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Eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 6:33 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Hoffman was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Hughes was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator von Imhof. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

A compilation of prayers by Martin Luther King Jr.:

We thank thee for all of thy good and gracious gifts for life and for health, for the beauties of nature and human nature. We come before thee painfully aware of our inadequacies and shortcomings. In these turbulent days when fear and doubt are mounting high give us broad visions... and the power of endurance. Give us courage to embrace the truth about ourselves and you and our world. Help us to seek that which is high, noble and good. Help us in the moment of difficult decisions. In these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic... and chaotic... be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the fourth through seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated January 22 was read stating:

The House accepts the Governor's invitation to meet in joint session at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, in the House chambers to hear the State of the State address.

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated January 22 were read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Finance Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner, Department of Administration

John Quick

Commissioner, Department of Revenue

Bruce Tangeman

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senators von Imhof, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Shower, Wielechowski, Bishop, Olson, Wilson.

Report dated January 22 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner, Department of Administration

John Quick

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Shower, Chair; Senators Micciche, Reinbold, Kawasaki, Coghill.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 27

SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to health care insurers; relating to availability of payment information; relating to an incentive program for electing to receive health care services for less than the average price paid; relating to filing and reporting requirements; relating to municipal regulation of disclosure of health care services and price information; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 28

SENATE BILL NO. 28 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act renaming the state bird as the Common Raven."

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

Recess

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 6:38 p.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

The presence of Senator Hughes was noted.

Speaker pro tempore Foster called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Giessel, who called the Joint Session to order at 6:53 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear Governor Michael J. Dunleavy's State of the State Address.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Giessel appointed Representative Hannan and Senator Wilson to escort Governor Dunleavy to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced the Honorable Michael J. Dunleavy's entrance to the House Chamber.

Governor Dunleavy was welcomed by President Giessel.

The Honorable Michael J. Dunleavy delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 1.

Governor Dunleavy received a standing ovation.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Giessel adjourned the Joint Session at 7:26 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 23, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 22	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Jan 24	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Jan 22	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Jan 24 +	Thursday Presentation: "Status of Alaska's K-12 Education System" by Commissioner Dr. Michael Johnson, Dept. of Education & Early Development -- Teleconference Listen Only -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv** -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

FINANCE

Jan 22 +	Tuesday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: - John Quick, Dept. of Administration -- Above: Joint with Senate State Affairs -- - Bruce Tangeman, Dept. of Revenue	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 23 + +	Wednesday - Office of Management & Budget: Budget Development Process by Donna Arduin, Director - Legislative Finance: FY20 Fiscal Overview by David Teal, Director	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 24 +	Thursday Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission: Overview, Mission, Update & Gas Offtake by Commissioners Cathy Foerster & Dan Seamont	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 25 +	Friday Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation: Overview, Mission & Update by Angela Rodell, CEO -----	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 23 + +	Wednesday Committee Organization/Introduction of Members Consideration of Governor's Appointees: - Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Social Services, Adam Crum -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> -- -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Jan 25 +	Friday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: - Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Social Services, Adam Crum -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> -- -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- -----	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

Jan 24 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM

- Please Note Time & Location Change --
 - Joint Meeting with Senate State Affairs -
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 - Commissioner-Designee Dalhstrom, Dept. of
 Corrections
 - Commissioner-Designee Price, Dept. of Public
 Safety
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Jan 25 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + Overview:
 Alaska Court System by Nancy Meade, General
 Council
 + SB 8 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 22 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Rescheduled to 01/24/2019 --
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee Julie Anderson, Dept. of
 Commerce, Community & Economic Development
 -- Public Testimony --

Jan 24 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee Tamika Ledbetter, Dept. of
 Labor & Workforce Development
 -- Below Rescheduled from 01/22/2019 --
 + Commissioner-Designee Julie Anderson, Dept. of
 Commerce, Community & Economic Development
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Jan 23 +	Wednesday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner, Dept. of Natural Resources, Corri Feige -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Jan 25 +	Friday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Jason Brune -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 22 +	Tuesday -- Please Note Time & Location Change -- - Joint with Senate Finance - Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner-Designee Quick, Dept. of Administration	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 24 +	Thursday -- Please Note Time & Location Change -- - Joint with Senate Judiciary - Consideration of Governor's Appointees: - Commissioner-Designee Dalhstrom, Dept. of Corrections - Commissioner Designee Price, Dept. of Public Safety -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> -- -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 22	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Jan 24	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

Jan 31 +	Thursday Public Comment Election of Committee Chairs for 2019-2020 Advisory Opinion 19-01 - HB 44 Excerpt - Advisory Opinion 19-01 Chair/Staff Report - Credit Card Approval for Administrative Asst. and Increase Credit Limit for Administrator - Receiving Tickets for Unsanctioned Charitable Events - Management Log Review - Public Member Committee Appointment Update - Ethics Disclosures - COGEL Conference Report - Update: Collection of Unpaid Fines - Publications a. Advisory Opinions and Public Decisions AS 24.60.150(a)(3) b. 2019 Standards of Conduct Handbook 2019 Ethics Training - 2019 Training Update - Gift Rules Budget - FY19 Budget Summary - FY20 Budget Request Detail Contract Report - Outside Counsel - Investigator 2019 Legislation Update Other Business	Capitol 106	8:30 AM
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OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

Jan 24	Thursday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: 2020 Census - Importance of a Fair & Accurate Census to Alaska and the Role of the Legislature Presented by the Foraker Group - Mike Walsh, Bruce Botelho & Laurie Wolf Sponsored by Senator Coghill		
Feb 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System All Senators & School District Participants of the Fly-In are Encouraged to Attend		