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Thursday

February 21, 2019

Thirty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:36 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Coghill was excused from a call of the Senate.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by the Chaplain, Sherry Patterson, Breakthrough Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Senator Begich led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the thirty-seventh legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

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

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association
2018 Annual Report

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Interior Energy Project
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature
February 14, 2019
in accordance with ch. 39, SLA 2015

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 68

SENATE BILL NO. 68 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST,
entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of dental hygiene; establishing an advanced practice permit and eliminating collaborative agreements for dental hygienists; prohibiting unfair discrimination under group health insurance against a dental hygienist who holds an advanced practice permit; relating to medical assistance for dental hygiene services; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Alaska School Activities Association High School Hall of Fame Class of 2019
Senator Costello

Honoring - Dimond High School Flag Football Team 2018 Cook Inlet Conference Champions

Senator Costello

Representative Rasmussen

In Memoriam - Mary Ciuniq Pete

Senator Hoffman

Representative Zulkosky

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

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the following citation be made a special order of business. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - Edward John Stading

Senator Stevens

Representative Vance

President Giessel stated, without objection, the citation would be adopted. There being no objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator von Imhof moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 1 through evening plane time, March 5. Without objection, Senator von Imhof was excused.

President Giessel made the following appointment:

Council of State Governments West

Canada Relations Committee

Senator Olson

SB 53

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor 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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:46 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Edgmon 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 11:01 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator.

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 Thompson 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 Revak and Senator Bishop to escort U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced the Honorable Dan Sullivan's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Dan Sullivan was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Giessel.

U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 5.

Following his address, there was a question and answer period. U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Bishop and Representative Revak.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Giessel adjourned the Joint Session at 12:04 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 p.m.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., February 22, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:07 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 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 26	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Presentation: 2020 Census by Laurie Wolf, President/CEO of The Foraker Group; Eddie Hunsinger, State Demographer, Department of Labor & Katie Scovic, Cook Inlet Housing Authority		
Feb 28	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	SB 53	UNIV. REPORTING REQS FOR ACCREDITATION	
		-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
		-- Teleconference Listen Only --	
		Streamed live on AKL.tv	
+		Presentation Rescheduled from 2/19/19: University of Alaska: "The Power of University Research" by Dr. Larry Hinzman, UAF Vice Chancellor for Research	
		-- Teleconference Listen Only --	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 26	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
+= SB 53	UNIV. REPORTING REQS FOR ACCREDITATION		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 56	MAND. PHYS. ACTIVITY SCHOOLS; PLAAY DAY		
	-- Public Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
 Feb 28	 Thursday	 Butrovich 205	 9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Feb 21	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	<Items Below Added to Agenda>		
	- Fish & Game		
	- Natural Resources		
	- Environmental Conservation		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	<Items Below Removed from Agenda>		
	- Labor & Workforce Development		
	- Administration		
	- Commerce, Community & Economic Development		
	- Governor		
 Feb 22	 Friday	 Senate Finance 532	 9:00 AM
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Health & Social Services - Rescheduled from 2/18/19		
	- Item Below Removed from Agenda -		
+	Legislative Finance Overview & Analysis by David Teal, Director of Legislative Finance		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Labor & Workforce Development		
	- Administration		
	- Commerce, Community & Economic Development		
	- Governor		
	- Revenue		
Feb 26	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Legislative Finance Division Overview by David Teal, Director		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Commissioner-Designee Kelly Tshibaka, Department of Administration		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 28	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Investment Funds Update & Cash Flow Deficiency Plan by Bruce Tangeman, Commissioner of Revenue		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 25	EXTEND BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS		
+ SB 29	EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS		
+ SB 36	EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 22	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 25	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees - John Sturgeon - Joe Riggs - Ken McCarty -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Overview: Department of Health & Social Services -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 01	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 7	MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 22	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT		
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 25	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska Police Standards Council		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Presentation: Alaska Criminal Justice Commission - Criminal Justice Data by Susanne DiPietro, Executive Director, Alaska Judicial Council		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS <Pending Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 26 +	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	- Public Accountancy - Karen Smith		
	- Barbers & Hairdressers - Jessica Shields		
	- Board of Massage Therapists - Julie Endle		
Feb 28 +	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Board of Marital & Family Therapy - Noah Shields		

RESOURCES

Feb 22	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 25 + SJR 7	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	ENDORISING ANWR LEASING; RELATED ISSUES		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 27 += SB 43	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	EXTEND BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 01 +	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 21 +	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Commissioner-Designee Tshibaka, Department of Administration		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS		
+= SB 33	ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION		

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 26	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Feb 28	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner-Designee Tshibaka, Department of Administration -- Teleconference Invitation Only -- -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS		
+= SB 23	APPROP:SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD -Public Testimony on SB23/24 at Approx. 6:00 pm- <Time Limit May Be Set>		
+= SB 24	PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS -Public Testimony on SB24/23 at Approx. 6:00 pm- <Time Limit May Be Set>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Feb 26	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 4	NAMING SCOTT JOHNSON MEMORIAL BRIDGE -- Public Testimony --		

Feb 28	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Presentation: Alberta to Alaska Railway by Sean McCoshen, Mead Treadwell & Jon Ketchen		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Feb 25 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **5:30 PM**
 + FY2020 Budget Presentations by:
 - Department & Divisions
 - Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office
 - Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
 - Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 27 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + Continuation of FY2020 Budget Overviews by:
 - Alaska Industrial Development & Export
 Authority
 - Alaska Energy Authority
 - Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 26 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 + FY20 DEED Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 21 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda to be Announced

Feb 28 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda to be Announced

Mar 07 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 Agenda to be Announced

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
+	-- Meeting Rescheduled from 2/18/19 -- FY20 Budget Proposal Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
+	Alaska's Medicaid Program -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda to be Announced		
Feb 28	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda to be Announced		
Mar 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Agenda to be Announced		

LAW

Mar 06	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Continuation of FY 2020 Budget -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 13	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Continuation of FY 2020 Budget -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda to be Announced		

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda to be Announced

Mar 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:30 PM
 Agenda to be Announced

REVENUE

Feb 26 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 +
 FY2020 Budget Presentations & Divisional
 Overviews by:
 - Colleen Glover, Tax Division
 - Pam Leary, Treasury Division
 - Deven Mitchell, Executive Director, Alaska
 Municipal Bond Bank
 - Anne Weske, Permanent Fund Dividend Division
 - Carol Beecher, Child Support Services
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 +
 Continuation of FY2020 Budget Overviews by:
 - Angela Rodell, Chief Executive Officer, Alaska
 Permanent Fund Corporation
 - Bryan Butcher, Executive Director, Alaska
 Housing Finance Corporation
 - Mike Abbott, Chief Executive Officer, Alaska
 Mental Health Trust Authority
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 21 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda TBA

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES (continued)

Feb 28	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Department of Transportation & Public Facilities Earthquake Response by Dave Kemp, Central Region Director		
+	Public Facilities Energy Program by Chris Hodgin, Energy Program Manager		
Feb 28	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda TBA		
Mar 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
	Agenda TBA		
Mar 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda TBA		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 26	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
+	FY20 University Budget		

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+	- Committee Organization - Committee Policies - Ratification of Charity Events - Committee Business - Contract Approvals -- Teleconference Listen Only -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 21	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		