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Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:03 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews of the Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord:

My mind goes today to the realization that most of these Senators have left family behind to do this work you have called them to. I would ask you to wrap your arms around those who are without husband or wife, without mom or dad, or even grandpa or grandma. Put a hedge of protection around them. Encourage our Senators as well, as they are away from home and the ones they love.

Lord, you know the business before them today and throughout the rest of this session. Help them in their research and deliberations to make wise and right decisions in the face of strong public opinion and pressure that might be levied against them.

We are reminded in your word by the prophet Micah what expectations you have of each of us in our daily lives:

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you? But to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

I would pray that each of these traits would be evidenced in the lives of our Senators as they fulfill their calling to serve their districts and the state of Alaska in their respective roles.

I lift this prayer in the name of your beloved son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth and seventeenth legislative days 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:

Proposed regulations from the Department of Education & Early Development related to school accreditation
from Mike Hanley, Commissioner
in accordance with AS 14.07.020(6)

The President referred the report to the Education Committee.

2013 Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report
from the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, the
Department of Education & Early Development, the Department of
Labor & Workforce Development, and the University of Alaska
in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Annual Loan Fund Report - 2012, Alaska Drinking Water and Clean
Water Loan Funds
from Michelle Bonnet Hale, Director, Division of Water, Department
of Environmental Conservation

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Recognizing - The American Heart Association and February 2013 as
American Heart Month
Representative(s) Wilson, P
Senator(s) Stedman, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson,
Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly,
McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Bucher Glass
Representative(s) Isaacson, Thompson, Wilson, T, Kawasaki, Higgins,
Guttenberg
Senator(s) Bishop, Kelly, Hoffman, Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche,
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Christopher Elden Helms
Senator(s) Stevens, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson,
Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire,
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - Emil Norton
Senator(s) Stevens, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson,
Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly,
McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Austerman

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - Andrew Cecil Lloyd Quainton

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Senator(s) Hoffman, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senators French, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 4, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senators French, Wielechowski were excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 6 through morning plane time, February 7. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, February 5 through evening plane time, February 7. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 4, 2013. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:18 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 05	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Feb 07	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Feb 08	Friday Note Day and Time Change	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+ SB 32	CHIKUMINUK LAKE HYDROELECTRIC SITE		

EDUCATION

Feb 01	Friday Presentation: "We the People of Alaska" a Supplement to Alaska Studies High School Courses Coordinated by the Institute of the North, Nils Andreassen, Executive Director Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
= SB 17	EXTEND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY		
Feb 04	Monday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled -- MEETING CANCELLED --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 06 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 + SB 40 APPROP: UNIV. ENGINEERING BUILDINGS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 **Friday** **Capitol 106** **8:00 AM**
 -- Location Change --
 + Joint w/ House Education
 Presentation: Annual Report, Department of
 Education & Early Development

FINANCE

Feb 01 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Alaska Energy Authority Presentation

Feb 04 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 05 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 = SB 42 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
 Overview
 + SB 29 CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 06 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 += SB 29 CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS
 Larry Hartig, Commissioner, DEC
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 07 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 += SB 29 CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 80 CRUISE SHIP WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + SB 42 SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 01	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Feb 04	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Feb 06	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Feb 08	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

Feb 01	Friday += SJR 2 LIMIT FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN STATE -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 04	Monday += SB 22 CRIMES; VICTIMS; CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> -- + SJR 6 OPPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON GUN CONTROL <Teleconference Listen Only>	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 06	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 08	Friday + Children's Justice Act Task Force - Annual Legislative Presentation <Teleconference Listen Only> += SJR 6 OPPOSE EXECUTIVE ORDERS ON GUN CONTROL -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 05 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 37 EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL
 += SB 23 AIDEA: LNG PROJECT; DIVIDENDS; FINANCING

Feb 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 16 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
 + SB 38 EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 01 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Petroleum Leasing and Unitization -
 Bill Barrons, Director, Division of Oil & Gas
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 02 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM
 -- Note Time Change --
 + SB 26 LAND DISPOSALS/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS
 + SB 27 REGULATION OF DREDGE AND FILL ACTIVITIES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 04 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Oil Resources:Economic Challenges & Opportunities
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 5:15 pm - Public Testimony on the Following Bills
 += SB 26 LAND DISPOSALS/EXCHANGES; WATER RIGHTS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 27 REGULATION OF DREDGE AND FILL ACTIVITIES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Feb 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + The Alberta Experience
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + PFC Energy
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + "What it Takes to Keep Our Legacy Fields Alive"
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 12 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT

Feb 07 Thursday Capitol 106 9:00 AM
 + Joint w/ House State Affairs
 Employee Health Plan Overview Presentation by
 Dept. of Administration, Deputy Commissioner
 Curtis Thayer

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 05 Tuesday Barnes 124 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/ House Transportation
 Alaska Railroad Corp. Presentation - Chris
 Aadnesen, CEO, AK Railroad Corp.; Bill O'Leary,
 CFO, AK Railroad Corp.
 Port McKenzie Project Update - John Moosey,
 Mat-Su Borough Manager; Don Dyer, Economic Dev.
 Director, Mat-Su Borough

Feb 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 31 NAMING AKHIOK RUNWAY

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Feb 05 Tuesday Capitol 106 5:15 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Joint w/ House Corrections
 Budget Overview

FISH & GAME

Feb 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 13	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 18	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 20	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 06	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Mar 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Department Budget Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 07 +	Thursday Department & FY14 Budget Overview & Status of FY13 Increments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Feb 12 +	Tuesday Medicaid -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Feb 14 +	Thursday Medicaid -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Feb 21 +	Thursday Mental Health Trust -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Feb 28 +	Thursday Other Issues within the Budget, Question and Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Mar 14 +	Thursday Budget Close-out -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 05 +	Tuesday Status of VPSO Program and of Recruitment Efforts for VPSOs and the State Troopers -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
Feb 19 +	Tuesday Trooper Aircraft, Budget Amendments -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
Feb 26 +	Tuesday Other Issues within the Budget, Question and Answer Session -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY (continued)

Mar 12 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:30 PM**
 + Budget Close-out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Feb 05 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **7:30 AM**
 + Overview: Alaska's Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP)
 Frank Richards for Alaska Gasline Development
 Corporation

Feb 07 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **7:30 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

SENATE SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

Feb 05 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 -- Industry Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 07 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 += SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX

Feb 09 **Saturday** **Butrovich 205** **10:00 AM**
 = SB 21 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX
 Meeting if needed.

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE CENTENNIAL COMMISSION**

Feb 01 **Friday** **Capitol 106** **2:00 PM**
 + Agenda to be Announced

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 13	Wednesday State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice Dana Fabe	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 21	Thursday Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Mar 04	Monday Annual Address by the Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 04	Monday School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
Feb 06	Wednesday Lunch and Learn: "An Affordable Housing Conversation" Association of Alaska Housing Authority Sponsored by Sen. Olson & Rep. Edgmon	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
Feb 07	Thursday Lunch and Learn Super Critical Water Extraction and Refining (SCWER) Presented by: Heavy Oil Solutions, LLC Sponsored by the Senate Special Committee on Trans Alaska Pipeline Systems Throughput	Capitol 106	12:00 PM