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Fifty-eighth Day

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Karen Perkins, Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord God, you call your people to honor those in authority. Help us support trustworthy leaders, participate in wise decisions for our common life, and serve our neighbors in local communities. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be at peace among ourselves and a blessing to all nations of the earth; through Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 79**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to workers' compensation; relating to the second injury fund; relating to service fees and civil penalties for the workers' safety programs and the workers' compensation program; relating to the liability of business entities and certain persons for payment of workers' compensation benefits and civil penalties; relating to civil penalties for underinsuring or failing to insure or provide security for workers' compensation liability; relating to preauthorization and timely payment for medical treatment and services provided to injured employees; relating to incorporation of reference materials in workers' compensation regulations; relating to proceedings before the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board; relating to the authorization of the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund to claim a lien; excluding independent contractors from workers' compensation coverage; establishing the circumstances under which certain nonemployee executive corporate officers and members of limited liability companies may obtain workers' compensation coverage; relating to the duties of injured employees to report income or work; relating to misclassification of employees and deceptive leasing; defining 'employee'; relating to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board's approval of attorney fees in a settlement agreement; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 301

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the renewal of a license involving alcoholic beverages; relating to the renewal and transfer of ownership of a beverage dispensary license or restaurant or eating place license; and relating to issuance of an outdoor recreation lodge license in a local option area."

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

HB 321

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Natural Resources
Determination to Take Oil and Gas Royalty In-Value
March 7, 2018
in accordance with AS 38.05.182

Standing Committee Reports**SB 108**

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act relating to the State Medical Board; relating to the licensing of physicians, osteopaths, and podiatrists; relating to the certification of medical assistants; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to assault of a medical professional; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 108(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 163

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 163 "An Act relating to commercial motor vehicles" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 163(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senators Giessel, Coghill, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 185

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 185 "An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(EDC)

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Begich, Coghill, Hughes.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR 15

The Education Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Proclaiming March 27, 2018, as Alaska Education and Sharing Day. Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Coghill, Hughes. Signing no recommendation: Senator Begich.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 148**

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and relating to background checks for admission to police training programs and certification as a police officer" was read the second time.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 148 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and relating to background checks for admission to police training programs and certification as a police officer" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 148

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Shower, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Giessel, Stedman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 148 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Kenneth Wayne Neese Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

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

Honoring - Howard "Mike" Hunt Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

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

Honoring - Valley Community for Recycling Solutions

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

Honoring - National Federation of Independent Businesses 75th Anniversary

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - Jonnie A. Netherton Jr.

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

In Memoriam - Leah Michelle Ridgway

Representative(s) Kito, Parish

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

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

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

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - Morton Vaughn Plumb Jr.

Representative(s) Claman

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

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

Unfinished Business

HB 138

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 138 "An Act establishing the month of March as Sobriety Awareness Month." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 14 through plane time, March 20. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 29 through afternoon plane time, April 2. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 148

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and relating to background checks for admission to police training programs and certification as a police officer" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., March 16, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 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 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 += SB 185 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 += SCR 15 MARCH 27, 2018:AK EDUCATION & SHARING DAY
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 += HB 214 BREE'S LAW; DATING VIOLENCE PROGRAMS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

- Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 114 BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTION REPORTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += HB 321 APPROP: SUPP OPS; CAPITAL; FUNDS; AMENDING
 + SB 196 APPROPRIATION LIMIT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + HB 138 MARCH: SOBRIETY AWARENESS MONTH
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 81 DHSS CENT. REGISTRY; LICENSE; BCKGROUND CHK
- Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + HB 123 DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH CARE COSTS
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 208 TRUSTS; COMM PROP TRUSTS; POWERS OF APPT
- Mar 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER
 += SJR 14 CONST. AM: PARENTAL CONSENT TO ABORTION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 14 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission:
 -Commissioner Designee Dale Kelley
 -Commissioner Designee Vance Fate Putman
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --

Mar 16 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 + HB 150 PAY, ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS FOR MILITIA MEM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 14 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 Budget Subcommittee Closeout

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

FISH & GAME

Mar 14 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Close-out

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Needed
 --Above Item Rescheduled to 3/20/1--
 < New Item Added Below >
 + Subjects Previously Heard or Scheduled: Alaska
 Mental Health Trust Authority

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out
 --Above Item Rescheduled from 3/15/18--

Mar 22 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Necessary

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 15 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **11:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Agenda Change --
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out
 <Above Item Rescheduled to 3/20/18>
 <New Item Added Below >
 Committee Questions

Mar 20 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **11:00 AM**
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out
 <Above Item Rescheduled from 3/15/18>

Mar 22 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **11:00 AM**
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Necessary

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

Mar 14 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **7:45 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 FY19 Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Mar 22 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **11:30 AM**
 Briefings by:
 + Lieutenant General Kenneth S. Wilsbach
 Commander, Alaska North American Aerospace
 Command Region
 Commander, Alaska Command, U.S. Northern Command
 Commander, Eleventh Air Force
 + Major General Mark O'Neil
 Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska
 + Rear Admiral Michael F. McAllister
 Commander, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District
 + Major General Laurel J. Hummel
 The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard
 Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and
 Veterans' Affairs

VICTIMS ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Mar 16 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **7:45 AM**
 EXECUTIVE SESSION
 Victims' Advocate Selection Process

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 23	Friday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
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Lunch & Learn
Norway's Correctional System
Presenters:
Dept. of Corrections Commissioner Dean Williams
Judge Trevor Stephens
Senator Pete Kelly
Representative Bryce Edgmon
Sponsored by Senator Kelly