25 VIETNAM VETS: SERVICE-RELATED DISEASES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = HB 263 EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM

Mar 21 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Teleconference --
 SB 180 POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL
 -- Public Testimony --
 HB 292 2014 REVISOR'S BILL
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 176 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIVERSITY

Mar 21 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Teleconference --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 20 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 Confirmation of Governors Appointments
 + SB 183 EXTEND EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Mar 19	Wednesday Close-out	H Conf Rm 102 Tsb	8:30 AM
Mar 20	Thursday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM

FISH & GAME

Mar 19	Wednesday -- Recessed to 12:00 pm -- Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
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GOVERNOR

Mar 19	Wednesday FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
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LEGISLATURE

Mar 19	Wednesday FY15 Budget Close-out	Senate Finance 532	8:45 AM
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JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 20	Thursday -- MEETING CANCELED -- -- Subcommittee Meeting -- Presentation on Indirect Cost Allocations **Streamed live on AKL.TV**	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

Mar 28 Friday House Finance 519 6:00 PM
 Executive Session
 + State of Alaska Single Audit for the Fiscal Year
 Ended June 30, 2013 - Preliminary Release
 Other Committee Business
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 24 Monday House Finance 519 5:00 PM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 Alaska State Capitol Seismic Retrofit and
 Exterior Renovation
 Anchorage LIO

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 Lunch and Learn
 Arctic Oil Spill Research and Education
 UAF Presenters:
 Mark Myers, Vice Chancellor for Research
 Nettie La Belle-Hamer, Associate Vice Chancellor
 for Research
 Sponsored by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission
 Sen. McGuire and Rep. Herron