

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**January 22, 2016**

**Fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:03 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Ellis, Gardner, McGuire were absent.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nancy Campbell, White Fields Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, I trust  
in you.

To you, O Lord, I lift up the Senate this day. Be here  
in their midst as they convene.

Show them your ways, O Lord,

Lead them in your paths for our state.

Let your peace that passes all understanding abound  
here.

God be merciful to them and bless them.

I pray that you lift any burdens they may be carrying off of their shoulders.

Your word says in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest."

Give them your rest, Lord.

I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in good health.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the third legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 155**

SENATE BILL NO. 155 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of vending machines or electronic kiosks to conduct raffles and lotteries; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 156**

SENATE BILL NO. 156 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - Sunni Hilts for Outstanding Service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stoltze, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Ann Dooley-Krogseng

Representative(s) Chenault

Senator(s) Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - William A. Corey

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stoltze, 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.

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 - Suzi Lowell

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, 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.

The presence of Senator Gardner was noted.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 29 through evening plane time, January 31. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 7:00 a.m. plane time, January 23 through 9:30 p.m. plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, January 29 through plane time, February 1. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 7:00 a.m. plane time, January 23 through 10:45 p.m. plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 25, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:22 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**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 100	NORTH SLOPE GAS PROJ PROP TAX;ASSESSMENT		
	Overview and Update by Randall Hoffbeck		
	Commissioner, Department of Revenue		
	-- Public Testimony --		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Joint with House Education Committee		
	AMP Assessment and Accountability with Lisa		
	Parady and Alaskan Superintendents		
	ANSEP Presentation: Herb Schroeder, PhD		
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

**Jan 22      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +      Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and S&P Report  
        Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner, Department of Revenue  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 25      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 +      Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and  
        Standard & Poor's Report  
        Commissioner Randall Hoffbeck, Department of Revenue  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 26      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
        No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 27      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 +      SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM  
        SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 28      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 +      SB 140 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 +      Presentation: Jeff Jessee, Chief  
        Executive Officer Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 29      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
        No Meeting Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Jan 22      Friday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
        No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 25      Monday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 +=      SB 98 PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT PHYS. EXAM.  
 +      SB 112 ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY  
 +      HB 76 GOV COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES/SPECIAL ED  
        Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
        \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Jan 27      Wednesday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
 = SB 145 DAY CARE ASSISTANCE & CHILD CARE GRANTS  
 += SB 147 SENIOR BENEFITS PROG. ELIGIBILITY  
      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += HB 8 POWERS OF ATTORNEY  
      -- Public Testimony --  
      \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Jan 29      Friday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Jan 25      Monday      Capitol 120      1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Location Change --  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Joint with House Judiciary Committee  
 + Presentation by Mike O'Brien, Associate General  
      Counsel, University of Alaska Fairbanks  
      Overview of Title IX & University Policy  
 + Overview by Commissioner Walt Monegan  
      Department of Corrections  
      DOC Administrative Report

**Jan 27      Wednesday      Capitol 120      1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Location Change --  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Joint with House Judiciary Committee  
 + Presentation by Jeff Jesse, Executive  
      Director, Alaska Health Trust Authority  
      Alaska Criminal Justice Commission  
      Reinvestment Report and Recommendations

**Jan 29      Friday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Jan 26 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ SB 121 SECURITY FREEZE ON MINOR'S CREDIT REPORT  
 Department Hearings - Department of Labor &  
 Workforce Development  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Jan 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ HB 155 FEES; WAIVERS; CREDITS; DEDUCTIONS; TAXES  
 += HB 12 MORTGAGE LENDING AND LOAN ORIGINATORS  
 + SB 111 LIMIT FLAME RETARDANT ITEMS/FURNITURE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

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**RESOURCES**

**Jan 22 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 25 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + AK LNG Update:  
 Project Update, AK LNG Project Manager Steve Butt

**Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + AK LNG Update:  
 Fiscal Team Update, AK LNG Fiscal Team

**Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + AK LNG Update:  
 State of Alaska Gas Team Update

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
+ SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS  
+ Presentation by Governor's Administration  
Making Appropriations from the Permanent  
Fund/Permanent Fund Dividend  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
+= SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
Joint with the Department of Transportation &  
Public Facilities Senate Finance Subcommittee  
+ SB 132 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & MOTOR FUEL TAX  
-- Public Testimony --

**Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
Status of the FY16 Operating Budget  
Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17  
Operating Budget  
Mike Hanley, Commissioner  
Heidi Teshner, Director  
Division of Administrative Services

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	FY17 Budget Overview		

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	-- Date & Time Change -- Status of the FY16 Operating Budget Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17 Operating Budget Sam Cotten, Commissioner Kevin Brooks, Deputy Commissioner Carol Petraborg, Director, Division of Administrative Services		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Department of Health & Social Services		

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**JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
	FY17 Budget Proposal Overview		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	FY17 Budget Overview		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)****TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Jan 26      Tuesday      Butrovich 205      1:00 PM**  
Joint with the Senate Transportation Committee  
Hearing of SB 132: Electronic Tax  
Returns & Motor Fuel Tax  
-- Public Testimony --  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

**Jan 28      Thursday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      9:00 AM**  
-- Public Testimony --  
+ Department of Environmental Conservation  
Proposed Cleanup Level Amendments for 18 AAC 75  
Kristin Ryan, Director of Spill  
Prevention and Response  
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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Feb 09      Tuesday      Senate Finance 532      1:00 PM**  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ AGENDA:  
Lieutenant General Russel J. Handy, U.S.  
Air Force; Commander, Alaska Command  
U.S. Northern Command  
Major General Bryan Owens, U.S. Army  
Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska  
Commissioner Laurie Hummel, Col. (R) U.S. Army  
Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard  
and Commissioner of the Alaska Department of  
Military & Veterans Affairs  
Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel, U.S. Coast Guard  
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Jan 29      Friday      House Finance 519      7:30 AM**  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 enalytica Contract Renewal  
 Other Committee Business  
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**Jan 25      Monday      Capitol 106      8:30 AM**  
 FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session  
 PUBLIC COMMENT  
 ELECTIONS OF NEW 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
 CHAIR/STAFF REPORT  
 a. Informal Advice Staff Report  
 b. Update: Public Member Committee Appointments  
 c. 2016 Ethics Training - AS 24.60.150(a)(3)& (4)  
 Update 2016 Training  
 d. Ethics Disclosures  
 Entering of Handwritten Disclosures  
 ii. Updating the Disclosures Database  
 e. COGEL Conference Report  
 f. Update: Payment for Fines  
 g. Statutory Publications  
 i. No Advisory Opinions Published in 2015  
 ii. Standards of Conduct Handbook for 2016  
 Will Remain the Same as the 2015 Version  
 h. Campaign Year Oversight Activities  
 ANNUAL BENEFIT AND LOAN REVIEW AND  
 DISCUSSION  
 a. No Additions or Deletions to List Other Than  
 Those Under Consideration from January 2015  
 b. Report by Rep. Vasquez and Administrator AS  
 24.60.050(b)  
 BUDGET  
 a. FY16 Budget Update  
 b. FY17 Submitted Budget Update  
 2015/2016 LEGISLATION UPDATE  
 a. Senator Gardner  
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APOC Report Notification Under AS. 24.60.220

ADVISORY OPINION 15-02 - Lunch and Learn Sessions

RULES OF PROCEDURE PROPOSED CHANGES

Motion for EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

PUBLIC SESSION

OTHER BUSINESS

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**TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
+	News Review and Task Force Updates FAA Reauthorization FAA Notice UAS 7210 891 November 25, 2015 FAA UAS Fact Sheet Remarks from Academy of Model Aeronautics Representative Alaska UAS Laws and Resolution for Consideration -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice		
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
<b>Feb 29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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Lunch & Learn:  
Title 4 Review and SB 99 + HB 185  
Learn about:  
Title 4 Review Project: 2016 Update  
A Primer on Alcohol Regulation in Alaska  
Overview of 2016 Recommendations  
Sponsored by Senator Micciche