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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

March 12, 2021

Fifty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:38 a.m.

The roll call showed seventeen members present. Senator Holland was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Begich, Kawasaki were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Bishop. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for this glorious day. We ask that you reach out and touch and bless each one of us, our families, and our staff as we go through our daily business here in this Capitol. We ask that you reach out and bless those that are less fortunate than us around the globe. In Jesus' name I pray,
Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Senator Wielechowski, Acting Minority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Begich, Kawasaki be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Begich, Kawasaki were excused.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated March 11 was read stating on February 17, 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The following appointee has withdrawn himself from consideration, effective immediately:

Board of Game

David Weisz

EO 119

Letter dated March 11 was read stating I hereby withdraw from consideration Executive Order 119, relating to the reorganization of the Department of Health and Social Services.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 10 was read stating the House transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HSCR 1

HOUSE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY THE
HOUSE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE:

Disapproving Executive Order No. 119.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Dr. Jerimiah "Doc" Myers
Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - Jamey Kemp
Representative(s) Cronk

In Memoriam - Leonard Thomas Schultz
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Shirley Florence Kasperek
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Scott Edward Yahr, Sr.
Representative(s) Rauscher, Cronk

In Memoriam - Neal "Wayne" Burns
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Myron Leroy Hosier
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Kathy Coll
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Myrtle Hamrum
Representative(s) Rauscher

In Memoriam - Mario Luis Martinez, Sr.
Representative(s) Prax, Thompson
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Frank Marion Rose, Jr.
Representative(s) Prax
Senator(s) Myers

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment and Enrollment**SR 1**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade, was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:20 p.m., March 11, 2021.

Senate Resolve No. 1

SR 2

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 am Urging the governor to issue a new declaration, was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:20 p.m., March 11, 2021.

Senate Resolve No. 2

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 15, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:52 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

Mar 16	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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Mar 18	Thursday Presentation: Assessing the Present and Looking to the Future: What are the broadband gaps in Alaska? Lesil McGuire - OneWeb Shawn Williams - Pacific Dataport, Inc -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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EDUCATION

Mar 12	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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Mar 15	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB 20	OUT OF STATE TEACHER RECIPROCITY -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 6	RIP FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES/TEACHERS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

- + SB 36 U OF A REGENTS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 32 COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 10 FREE/REDUCED TUITION FOR ESSENTIAL WORKER
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

- + SB 72 SEC. SCHOOL CIVICS EDUCATION
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 20 OUT OF STATE TEACHER RECIPROCITY
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 80 PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

Mar 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Centralized Services Initiative:
- Office of Management & Budget
- Department of Administration
- Department of Transportation
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Spring Revenue Update
- Dan Stickel, Chief Economist, Department of Revenue
- Commissioner Lucinda Mahoney, Department of Revenue
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

Please Note:

All Public Testimony Conducted via Telephone

Juneau (907) 586-9085

Anchorage (907) 563-9085

Elsewhere (844) 586-9085

Written Testimony Will Be Accepted at:

finance.committee@akleg.gov

For Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Unalaska,

Dillingham & All Other Locations:

Call In/Sign Up by 10:30 a.m.

- + SB 49 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 51 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 50 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP; AMEND
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

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Valley: Call In/Sign Up by 2:30 p.m.

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- + SB 51 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
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FINANCE (continued)

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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	SB 15	OPEN MEETINGS ACT; PENALTY	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+		Consideration of Governor's Appointees	
		-- Public Testimony --	

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees
 -- Public Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 88 STATE INSUR. CATASTROPHE RESERVE ACCT.
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 11 COMMUNITY PROPERTY TRUSTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
 - Holly Andrews
 - Michelle McMullin
 Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
 - Dave Talerico
 - Micheal Dennis
 - Bronson Frye
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 27 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM;MANUFACTURING
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 21 LICENSE MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SJR 9 URGE EXEMPTION FOR CRUISE SHIPS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

- Mar 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation - Aerospace Day at the Alaska State Capitol by:
 - Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer
 - Dr. Kathy Cahill - Director, Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration at UAF
 - Dr. Robert McCoy - Director, Geophysical Institute at UAF
 - Mark Lester - CEO, Alaska Aerospace Corporation
 - Ross Garelick Bell - Executive Director, Aerospace States Association
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Marital & Family Therapy
 - Richard Clampitt
 State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors
 - Catherine Fritz
 - Randall Rozier
 Marijuana Control Board
 - Christopher Jaime
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 - David Koch
 Board of Examiners in Optometry
 - Michael Mavencamp
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 87 REINSURANCE; CREDITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 45 AGE FOR NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG.
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 20 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board
 - Rebecca Dean
 - Christopher Dean

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**(Continued from Previous Page)**

Board of Marital & Family Therapy

- Kayla Green

State Board of Registration for Architects,

Engineers, & Land Surveyors

- Fred Wallis

- Jeffrey Garness

- Arpad Magyar

Board of Dental Examiners

- Brad Heaston

- Kelly Lucas

- Christina Hansen

- Gregory Johnson

Fishermen's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council

- Marilyn Charles

Board of Nursing

- Lena Lafferty

- Catherine Hample

Marijuana Control Board

- Casey Dschaak

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

- Bethel Belisle

Board of Social Work Examiners

- Brandon Ercanbrack

Board of Psychologists & Psychological Associate
Examiners

- Sherri Scott

Board of Examiners in Optometry

- Pam Steffes

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

- John Stallone

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

- Justin Mack

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Mar 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- MEETING CANCELED --
- + SJR 8 COMPLETION OF UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Mar 15 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SJR 8 COMPLETION OF UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- += SB 64 SHELLFISH PROJECTS; HATCHERIES; FEES
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + SB 79 HUNTING/TRAPPING/FISHING: DISABLED VETS
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Mar 17 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 97 STATE LAND SALES AND LEASES; RIVERS
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
- Regulatory Commission of Alaska
- Robert Pickett
- Keith Kurber
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Mar 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 95 SEARCH AND RESCUE SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 66 MEMBERS LEG COUNCIL; LEG BUDGET & AUDIT
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 31 PROHIBITING BINDING CAUCUSES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 74 G.O. BONDS: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Mar 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Close Out

Mar 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 17	Wednesday	Adams 519	5:00 PM
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Committee Policies		
	- Subcommittees		
	- IT Subcommittee		
+	Committee Business		
	- 2021 Manual of Legislative Drafting		
	- FY20 Legislature Audit		
	- FY22 Legislative Council Budget Request		
+	Contract Approvals		
	- Amendment to Beacon OHSS Contract for		
	COVID-19 Related Safety Services		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		