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Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 10:02 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Dunleavy, Hoffman were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator MacKinnon moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

We give thanks for the leaders here and their willingness to share their gifts. We praise you for their joys and accomplishments, and we commend their work to you. May their service be built on integrity and respect. Fill us all with charity so we may look upon one another with favor and grace not judgment and disdain. Fill us with courage so we may take risks and engage complexities. Fill us with awe so we may approach the tasks before us with humility and reverence. Help us giggle and delight as well as work and worry. Guide us into your way of truth and justice so all may know the fullness of life. In you I place my trust. Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth and seventeenth legislative days and Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency, dated February 1, regarding the 2016 West Coast Storm Disaster with an accompanying letter and finance plan was received. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 1 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 6**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) am BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Expressing the Alaska State Legislature's support and appreciation for legislation introduced by the state's congressional delegation that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation.

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:

Department of Public Safety
Cigarette Fire Safety Program Effectiveness Report
January 24, 2017
in accordance with AS 18.74.230

University of Alaska
2017 Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools Report
in accordance with AS 14.40.190

University of Alaska
Office of Strategy, Planning and Budget
Responses to Legislative Intent Language enacted in the FY17
Operating and Mental Health Appropriation Bills
in accordance with Chapters 1 and 3, 4SSLA 2016

Department of Administration
Office of Administrative Hearings
Thirteenth Annual Report, January 31, 2017
in accordance with AS 44.64.020

Division of Risk Management
FY 2017 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 37.05.287

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Energy Authority
Renewable Energy Fund
Status Report and Round X Recommendations
January 2017
in accordance with AS 42.45.045

Division of Economic Development
Alaska Regional Development Organizations
FY 2016 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 44.33.896

Division of Community and Regional Affairs
National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska Impact
Mitigation Grant Program
Report to the First Session of the Thirtieth Legislature
January 2017
in accordance with AS 37.05.530

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
2017 Reports to the Legislature:
Identified RS-2477 Rights-of-Way
in accordance with AS 19.30.400

Notification of Availability of the Annual Mining Report
in accordance with AS 27.05.060

Land Disposal Income Fund Status
in accordance with AS 38.04.022

Land in the Land Disposal Bank Status
in accordance with AS 38.04.020

Water Removals and Exports
in accordance with AS 46.15.020

Absence of any Interim Classifications
in accordance with AS 38.05.300

Cooperative Resource Management or Development Agreements
in accordance with AS 38.05.027

Efforts to Maintain or Enhance Access to and Along Fishing
Streams
in accordance with AS 38.04.205

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
2016 Report on Camping Permits Issued to Disabled Veterans
in accordance with AS 41.21.026

2016 Report on Designations of Incompatible Use
in accordance with AS 41.21.020

Standing Committee Reports

SB 9

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act relating to military facility zones" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gardner, MacKinnon.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 39

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 39 "An Act adopting the Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; authorizing municipalities to establish programs to impose assessments for energy improvements in regions designated by municipalities; imposing fees; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 39(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gardner, MacKinnon.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce,
Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 48

SENATE BILL NO. 48 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act creating a fund in the Department of Public Safety; providing for payment of certain medical insurance premiums for surviving dependents of certain police officers or firefighters who die in the line of duty; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

SB 49

SENATE BILL NO. 49 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; relating to the practice of physical therapy; and relating to the practice of occupational therapy."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Eric Filardi 2017 Teacher of the Year Finalist

Representative(s) Talerico

Senator(s) Bishop, Kelly, Begich, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Gus Schumacher

Representative(s) Millett

Senator(s) Meyer, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Edward Saggan Itta

Representative(s) Westlake

Senator(s) Olson, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Micciche 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 - John Straley

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Senator Micciche 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

SB 48

Senators Giessel, Stevens, Micciche, Gardner, Hughes, Begich, Olson, Wilson, Meyer, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act creating a fund in the Department of Public Safety; providing for payment of

certain medical insurance premiums for surviving dependents of certain police officers or firefighters who die in the line of duty; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 6

Senators Micciche, Olson, Meyer, Wielechowski, Egan, Begich, Hughes, Stevens, MacKinnon, von Imhof, Giessel, Costello, Bishop, Kelly, Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) am Expressing the Alaska State Legislature's support and appreciation for legislation introduced by the state's congressional delegation that would allow for the construction of a single-lane gravel road through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge, connecting the community of King Cove with the Cold Bay Airport; and urging the United States Congress to pass the legislation. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator MacKinnon moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 17 through evening plane time, February 20; and from afternoon plane time February 24 through evening plane time February 26. Without objection, Senator MacKinnon was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 23 through evening plane time, February 26. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 17 through evening plane time, February 20. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 16 through morning plane time, February 20; and from afternoon plane time, February 24 through morning plane time, February 27. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 6, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:23 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

Feb 07	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Feb 09	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 03	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	School Districts Overview and Cost Drivers Lisa Parady, Executive Director of the Alaska Council of School Administrators Norm Wooten, Executive Director of the Association of Alaska School Boards -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

Feb 06	Monday	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
+	Broadband Access and Virtual Education in School Districts Presentation by Alaska Council of School Administrators and the Alaska Association of School Boards Joint Hearing with House Education -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 08	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	University of Alaska Overview		
	President Jim Johnsen		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 10	Friday	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
+	Virtual Education in Alaska		
	Department of Education and Early Development		
	Joint Hearing with House Education		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FINANCE

Feb 03	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 06	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 30	APPROVAL: ROYALTY OIL SALE TO PETRO STAR		
+ SB 39	MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 07	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 43	APPROP:SUPP; CAP; REAPPROP; AMEND; REPEAL		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 08	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 30	APPROVAL: ROYALTY OIL SALE TO PETRO STAR		
+= SB 39	MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 09	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: Negotiated Contracts		
	Commissioner Sheldon Fisher, Department of		
	Administration		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 10	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 03	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 36	OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
Feb 06	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Department Overview		
	- Alaska Psychiatric Institute Privatization Feasibility Report		
	- Juvenile Justice Facilities Privatization Report		
	- Alaska Pioneers Homes' Pharmacy Services Privatization Feasibility Report		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 08	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 20	LIST U-47700 AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE		
	-- Public Testimony --		
Feb 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 32	PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 03	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 06	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 08	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 10	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 45 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 + Presentation: Workers' Compensation Reform
 - Department of Labor & Workforce Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Feb 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ Presentation: Administrative Order 281 Report
 - Boston Consulting Group
 - Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority
 - Alaska Energy Authority
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 06 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ HJR 6 SUPPORT ROAD: KING COVE & COLD BAY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Overview on Alaska's Primacy Program for Water and Air
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 3 SMALL VESSEL WASTEWATER EXEMPTION; 1% ART
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Overview on Mapping in Alaska
 United States Geologic Survey
 Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Alaska Department of Natural Resources
 + SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 26 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS

Feb 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 5 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS/PROHIBITION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 25 MOTOR FUEL TAX;TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND

JOINT COMMITTEES**TASK FORCE ON CIVICS EDUCATION**

Feb 08 Wednesday Capitol 106 1:00 PM
 + Sue Hull, AK State Board of Education and Early Development
 Review of Preliminary Report
 - Roundtable Discussion
 -- Public Testimony Begins at 3:00 pm --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TASK FORCE ON CIVICS EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 09	Thursday	Capitol 106	9:00 AM
+	Continued Review of Preliminary Report		
	- Roundtable Discussion		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	-- Public Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 08	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice		
Feb 22	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Feb 24	Friday	House Chamber	10:30 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 09	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Overview of Mapping Alaska:		
	United States Geological Survey; Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT)		
	Presenters:		
	Nick Mastrodicasa, Large Project Manager, DOT		
	Ed Fogels, Deputy Commissioner, DNR		
	Kevin Gallagher, Associate Director, USGS - Core Science		
	Sponsored by Senator Giessel		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING (continued)

Mar 22	Wednesday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn		
	Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for		
	Suicide Prevention		
	Sponsored by Senator Hoffman		