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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**March 31, 2017**

**Seventy-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Micciche at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed fourteen members present. Senators Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Kelly, Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Wielechowski was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Gordon Krueger, Senate Page. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator, I ask that you help us open our hearts to change, so we may seek to understand before being understood.

Help us clear our mind and open our hearts, so that we may view the world with compassion. Grant us the clarity to see past judgement and discrimination so we may embody peace and acceptance.

Give our legislators a clear mind so they can best serve the people. Let the light of love and compassion shine within each Alaskans heart so we may come together during these tough times.

Thank you for everything we are so blessed to have.  
Amen.

Senator von Imhof led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventy-second and seventy-third legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the House**

Message dated March 29 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HCR 7**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY  
REPRESENTATIVES CHENAULT, Tuck, Millett, Birch, Pruitt,

Urging the governor to join the legislature in opposing the selection of the G South Alternative for the Sterling Highway Milepost 45-60 Project and supporting the selection of the Juneau Creek Alternative; urging the governor to request that the United States Secretary of the Interior initiate a land exchange under the Russian River Land Act; and urging the governor to request that the commissioner of transportation and public facilities and the Division Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration reevaluate the selection of the G South Alternative.

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

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 86**

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 BY REPRESENTATIVES CLAMAN, Gara,  
entitled:

"An Act relating to nonrenewal of occupational  
licenses for default on a student loan."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 5**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act  
prohibiting groups controlled by a legislator from soliciting and  
accepting contributions or from making certain contributions and  
expenditures during a regular or special legislative session; and  
prohibiting some lobbyists from making campaign contributions to  
certain groups" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) "An Act  
prohibiting certain groups from soliciting and  
accepting contributions or from making certain  
contributions and expenditures during a regular or  
special legislative session; and prohibiting some  
lobbyists from making campaign contributions to  
certain groups."

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators Kelly, Costello,  
Meyer.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 78**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act creating the education endowment fund and the dividend lottery fund; authorizing contributions from the permanent fund dividend to the dividend lottery fund; relating to transfers from the dividend lottery fund and the education endowment fund; relating to the definition of 'gambling'; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Begich, Giessel, Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 24**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) "An Act classifying U-47700 as a schedule IA controlled substance; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(JUD) "An Act classifying U-47700 as a schedule IA controlled substance; classifying tramadol and related substances as schedule IVA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change SCR 9)

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair. Senators Wielechowski, Costello, Meyer, Kelly.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 9**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY THE SENATE  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 24, classifying U-47700  
as a schedule IA controlled substance.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Honoring - Abbott-O-Rabbit Little League  
Senator(s) Giessel, Meyer, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,  
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Micciche,  
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Habitat for Humanity Anchorage  
Representative(s) LeDoux  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,  
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon,  
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Honoring - John Laux  
Representative(s) LeDoux  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,  
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon,  
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

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

Honoring - Amy Cordell  
Representative(s) Grenn  
Senator(s) Costello, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche,  
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

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

Honoring - Delta Rifle Team  
Representative(s) Rauscher  
Senator(s) Dunleavy, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche,  
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Cora Jackinsky Cook  
Senator(s) Coghill, Bishop, Kelly, Begich, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche,  
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson  
Representative(s) Talerico

In Memoriam - Ella H. Wallace  
Representative(s) Tilton  
Senator(s) Hughes, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,  
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, MacKinnon, Meyer,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski,  
Wilson

In Memoriam - Christopher White

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Dale Tran

Representative(s) Grenn

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

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

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, 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 - Bristol Bay Lady Angels 2017 Basketball 2A State Champions

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, 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 97**

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw her name as prime sponsor and add the Senate Finance Committee as prime sponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to pension obligation bonds." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Adjournment**

Senator Meyer, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 3, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 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**

**Apr 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += HB 18 RACE CLASSICS  
 += HB 8 ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDERS  
 += SJR 4 AK LEGALLY ACQUIRED IVORY USE EXEMPTION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 61 GAME REFUGE/CRIT HABITAT AREA BOUNDARIES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 31 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 96 EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 03 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 + HB 64 READING PROFICIENCY TASK FORCE; DYSLEXIA  
 + SCR 5 ALASKA READS DAY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Apr 05**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **8:00 AM**  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 07**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**              **8:00 AM**  
 +    SB 99    PRE-ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS/FUNDING  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE**

**Mar 31**      **Friday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 +    HB 57    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 +=    SB 54    CRIME AND SENTENCING  
 +=    SB 55    OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS  
 +=    SB 97    PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS

**Mar 31**      **Friday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +=    SB 32    PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS  
 +=    SB 54    CRIME AND SENTENCING  
 +=    SB 55    OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS  
 +    HB 57    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 01**      **Saturday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **10:30 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +    HB 57    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 03**      **Monday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
 +=    HB 57    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 +=    HB 59    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 +=    SB 54    CRIME AND SENTENCING

**Apr 03**      **Monday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:30 PM**  
 +=    HB 57    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 +=    HB 59    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION  
 + HB 16 DRIV. LICENSE REQ;DISABILITY:ID &TRAINING  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 97 PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS

**Apr 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 48 INS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECEASED FIRE/POLICE  
 += HB 23 INS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECEASED FIRE/POLICE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 87 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ENERGY EFFICIENCY STD  
 + SB 96 EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 23 APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 45 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS  
 + SB 78 PERM FUND DIVIDEND CONTRIBUTIONS/LOTTERY  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + HB 48 ARCHITECTS,ENGINEERS,SURVEYORS: EXTEND BD  
 + SB 50 INCREASE STUDED TIRE FEE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 08 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:30 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 31 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 72 DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 03 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 31 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 03 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Wendi Shackelford, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Ronda Wallace, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Luis Nieves, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 Jeffrey Stubblefield, Violent Crimes Compensation Bd.  
 + SB 16 FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS  
 += SB 15 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Jason Wilson, State Board of Parole  
 Nora Barlow, Violent Crimes Compensation Board  
 Joyce Anderson, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
 Deborah Fancher, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
 Lee Holmes, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
 += SB 29 REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 60 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Drew Phoenix, State Commission for Human Rights  
 Bryce Johnson, Alaska Police Standards Council  
 William Granger, Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar  
 + SB 100 MUNICIPAL LIENS: AUTHORITY FOR & PRIORITY  
 + HB 106 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 31 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions  
 -- To be Announced --  
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Apr 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions  
 -- To be Announced --  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 51 EXTEND BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 93 CREDIT REPORT SECURITY FREEZE  
 += SB 98 INSURER'S USE OF CREDIT HISTORY/SCORES  
 += SB 37 PHARMA BD & EMPLOYEES;DRUG DIST/MANUFAC  
 += SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions  
 -- To be Announced --  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISABLED SUBSCRIBERS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;FUNDS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Apr 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 95 MARICULTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 94 TRUSTS; COMM PROP TRUSTS; POWERS OF APPT  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 62 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 62 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 31 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Update on the Interior Energy Project:  
 Interior Gas Utility, Alaska Industrial  
 Development & Export Authority  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 92 VESSELS: REGISTRATION/TITLES; DERELICTS  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Apr 03 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 88 AK MENTAL HEALTH TRUST LAND EXCHANGE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 65 JONESVILLE PUBLIC USE AREA  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Apr 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 28 MUNICIPAL LAND SELECTIONS: PETERSBURG  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 89 SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; HATCHERIES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 86 ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 8 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + HB 148 SECOND CLASS BOROUGH SERVICE AREAS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees		