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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

March 31, 2022

Seventy-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:04 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Stevens, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
Annual Report FY 2021
in accordance with AS 16.51.100

Standing Committee Reports

SB 225

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 225 "An Act relating to a paraprofessional training program; creating a teacher resident certificate; creating a teacher residency program; relating to requirements to issue a teacher certificate; relating to subject-matter expert limited teacher certificates; relating to limited teacher certificates; creating a teacher registered apprenticeship program; and creating a teacher registered apprenticeship program fund" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 225(EDC) "An Act relating to a paraprofessional training program; creating a limited teacher resident certificate; creating a teacher residency program; relating to requirements to issue a teacher certificate; relating to subject-matter expert limited teacher certificates; relating to limited teacher certificates; creating a teacher registered apprenticeship program; and creating a teacher recruitment and retention fund."

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senators Hughes, Stevens.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 125

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(L&C) "An Act relating to employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 4, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:06 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 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 05 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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+ HB 227 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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+ HB 227 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 01 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
+= SB 196 PUBLIC ED: SPEECH, DISCLOSE INST MATERIAL

-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 06	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 140	DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Professional Teaching Practices Commission		
	-Emma Melkersen		
	-Adam Reid		
	-Lem Wheelles		
	-Deborah Riddle		
+ SB 157	HEALTH AND PERSONAL SAFETY EDUCATION		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 31	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 98	ADULT FOSTER CARE FOR DISABLED		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 173	DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP		
Mar 31	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Subcommittee of the Whole - University of		
	Alaska Budget Closeout		
	Review of Judgment & Claims - Division of		
	Legislative Legal, Dept. Of Law		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: Review of Judgments & Claims by		
	Department of Law		
	Division of Legislative Legal		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 04 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+= SB 173 DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP

+= SB 193 EXTEND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

+= SB 204 HUNTING PERMIT/TAG AUCTIONS/RAFFLES

+= HB 85 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; LIABILITY

+= SB 98 ADULT FOSTER CARE FOR DISABLED

+= SB 199 PERM FUND; PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 239 APPROVE PETRO STAR INC. ROYALTY OIL SALE

<Pending Referral>

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 240 APPROVE MARATHON PETRO ROYALTY OIL SALE

<Pending Referral>

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 236 FACILITIES CONSTITUTING A SCHOOL

<Pending Referral>

-- Invited Testimony --

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Agnes

Moran, AK Mental Health Trust Authority

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+= SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

+ APPROP: INFRASTRUCTURE BILL

<Pending Introduction & Referral>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)**Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Interior, Fairbanks, Copper River Valley, & Offnets
- Call In/Sign Up By 10:30am, Time Limit:90 Seconds
- += SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Unalaska, Dillingham, & Offnets
- Call In/Sign Up By 2:30pm, Time Limit:90 Seconds
- += SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Southeast, Prince William Sound, Kodiak, & Offnets
- Call In/Sign Up By 10:30am, Time Limit:90 Seconds
- += SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Kenai Peninsula, Anchorage, & Matanuska Susitna Valley
- Call In/Sign Up By 2:30pm, Time Limit 90 Seconds
- += SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 31 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- += SB 175** HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + HB 184** REQUIRE TRIBAL CHILD WELFARE COMPACT
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- +** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + HB 62** MARRIAGE WITNESSES
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- +** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- +** Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Agnes Moran, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees
- Public Testimony --
- += SB 124** MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- +** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

JUDICIARY

Apr 01 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- += SB 189** CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- += HB 157** APOC; REPORT REFERENDA/RECALL CONTRIBUTOR
- +** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- += SB 229** STATE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; CRIMES
- += SB 207** ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
- +** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 229	STATE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS; CRIMES		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+= HB 157	APOC; REPORT REFERENDA/RECALL CONTRIBUTOR		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Apr 04	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of the Governor's Appointees:		
	Alaska Worker's Compensation Board		
	-Christopher Dean, Matthew Barth		
	Board of Nursing		
	-Lena Lafferty		
	Fishermen's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council		
	-Clay Bezenek		
	Board of Social Work Examiners		
	-Gabriel King		
	Real Estate Commission		
	-Devon (Thomas) Doran, Chad Stigen		
	Board of Dental Examiners		
	-Dominic Wenzell		
	Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers		
	-Valery Kudryn		
	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives		
	-Hannah St. George		
	Board of Chiropractic Examiners		
	-Taylor Friend		
	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board		
	-Janice Hill		
	Board of Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors		
	-Sterling Strait		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= HB 55	PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIRE BENEFITS		

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

-Presentation of Updated Actuarial Report

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 06 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 08 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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RESOURCES

Apr 01 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 += SB 85 FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES
 += SB 223 CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANIMAL RECORDS
 += HB 148 ALASKA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 2022
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += HB 209 EMERGENCY FIREFIGHTERS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 06 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 + AGDC LNG Presentation
 += SB 177 MICROREACTORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 227 STATE OWNERSHIP OF SUBMERGED LAND
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 228 OUTSTANDING NAT'L RESOURCE WATER
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 31 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Governor's Military Appeals Commission Appointee
 Hearing-Tyler Harder
 += HB 187 STATE AGENCY PUBLICATIONS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 188 CRIM PROCEDURE; CHANGE OF NAME
 += HB 123 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 188 CRIM PROCEDURE; CHANGE OF NAME
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 221 CHANGING RPL PROCESS
 + SB 194 ALLOW ELECTRONIC DRIVERS' LICENSES AND ID
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 215 REVIEW & REPORTING OF FED. RECEIPTS; LB&A
 + SB 205 DIGITAL ABSENTEE VOTING SYSTEM
 + SB 57 ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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TRANSPORTATION

Mar 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ SB 170 MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 05 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 170 MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board
of Marine Pilots - Joseph Tougas, Seward

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 31 Thursday Senate Finance 532 12:20 PM

+ FY23 Department of Administration Budget Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 31 Thursday Senate Finance 532 6:00 PM

-- Rescheduled to 3/30/2022 --

+ Department of Corrections Budget Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 31 Thursday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM

+ FY23 Department of Education & Early Development

Budget Closeout

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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FISH & GAME

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **12:40 PM**
+ FY23 Department of Fish & Game Budget Closeout

GOVERNOR

Apr 04 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:10 PM**
FY2023 Subcommittee Budget Closeout

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 04 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
+ Budget Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JUDICIARY

Apr 04 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:15 PM**
+ FY23 Budget Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Doug Wooliver, Deputy Administrative Director,
Alaska Court System
Rhonda McLeod, Chief Financial Officer, Alaska
Court System

LEGISLATURE

Apr 04 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
FY2023 Subcommittee Budget Closeout

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **11:30 AM**
+ FY23 Budget Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Craig Christenson, Deputy Commissioner, DMVA
Robert Ernisse, Administrative Services Director,
Office of Management & Budget

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ FY23 Operating Budget Closeout

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **7:30 AM**
+ -- MEETING CANCELED --
 FY 2023 Budget Committee Closeout

REVENUE

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ -- Rescheduled to 03/30/2022 --
 Department of Revenue - Budget Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 31 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **12:00 PM**
+ -- Rescheduled to 03/30/2022 12:00 PM --
 DOT Operating Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES

REDISTRICTING BOARD

Apr 02 **Saturday** **Anch Lio Denali Rm** **2:00 PM**
Adoption of Agenda & Minutes
Public Testimony
Review of Supreme Court Decision, Matt Singer,
Schwabe
Discussion / Adjournment
Public Testimony in person at LIO or via Dial-in
Teleconference public listen-in & testimony:
Anchorage 563-9085, Juneau 586-9085, All Other
844-586-9085
Also via Zoom:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85829474438?pwd=S1dhcUJiOUpOU1FaWi9HZHkzOWxvdz09>

REDISTRICTING BOARD (continued)

Apr 04	Monday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	8:00 AM
	Public Testimony Possible Adoption of Proposed Plan Revisions Also via zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92791054072?pwd=N05PUUNWQzIEQ29sUTcxOC9RWXBxUT09		
Apr 05	Tuesday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	10:00 AM
	Public Testimony Possible Adoption of a Proposed Plan Revision Also via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81181793309?pwd=dndjOE1IRElrcHlQTkVGK2JrRWV5QT09		
Apr 06	Wednesday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	10:00 AM
	Public Testimony Possible Adoption of a Proposed Plan Revision Also via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81645951458?pwd=ejlodmVHMTIzYUY1WU93UGNnMkh2QT09		

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

Apr 05	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn Alaska - LNG Project Update Presented by AGDC & Wood Mackenzie Sponsored by Senator Micciche		
Apr 11 +	Monday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: The Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association briefing on the "Alaska Health Care Work Analysis" Sponsored by Senator Wilson		