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THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska Friday February 8, 2019

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:35 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator von Imhof was 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 Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

We cannot avoid using power, cannot escape the compulsion to afflict the world, so let us, cautious in diction and mighty in contradiction, love powerfully. (Martin Buber)

Open our hearts to love not as a fuzzy feeling, but as a commitment to defend the humanity in ourselves and others. Open our eyes to see the gifts in others as well as the blind spots in ourselves. Open our hands so we don't cling tightly to power and control but reach out for help and guidance.

Help us to love powerfully. To use our influence in this world so all creation might live in its fullness.

In you I pray, Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Messages dated February 6 were read stating:

The House accepts U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski's request to address a joint session of the Alaska State Legislature on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

The House accepts Chief Justice Joel H. Bolger's request to address a joint session of the Alaska State Legislature on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

The House accepts U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan's request to address a joint session of the Alaska State Legislature on Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Local Boundary Commission 2018 Annual Report to the First Session of the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in accordance with AS 44.33.812

University of Alaska Fairbanks Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences Annual Report FY 2018 in accordance with AS 16.52.050 Message dated February 6 was read stating:

Chief Justice Joel H. Bolger respectfully requests the opportunity to address a joint session of the Thirty-first Alaska State Legislature for the purpose of the annual State of the Judiciary address on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the request to address the legislature. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 25

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senators Birch, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 29

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 29 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senators Birch, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 36

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 36 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senators Costello, Bishop, Birch, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community, and
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 37

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to the statewide immunization program." Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Begich, Coghill, Stevens, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 46

SENATE BILL NO. 46 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to restoration of tenure for certain disabled individuals; relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 47

SENATE BILL NO. 47 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 and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Denise Wartes

Senator(s) Kawasaki, Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Representative(s) LeBon

In Memoriam - Anne B. Sherman

Representative(s) Wool

Senator(s) Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 13. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused. Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 10, to plane time. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

SB 22

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish enhancement projects; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 16

Senators Hughes, Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 16 "An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits; and relating to the bond requirement for certain alcoholic beverage license holders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 12

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to sex offenses; and relating to credit toward a sentence of imprisonment for time spent in a treatment program or under electronic monitoring." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 26 through evening plane time, March 3. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 11, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 22 through evening plane time, February 24. 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 8 through evening plane time, February 10. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 22 through morning plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senator Reinbold was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 15 through afternoon plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

President Giessel made the following appointments:

Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force

Senator Micciche Senator Stevens

Alaska Lieutenant Governor's Election Policy Work Group Senator Stevens

Council of State Governments West

Transportation Committee

Senator Hughes

Agriculture Committee

Senator Kawasaki

Public Safety Committee

Senator Micciche

Water and Environment Committee

Senator Kawasaki

Canada Relations Committee

Senator Hughes

Energy Committee

Senator Micciche

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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., February 11, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 12	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 14	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Feb 12 += SB 30	Tuesday COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HI Public Testimony **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		9:00 AM ENTS
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	uled	
Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Presentation:		
AK's New School Accountability System & School			
	Designations by AK Department of Education &		
	Early Development		
	Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><td>y></td><td></td></invitation>	y>	
	Streamed live on AKL.tv	k	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	uled	

FINANCE

Feb 08	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 11 +	Monday - Joint with Senate Healt Alaska Healthcare Trans - Sandra Heffern, Execut Health Design - Scott Leitz, Senior Fell University of Chicago - Lynne Snyder, Ph.D., F Scientist, NORC at the U	formation Project Update: tive Director, Effective ow, NORC at the Principal Research	9:00 AM
Feb 12 +	Homelessness by: - Dick Mandsager, Rasm Fellow for Homelessness - Mike Abbott, CEO, Ala Authority	aska Mental Health executive Director, Alaska ation re Director, Alaska Homelessness ve Director, Anchorage	9:00 AM
Feb 13 + SB 37 +	Wednesday RENEWAL OF VACCE Consideration of Govern Mental Health Board of - Ken McCarty - John Sturgeon - Joe Riggs Regulatory Commission - Dan Sullivan	Trustees	9:00 AM AM

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FINANCE (continued)

Senate Finance 532 Feb 14 **Thursday** 9:00 AM + SB 20 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS <Pending Introduction & Referral of SSSB 20> OMB Director Arduin Departmental Review: - Public Safety - Law - Corrections - Military & Veterans Affairs - Judiciary - Governor - Legislature Feb 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM += SB 20 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS <Pending Introduction & Referral of SSSB 20> Departmental Review Continued: - Natural Resources - Environmental Conservation - Fish & Game - Labor & Workforce Development - Commerce, Community & Economic Development - Administration - Revenue - Education & Early Development - University

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Presentation:		
	Governor's Counc	eil on Disabilities & Special Educa	ation
	Teleconference <invitation only=""></invitation>		
	Testimony <inv< td=""><td>vitation Only></td><td></td></inv<>	vitation Only>	
Feb 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Please Note Time & Location Change		
	- Joint with Senat	e Finance -	
+	Presentation:		
	Alaska Health Care Transformation Project Update		
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
	Teleconference	Listen Only	

SB 35

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 13 Wednesday **Butrovich 205** 1:30 PM -- Meeting Pending Waiver of Uniform Rule 23 --Overview: Alaska Psychiatric Institute DHSS Division of Behavioral Health -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --**Butrovich 205** 1:30 PM Feb 15 Friday MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT SB 7 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony--- Teleconference Listen Only --+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled JUDICIARY Feb 08 **Friday** Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM += SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE -- Testimony <Invitation Only> ---- Teleconference < Invitation Only> --Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled + Feb 09 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:00 PM -- Please Note Time Change --CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE += SB 32 -- Public Testimony < Time Limit May Be Set> --- Please Arrive 15 min. Early for Sign-in Process - Select a Spokesperson if you are Part of a Group with the Same Message Feb 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM += SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE -- Testimony < Invitation Only> --NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES SB 41 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-Feb 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM SB 12 ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT -- Testimony < Invitation Only> --

CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Feb 15	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
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	Testimony <invitation< td=""><th>Only></th><td></td></invitation<>	Only>	
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;	SENTENCING; PAROLE	
	Testimony <invitation< td=""><th>Only></th><td></td></invitation<>	Only>	
+	Bills Previously Heard/So	heduled	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 12 +	Tuesday Be Consideration of Governor's A - Alcoholic Beverage Control I Charlie Cross - Nome Public Testimony < Time Lin - Marijuana Control Board	Board	1:30 PM
	Vivian Stiver - Fairbanks Christopher Jaime - Soldotna Public Testimony < Time Lin		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	led	
Feb 14 +	Thursday Presentation: Where Alaska Leads the Natio Sectors - Alaska is #1 in the N Percentage of Women-Owned Nolan Klouda, Executive Direct Economic Development	ation in the Employer Firms by	1:30 PM
+= SB 16 +	Testimony <invitation only:<br="">ALCOHOL LIC:FAIRS,THEA Public Testimony <time lin<br="">Bills Previously Heard/Schedu</time></invitation>	ATRES,CONCERTS;B0 nit May Be Set>	ONDS

RESOURCES

Feb 08 +	Friday Consideration of Governor's A - Big Game Commercial Serve Jason Bunch - Kodiak Cash Joyce - Wasilla Tom Harris - Anchorage - Fishermen's Fund Advisory of Moses Toyukak, Sr Manoko Marilyn Charles - Emmonak Public Testimony < Time Li Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	& Appeals Council: otak mit May Be Set>	3:30 PM
	Monday SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PR	Butrovich 205 OJECTS; HATCHERIE	3:30 PM
Feb 13 +	Wednesday Presentation: Ambler Access Project Overv - Mark Davis, AIDEA Chief I Development Officer - Jeff San Juan, AIDEA Infras Senior Finance Officer Bills Previously Heard/Schede	nfrastructure tructure Development	3:30 PM
Feb 15 +	Friday Presentation: Timber Industry Update by: - Chris Maisch, State Forester of Forestry - David Schmid, Regional For Service - Alaska Region - Jaeleen Kookesh, Vice Presi Corporation Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	ester, US Forest dent, Sealaska ıled	3:30 PM

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 12 + += SB 34	Tuesday Consideration of Governor's Lieutenant Governor Succe Teleconference Invitation PROBATION; PAROLE; S	ssor-Designee Johnson 1 Only	3:30 PM
Feb 14 += SB 34 += SB 33	Thursday PROBATION; PAROLE; S Public Testimony < Time ARREST; RELEASE; SENT	Limit May Be Set> TENCING,PROBATION	3:30 PM
	TRANSPOR'	TATION	
Feb 12 +	Tuesday Consideration of Governor's Edward Sinclair, Board of N Public Testimony Overview: Alaska Railroad by Presiden	Marine Pilots	1:30 PM
Feb 14	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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Feb 08 +	Friday So "Continuation of FY2020 B Lori Wing-Heier, Director, & Sara Chambers, Director, Corporations, Business & P Testimony <invitation on<="" td=""><td>Division of Insurance Division of Professional Licensing</td><td>5:30 PM</td></invitation>	Division of Insurance Division of Professional Licensing	5:30 PM

Feb 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM

+ Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
Department History, Missions & Outcomes

+ - Division Overviews

Continuation of Program Overviews - If Necessary

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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	EDUCATION & EAR	CLY DEVELORMENT	
Feb 19 +	Tuesday FY20 DEED Budget	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
Feb 26 +	Tuesday FY20 DEED Budget	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	ENVIRONMENTA	L CONSERVATION	
Feb 21	Thursday Agenda to be Announce	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda to be Announce	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda to be Announce	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) d	4:00 PM
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Feb 12 +	Tuesday - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation - Department Program R - Department 10-Year B Legislative Finance Divice Department Mission & - Testimony < Invitation	Requirements udget History by ision Outcomes	11:15 AM
	HEALTH & SO	CIAL SERVICES	
Feb 11 +	Monday State Fiscal Overview & Mission & Outcomes Testimony <invitation< td=""><td></td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation<>		8:00 AM
Feb 18 +	Monday FY20 Budget Proposal C Testimony <invitation< td=""><td></td><td>7:45 AM</td></invitation<>		7:45 AM

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Feb 21	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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Feb 14 +	Thursday MEETING CANCELED FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><th></th><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>		8:00 AM
Feb 15 +	Friday Rescheduled from 02/14 FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><th></th><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>		8:00 AM
Mar 06 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 F Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><th></th><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>		8:00 AM
Mar 13 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 F Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><th>Only></th><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>	Only>	8:00 AM
	NATURAL RI	ESOURCES	
Feb 21	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:30 PM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:30 PM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:30 PM

REVENUE

Feb 11 + +	Monday MEETING CANCELI - Fiscal Situation, Progra Department History, Mis - Division Overviews Continuation of Program Testimony < Invitation	m Requirements, sions & Outcomes Overviews - If Necessary	5:30 PM
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES			
Feb 21	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA			
Feb 19 +	Tuesday FY20 University Budget	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
Feb 26 +	Tuesday FY20 University Budget	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

House Chamber Feb 19 11:00 AM Tuesday Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator Feb 20 Wednesday **House Chamber** 11:00 AM State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Joel H. Bolger, Chief Justice Feb 21 House Chamber 11:00 AM **Thursday** Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

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

Feb 12 Tuesday Capitol 106 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn:

"Feeding Alaska: The Community Impact of Hunger in Alaska" by Andrew Cutting, Jonathan Pistotnik & Matthew Hirschfeld of The Alaska Food Coalition Sponsored by Senator Gray-Jackson