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THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

February 11, 2019

Twenty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Gordon Blue, Church of the Holy Trinity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered

Make this a day acceptable to You, and let our cry come to You. Guide this body of your people, the Alaska Senate, lead them into right pathways.

Kindle their light, to break forth like the dawn, and the healing of our State shall spring up quickly. Lord, may the light of this healing rise in the darkness, and lift the gloom of the people to the hope of the noonday.

Send out your guidance continually, and satisfy the needs of trust in parched places. Make the bones of our affections strong; and make us like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Renew the wisdom of the ancestors so they shall raise up the foundations of many generations; let them be called the repairers of the breach, and the restorers of streets to live in.

Amen.

Senator Reinbold led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated February 8 were read stating:

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

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Moses Toyukak Sr. – Manokotak Marilyn Charles – Emmonak

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Jason Bunch – Kodiak Cash Joyce – Wasilla Tom Harris – Anchorage

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 reports: Senator Birch, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Reinbold, Coghill, Giessel, Kawasaki.

SB 32

In accordance with Uniform Rule 48(d), Senator Hughes, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to probation; relating to sentencing; relating to reports of involuntary commitment; amending Rule 6, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" be discharged

from the Judiciary Committee. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, the bill was discharged from the Judiciary Committee.

President Giessel added a State Affairs Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the State Affairs, then Finance Committees.

SB 34

President Giessel added a Judiciary Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 34 "An Act relating to probation; relating to a program allowing probationers to earn credits for complying with the conditions of probation; relating to early termination of probation; relating to parole; relating to a program allowing parolees to earn credits for complying with the conditions of parole; relating to early termination of parole; relating to eligibility for discretionary parole; relating to good time; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 48

SENATE BILL NO. 48 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to the goal of obtaining 50 percent of the energy used by the state and state-funded facilities from clean energy sources by 2025."

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

SB 49

SENATE BILL NO. 49 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to the retrofitting of certain public facilities and community facilities; relating to the performance of energy audits on schools and community facilities; and relating to the duties of the Alaska Energy Authority and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation."

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

SB 50

SENATE BILL NO. 50 BY SENATOR BISHOP, entitled:

"An Act imposing an annual educational facilities maintenance and construction tax on net earnings from self-employment and wages; relating to the administration and enforcement of the educational facilities maintenance and construction tax; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 51

SENATE BILL NO. 51 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act requiring the designation of state water as outstanding national resource water to occur by law; relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Conservation, the Department of Fish and Game, and the Department of Natural Resources to nominate water for designation as outstanding national resource water; relating to management of outstanding national resource water by the Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 52

SENATE BILL NO. 52 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; relating to the regulation of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of alcoholic beverages; relating to licenses, endorsements, and permits involving alcoholic beverages; relating to common carrier approval to transport or deliver alcoholic beverages; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to offenses involving alcoholic beverages; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 53

SENATE BILL NO. 53 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

In Memoriam - Senator Bettye Jean Davis Representative(s) Drummond, Tarr 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 citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 227) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 14 through evening plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

SB 53

Senators Begich, Bishop, Hughes, Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to the duties of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska." Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Giessel made the following appointments:

National Conference of State Legislatures Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee Senator Kawasaki

Budgets and Revenue Committee Senator Gray-Jackson Senator Micciche

Law, Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee Senator Kawasaki

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Legislative Advisory Committee Senator Stevens

Pacific Northwest Economic RegionSenator Costello

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Senator Stevens

Announcements

Senator Wilson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived for a Health and Social Services Committee meeting on February 13 at 1:30 p.m.: An Overview of the Alaska Psychiatric Institute. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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 13, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:04 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

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	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 30	COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIG	GH SCHOOL STUDEN	NTS
	Public Testimony		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	ıled	
Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Presentation:		
	AK's New School Accountabi	lity System & School	
	Designations by AK Department of Education &		
	Early Development		
	Testimony < Invitation Only	>	
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	ıled	

FINANCE

Feb 11 +	Monday - Joint with Senate Health Alaska Healthcare Transi - Sandra Heffern, Execut Health Design - Scott Leitz, Senior Fello University of Chicago - Lynne Snyder, Ph.D., P Scientist, NORC at the U	formation Project Update: ive Director, Effective ow, NORC at the rincipal Research	9:00 AM
Feb 12 +	Tuesday Evaluating Multi-agency Homelessness by: - Dick Mandsager, Rasm Fellow for Homelessness - Mike Abbott, CEO, Ala Authority - Bryan Butcher, CEO/Ex Housing Finance Corpora - Brian Wilson, Executiv Coalition on Housing & D Jasmine Khan, Executiv Coalition to End Homele	uson Foundation Senior siska Mental Health executive Director, Alaska ation e Director, Alaska Homelessness ve Director, Anchorage	9:00 AM
Feb 13 + SB 37 +	Wednesday RENEWAL OF VACCIN Consideration of Governor Mental Health Board of To- Ken McCarty - John Sturgeon - Joe Riggs Regulatory Commission - Dan Sullivan	Γrustees	9:00 AM AM
Feb 14 + SB 20	Thursday APPROP: OPERATING <pending &="" arduin<="" director="" introduction="" omb="" td=""><td>Senate Finance 532 BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS Referral of SSSB 20></td><td>9:00 AM</td></pending>	Senate Finance 532 BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS Referral of SSSB 20>	9:00 AM

Departmental Review: Public Safety, Law, Corrections, Military & Veterans Affairs Judiciary, Governor, Legislature

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FINANCE (continued)

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Feb 11 +	Monday Please Note Time & Logint with Senate Finan Presentation: Alaska Health Care Tran Testimony < Invitation Teleconference Listen	ce - sformation Project Update Only>	9:00 AM
Feb 13	Wednesday Uniform Rule 23 Waiv Overview: Alaska Psychi DHSS Division of Behav Testimony <invitation< th=""><th>atric Institute rioral Health</th><th>1:30 PM</th></invitation<>	atric Institute rioral Health	1:30 PM
Feb 15 + SB 7	Friday MED. ASSISTANCE W -Invited Testimony Follo Teleconference Listen	wed by Public Testimony- Only	1:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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JUDICIARY

Feb 11 += SB 32 + SB 41	CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE <bill canceled="" hearing=""> Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation></bill>
Feb 13	
+ SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT
+ SB 35	Testimony <invitation only=""> CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE</invitation>
55 55	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Feb 15	Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM Please Note Time Change
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+= SB 35	
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 12	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governo	r's Appointees:	
	- Alcoholic Beverage Con	trol Board	
	Charlie Cross - Nome		
	Public Testimony <tim< th=""><th>e Limit May Be Set></th><th></th></tim<>	e Limit May Be Set>	
	- Marijuana Control Board	l	
	Vivian Stiver - Fairbanks		
	Christopher Jaime - Soldo	tna	
	Public Testimony <tim< th=""><th>e Limit May Be Set></th><th></th></tim<>	e Limit May Be Set>	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sc	heduled	

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 14	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Presentation:	, ,	
	Where Alaska Leads tl	ne Nation & Other Emerging	
	Sectors - Alaska is #1	in the Nation in the	
	Percentage of Women-	Owned Employer Firms by	
	Nolan Klouda, Execut	ve Director, UAA Center for	-
	Economic Developmen	nt	
	Testimony <invitation< td=""><td>on Only></td><td></td></invitation<>	on Only>	
+= SB 16	ALCOHOL LIC:FAIR	S,THEATRES,CONCERTS	BONDS;
	Public Testimony <	Time Limit May Be Set>	
+	Bills Previously Heard	/Scheduled	
	RES	OURCES	

Feb 11 += SB 22	Monday SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PR	Butrovich 205 ROJECTS; HATCHERIE	3:30 PM ES
Feb 13 +	Wednesday Presentation: Ambler Access Project Overy - Mark Davis, AIDEA Chief Development Officer - Jeff San Juan, AIDEA Infra Senior Finance Officer Bills Previously Heard/Sched	Infrastructure structure Development	3:30 PM
Feb 15 +	Friday Presentation: Timber Industry Update by: - Chris Maisch, State Foreste of Forestry - David Schmid, Regional Fo Service - Alaska Region - Jaeleen Kookesh, Vice Pres Corporation Bills Previously Heard/Sched	rester, US Forest ident, Sealaska	3:30 PM

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's	s Appointees:	
	Lieutenant Governor Succe	ssor-Designee Johnson	
	Teleconference Invitation	Only	
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; S	•	
Feb 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; S	SENTENCES; CREDITS	
	Public Testimony < Time	Limit May Be Set>	
+= SB 33	ARREST;RELEASE;SENT	TENCING; PROBATION	
	TRANSPOR	TATION	
Feb 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's		1.00 1 1.1
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Overview:

Feb 14

Alaska Railroad by President & CEO Bill O'Leary

Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Thursday

-- Public Testimony --

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 12	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	- Fiscal Situation, I	Program Requirements,	
	Department Histor	y, Missions & Outcomes	
+	- Division Overvie	ws	
	Continuation of Pro	ogram Overviews - If Necessary	
	Testimony <invi< td=""><td>tation Only></td><td></td></invi<>	tation Only>	

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 19	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	FY20 DEED Budget		

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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Feb 26 +	Tuesday FY20 DEED Budget	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	ENVIRONMENTAI	CONSERVATION	
Feb 21	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda to be Announced	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
	FISH &	GAME	
Feb 12 +	Tuesday - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation Finance Division - Department Program Re - Department 10-Year Bu Legislative Finance Divis - Department Mission &	equirements dget History by ion Outcomes	11:15 AM
	HEALTH & SOC	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 O Testimony <invitation< td=""><td></td><td>7:45 AM</td></invitation<>		7:45 AM

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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 CANCELEI	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
Feb 15	Friday Rescheduled from 02/14	Butrovich 205 4/19	8:00 AM
+	FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><td>Only></td><td></td></invitation>	Only>	
Mar 06 +	Wednesday Butrovich 205 Continuation of FY 2020 Budget Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		8:00 AM
Mar 13 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 I Testimony <invitation c<="" td=""><td></td><td>8:00 AM</td></invitation>		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
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REVENUE

Feb 11 + + +	 Fiscal Situation, Pro- Department History, Division Overviews Continuation of Programmer 	Monday Senate Finance 532 MEETING CANCELED Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements, Department History, Missions & Outcomes - Division Overviews Continuation of Program Overviews - If Necessary Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>			
	TRANSPORTATION	N & PUBLIC FACILITIE	ES		
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		
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Feb 19 +	Tuesday FY20 University Bud	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM		
Feb 26	Tuesday FY20 University Bud	-	2:00 PM		
		R MEETINGS			
JOINT SESSION					
Feb 19	Tuesday Annual Address by th Lisa Murkowski, U.S		11:00 AM		

JOINT SESSION (continued)

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 **Senate Finance 532** 1:00 PM Monday

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 &

Senator Costello