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Forty-second Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wiese, Church of the Nazarene. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, I pause this day to acknowledge you as the Lord of all Creation. I praise You today as you are our Source of Wisdom, Compassion and Understanding. Lord, Your Scripture teaches us to seek wisdom and pursue it. It also says if we lack wisdom to ask You and you will give wisdom to those who seek it. I pray that each one here in this chamber seek Your wisdom as there are many issues before our state that we need your divine wisdom and guidance. I pray for this body as they deal with budgets and issues that affect people all across this state. Give them wisdom, compassion, understanding and help them to be good stewards of the resources for which they are responsible.

I pray for people and families across the state that, Lord, You would be with them and You would provide for them as we transition to a season of less government spending. I pray for the hearts of all Alaskans that we can come together as Alaskans to support one another and work together for our present day as well as future generations.

Finally, Lord, I would pray for each Senator and their families and staff who give of themselves to serve this state. Bless them. Guide them. Lead them each day as they go about their daily activities; as they fulfill their responsibilities, and as they conduct their business. Lead them along paths that maintain the integrity and trust of their positions. Be especially near to those who carry great burdens and reassure them you are there to help them if they will turn to you.

Bless this day and bless this session. I pray these things in
Jesus' Name, Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated February 22 was read stating in accordance with art. III, secs. 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 39.05.080, I submit the following appointee for confirmation:

Board of Game

Jerry Burnett - Juneau

Appointed: 2/21/2019

Term Expires: 6/30/2021

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Communications

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

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Regulatory Commission of Alaska Telecommunications Report
Recommendations on Modernizing Outdated Statutes
February 15, 2019
in accordance with ch. 17, SLA 2018

Department of Education and Early Development
Annual Report, dated February 15, 2019
in accordance with AS 14.03.078

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Alaska Airports and Aviation
2018 Annual Report

Standing Committee Reports

SB 16

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16(L&C) "An Act relating to certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits; relating to the bond requirement for certain alcoholic beverage license holders; 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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

In Memoriam - Donald L. Felton
Senator Stevens
Representative Vance

In Memoriam - George Wilber Meeker
Senator Stevens
Representative Vance

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 citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - Richard Burnham
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Kathleen "Mike" Dalton
Representative Wilson
Senators Coghill, Birch

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Wilson 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 3. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 1 through afternoon plane time, March 3. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent President Giessel be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 1 through morning plane time, March 3. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

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

Announcements

SB 53

Senator Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived for an Education Committee meeting on February 26. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 12

Senator Hughes, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to crime and criminal procedure; relating to assault and sexual assault; relating to harassment; relating to credit toward a sentence of imprisonment for time spent in a treatment program or under electronic monitoring; and providing for an effective date" for a Judiciary Committee meeting on February 28. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 35

Senator Hughes, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 35 "An Act eliminating marriage as a defense to certain crimes of sexual assault; relating to enticement of a minor; relating to harassment in the first degree; relating to harassment in the second degree; relating to indecent viewing or production of a picture; relating to the definition of 'sexual

contact'; relating to assault in the second degree; relating to sentencing; relating to prior convictions; relating to the definition of 'most serious felony'; relating to the definition of 'sexual felony'; relating to the duty of a sex offender or child kidnapper to register; relating to eligibility for discretionary parole; and providing for an effective date" for a Judiciary Committee meeting on February 28. 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 27, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:43 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

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 26	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change -- Uniform Rule 23 Waived -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
+= SB 53	UNIVERSITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS -- 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 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 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-

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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 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		
Feb 28	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
	Uniform Rule 23 Waived		
+= SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
Mar 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS		
	<Pending Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 26 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 -- Public Testimony on All Appointees --
 - Public Accountancy - Karen Smith
 - Barbers & Hairdressers - Jessica Steele
 - Board of Massage Therapists - Julie Endle
 - Board of Social Work Examiners -
 Geoffrey McCormick, Colleen Vague
 - Board of Psychologists & Psychological
 Associate Examiners - Matthew Dammeyer
 - Board of Pharmacy - Leif Holm
 - Real Estate Commission - Jamie Matthews,
 Peggy Ann McConnochie, Cheryl Markwood, Margaret
 Nelson

Feb 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Marital & Family Therapy - Noah Shields
 Board of Examiners in Optometry - Dr. Bradley Cross
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Feb 25 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SJR 7 ENDORSING ANWR LEASING; RELATED ISSUES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ = SB 43 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 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ = SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

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 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> --

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV (continued)

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 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 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 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> --		

REVENUE (continued)

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 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 Hodgins, 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
+	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	FY20 University Budget		

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Committee Organization- Committee Policies- Ratification of Charity Events- Committee Business- Contract Approvals-- Teleconference Listen Only --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		