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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

January 22, 2021

Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:40 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators von Imhof, Wilson were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Revak. 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who
have trespassed against us, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letters dated November 3, 2020, December 28, 2020, January 8, January 18, and January 19 were read stating on February 4, 2021 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27, of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointees have withdrawn themselves from consideration, effective immediately:

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Eric Milliken – Anchorage

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Rex Leath – Wasilla

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Cheryl Brantley – Anchorage

Board of Nursing

Emily Henry – Anchorage

The following appointee is withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Zera “Blake” Thomas – Wasilla

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated October 28, 2020 authorizing Public Assistance for the Aleutians East Borough and Lake and Peninsula Borough as the result of a magnitude (M)7.8 earthquake on July 21, 2020, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated November 6, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated December 5, 2020 and initial finance plan authorizing Public Assistance for the entire Southeast Region of Alaska (2020 Southeast Alaska Storm) as the result of a severe storm which began November 30, 2020, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated December 15, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Message dated December 16, 2020 was read stating:

Dear President Giessel:

This letter confirms my Administration's position that Executive Branch Department heads and Boards and Commissions appointees to Executive Branch Boards, who have not received a confirmation vote, continue to serve under valid appointments. I am also exercising my constitutional authority under the Alaska Constitution, Article III, Section 27 to continue their appointments.

By February 3, 2021, I will present the names of those previously appointed under Article III, but not confirmed, along with any new appointments, to the 32nd Alaska State Legislature so they may consider the appointments through the normal confirmation process.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Amended Disaster Declaration dated December 29, 2020, regarding the 2020 Southeast Alaska Storm. The amended declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated January 14 due to the COVID-19 outbreak, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated January 15 authorizing disaster public assistance for the Bering Strait Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA) for damages from a severe sea storm on November 4 – 7, 2020, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A letter dated January 15 was received requesting legislative concurrence with the accompanying preliminary finance plan (as required by AS 26.23.020(k)(2)), for the 2020 Southeast Storm Disaster. The letter and preliminary finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Communications

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

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
Testing Our Resilience
2020 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 18.56.200

Alaska State Legislature
Task Force on Therapeutic Courts
Evaluations & Recommendations
Final Report
January 18, 2021

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Energy Authority
Susitna-Watana Hydro Report to the Legislature 2018
in accordance with AS 44.83.085

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Interior Energy Project
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature
October 2020
in accordance with ch. 39, SLA 2015

Department of Health and Social Services
Office of Children's Services
2020 Child Welfare Outcomes and Caseworker Retention Report
November 13, 2020
in accordance with AS 47.14.112

Alaska Health Information Exchange
2020 Progress & Recommendations Report
in accordance with AS 18.23.315

Annual Medicaid Reform Report FY 2020
in accordance with AS 47.05.270

Department of Health and Social Services
Department of Corrections
Recidivism Reduction Joint Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2020
in accordance with AS 47.38.100

Department of Law
Civil Division
2020 Alaska Annual Report on Activities of the National Conference
of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws
December 29, 2020
from Susan R. Pollard, Chair, Alaska Uniform Law Delegation

Department of Public Safety
2020 Report on Untested Sexual Assault Examination Kits
October 30, 2020
in accordance with AS 44.41.070

Department of Revenue

Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Annual Report

January 19, 2021

in accordance with AS 06.65.350

Alaska Marine Highway System Fund

Investment Earnings Report

January 20, 2021

in accordance with AS 19.65.070

Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund

Investment Earnings Report

January 20, 2021

in accordance with AS 37.05.550

Office of the Governor

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

2020 Annual Report

October 30, 2020

in accordance with AS 44.19.647

Legislative Affairs Agency

A Report to the Thirty-First State Legislature

Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed Repeals or Delayed

Amendments and Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of the

Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes

December 2020

in accordance with AS 24.20.065

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Alaska Sustainable Energy Act Annual Report

2020 Progress Report

in accordance with AS 44.42.067

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

2020 Annual Report, Unabridged

2020 Annual Report, Condensed

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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Sunset Review
June 19, 2020

Regulatory Commission of Alaska
FY 19 Annual Report Special Review
April 6, 2020

Board of Public Accountancy Sunset Review
April 8, 2020

Department of Education and Early Development
Special Education Service Agency Sunset Review
April 3, 2020

Department of Health and Social Services
Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
Eligibility
August 27, 2020

Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
Transportation Costs
October 28, 2020

Office of Children's Services Compliance with Foster Care
Reform Laws, Part 1
November 10, 2020

Department of Natural Resources
Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Areas Sunset Review
April 8, 2020

Department of Revenue
Mustang Operations Center 1 LLC Loan Special Review
July 24, 2020

Alaska Court System
Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association Sunset Review
June 9, 2020

Office of the Governor
Alaska Criminal Justice Commission Sunset Review
June 12, 2020

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund and appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund.
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 2

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR SHOWER,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the membership of the judicial council.
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR SHOWER,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to political caucuses in the legislature.
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY SENATOR HUGHES,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to abortion.
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services,
Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 5

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY THE SENATE RULES
COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit; and
relating to the budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and
Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 19:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill proposing a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Sections 16 and 17. The proposed amendment would change the baseline for the constitutional appropriation limit so that appropriations for a fiscal year would not exceed the average of the appropriations for the previous three years plus the cumulative percent change in inflation or population, whichever is greater, over the previous three year period. The amendment would exempt from the spending limit appropriations to state savings accounts, the permanent fund and for permanent fund dividend payments, appropriations of bond proceeds and the principal and interest on those bonds, and appropriations of money from a non-state source.

Additionally, the proposed amendment would change the budget reserve fund established in Article IX, Section 17 so that it can only be used as a funding source, if the amount in the general fund for a given year, is less than the appropriation limit. The budget reserve would be available for no other purpose.

We must develop a stable and sustainable budget in order to assure economic growth in our State. This amendment provides an important tool for curbing unsustainable growth in government spending by indexing future appropriations to those made in prior fiscal years while ensuring the State has a reserve balance to stabilize revenues during years of unexpected decline.

This resolution is a simple but powerful way to structurally cap government growth. I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,
/s/
Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SJR 6

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund, appropriations from the permanent fund, and the permanent fund dividend.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 19:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Section 15. The proposed amendment would establish a percent-of-market-value (POMV) rule to limit annual expenditures from the permanent fund and establish the permanent fund dividend (PFD) in the Alaska Constitution.

Since it was created by constitutional amendment in 1976, the permanent fund has become a vital component to Alaska's financial and economic health. Alaskans had the foresight to ensure that a portion of Alaska's newfound oil wealth would be saved for the future benefit of our state. The PFD, established soon thereafter, has created a critical link between the people and their government by providing every Alaskan a share of the state's natural resource wealth.

Today, the permanent fund and the earnings it generates, are Alaska's largest source of revenue. It has never been more important for us to increase protections of the fund for future generations. I'm proposing the adoption of a spending rule limiting yearly withdraws to a percentage of its market value as the most effective means to preserve the fund. The resolution would also require that a portion of funds withdrawn be used for a dividend and require that any future change to the dividend program be approved by the voters.

With this resolution, we respect the will of the people and the Constitutional Convention delegates who wanted all Alaskans to benefit from our state's natural resources. The resolution will protect the permanent fund and the dividend program. I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

This amendment would be placed before the voters at the next state general election.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SJR 7**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to prohibiting the establishment of a state tax without the approval of the voters of the state; and relating to the initiative process.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 19:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Section 1 and Article XI, Section 6.

The proposed amendment would provide that any law establishing a state tax shall not take effect absent a vote of the majority of the voters of the state. Additionally, the amendment would require that any voter initiative establishing a state tax would not take effect unless approved by the legislature.

I'm proposing this measure as the most effective means of involving Alaskans in the decisions to levy taxes to pay for State services. This proposal preserves the legislature's taxing authority while also recognizing the people's voice as exercised through the ballot box.

This amendment would be placed before the voters at the next state general election.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 1

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting the use of chokeholds by peace officers; and relating to justification of use of force by peace officers."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 2

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich, entitled:

"An Act relating to reporting acts of misconduct by peace officers; relating to de-escalation procedures used by peace officers; relating to peace officer certificates; and relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 3

SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Police Standards Council; requiring a peace officer to attempt to de-escalate a situation and use alternative non-lethal methods of engagement before discharging a firearm; and requiring a peace officer to provide an oral warning before discharging a firearm."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 4

SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich, entitled:

"An Act relating to justification of use of force by a peace officer; and relating to shooting at a moving vehicle."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 5

SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 6

SENATE BILL NO. 6 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to retirement incentives for members of the defined benefit retirement plan of the teachers' retirement system and the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 7

SENATE BILL NO. 7 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the departments Internet website."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 8

SENATE BILL NO. 8 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to early education programs provided by school districts; relating to school age eligibility; relating to funding for early education programs; establishing early education programs and a voluntary parent program; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to certification of teachers; establishing a reading intervention program for public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three; establishing a reading program in the Department of Education and Early Development; establishing a teacher retention working group; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 9

SENATE BILL NO. 9 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."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 10

SENATE BILL NO. 10 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act establishing a grant program to provide to essential workers the tuition and fees to attend a state-supported postsecondary educational institution."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 11

SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to community property and to community property trusts; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 12

SENATE BILL NO. 12 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for military spouses; and relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 13

SENATE BILL NO. 13 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to oil and gas exploration, production, and pipeline transportation property taxes; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 14

SENATE BILL NO. 14 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the selection and retention of judicial officers for the court of appeals and the district court and of magistrates; relating to the duties of the judicial council; relating to the duties of the Commission on Judicial Conduct; and relating to retention or rejection of a judicial officer."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 15

SENATE BILL NO. 15 BY SENATOR COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Open Meetings Act; and establishing a civil penalty for violations of the open meeting requirements by members of governmental bodies."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 16

SENATE BILL NO. 16 BY SENATORS BEGICH, Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority and procedures of the State Commission for Human Rights; requiring an annual report concerning the payment of equal pay for comparable work; increasing the minimum wage; relating to and prohibiting wage discrimination based on the sex of an employee; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 17

SENATE BILL NO. 17 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; relating to the duties of the Alaska Energy Authority and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; creating a rapid economic recovery office in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to the state energy policy and energy source reporting by state agencies."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 18

SENATE BILL NO. 18 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act directing school districts to set maximum class sizes; and establishing a grant program to support class size reduction in public elementary schools."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 19

SENATE BILL NO. 19 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act extending the special education service agency; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 20

SENATE BILL NO. 20 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to recognition of certificates of out-of-state teachers."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 21

SENATE BILL NO. 21 BY SENATOR REVAK, entitled:

"An Act relating to mobile intensive care paramedics; relating to duties of the State Medical Board and the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 22

SENATE BILL NO. 22 BY SENATOR REVAK, entitled:

"An Act repealing the termination date for the intensive management hunting license surcharge."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 23

SENATE BILL NO. 23 BY SENATOR REVAK, entitled:

"An Act relating to proposing and enacting laws by initiative."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 24

SENATE BILL NO. 24 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act authorizing virtual meetings of shareholders of a corporation; and authorizing virtual meetings of members of a nonprofit corporation."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 25

SENATE BILL NO. 25 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing information on state government financial transactions and specifying the information to be made available on the website."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 26

SENATE BILL NO. 26 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act repealing the certificate of need program for health care facilities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 27

SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to industrial hemp; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

SB 28

SENATE BILL NO. 28 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act establishing April 24 of each year as Vic Fischer and Jack Coghill Constitution of the State of Alaska Day; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 29

SENATE BILL NO. 29 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to administrative areas for regulation of certain commercial set net entry permits; establishing a buy-back program for certain set net entry permits; providing for the termination of state set net tract leases under the buy-back program; closing certain water to commercial fishing; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 8, 2021)

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

Unfinished Business

Letters dated October 30, 2020 and December 7, 2020 were received stating pursuant to AS 44.33.431, President Giessel made the following appointments:

Alaska Minerals Commission

Enric Fernandez

Jeff DeFreest

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 25, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:03 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

Jan 26 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Jan 25 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 Organizational Meeting

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Department of Education & Early Development
 Introduction & Update by Commissioner Johnson

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FINANCE

Jan 25	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 26	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 27 + +	Wednesday Committee Organization/Introduction of Members & Staff Department of Natural Resources - Production Forecast by Commissioner Corri Feige & Commercial Analyst Pascal Umekwe	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 28 +	Thursday Department of Revenue - Revenue Forecast by Dan Stickel, Chief Economist	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 29 +	Friday Office of Management & Budget - Governor's FY22 Budget Proposal by Neil Steininger, Director -----	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 26	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Jan 28	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

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JUDICIARY

Jan 25 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
-- Please Note Location Change --
+ Overview:
Emergency Disaster Declaration Extension by
Department of Law & Department of Health & Social
Services (Tentative)
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
-- Please Note Location Change --
+ Overview:
Continued COVID Health Orders & Impact on
Alaskans by Department of Law & Department of
Health & Social Services
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 25 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 27 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 29 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Jan 25 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Department of Natural Resources Overview
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 <Pending Referral>

Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 <Pending Referral>

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

REDISTRICTING BOARD

Jan 26	Tuesday	By Teleconference	2:30 PM
+	Board Policy Review & Discussion		
	- Public Meeting & Notice Policy		
	- Public Records Policy		
	- Member Compensation Policy		
	- Member & Staff Travel Per Diem Policy		
+	Adoption of One or More Board Policies		
	Public Numbers: Anchorage 563-9085, Juneau 586-9085, Other 844-586-9085		