

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**                      **Monday**                      **January 26, 2015**

**Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:06 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Ellis, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, Micciche were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Beverly Smith of the Christian Science Church. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

I would like to begin the prayer today with a verse from Psalms 119:28:

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold  
wondrous things out of thy law.

Dear God,

Open our eyes to see that your law is good. Open our eyes to see clearly the path to do your will. When we listen for your voice and follow your guidance, we can be confident that you will bless us and all Alaskans.

Dear Father,

We are your children. Help us to recognize your righteous government. Give us the courage to abide by your laws, and to reject any suggestions that the problems we face are too big and too complicated to be solved.

We acknowledge that you are infinite ever-present, omnipotent divine Love. You know our needs. Give us the humility to put aside any personal agenda, be still, and listen for your perfect solution that will bless us all.

In closing, I offer another verse from Psalms 71:8:

Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day.

Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourth through sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 3**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATORS STOLTZE, Dunleavy,

Designating January 25 - 31, 2015, as Alaska School Choice Week.

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

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 4**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to financial disclosures required of legislators, legislative directors, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and public officials."

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

**SB 31**

SENATE BILL NO. 31 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts in public schools."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Citations**

In Memoriam - Richard Dauenhauer  
Representative(s) Kito, Munoz  
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, 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**

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 6 through evening plane time, February 8. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 28 through evening plane time, January 28. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

**SCR 3**

Senators Giessel, Coghill, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Designating January 25 - 31, 2015, as Alaska School Choice Week. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**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., January 28, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:26 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**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 29</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Presentation: Role of the State Board of Education; Presentation: Federal Grant Programs and Corresponding Mandates Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development Susan McCauley, Director, Teaching and Learning Support, DEED	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
		-- Continued from 01/23/15 --	
+		Presentation: Overview FY16 Operating and Capital Budgets Pat Pitney, Director, Office of Management and Budget	
		Presentation: Fall 2014 Forecast	
		Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner-Designee	
		Department of Revenue	
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Presentation: Oil and Gas Tax Credits	
		Janak Mayer and Nikos Tsafos, Legislative Budget & Audit Consultants, analytica	
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Presentation: Alaska Energy Authority	
		Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director, AEA	
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Presentation: Mental Health Trust FY16 Budget	
		Jeff Jesse, CEO, Alaska Mental Health Trust	
		Mike Barton, Board President	
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Presentation: AGDC Projects Update	
		Joe Dubler, Vice President, Commercial Operations	
		Frank Richards, Vice President of Engineering and Program Management	
		Miles Baker, Vice President of External Affairs & Government Affairs, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation	

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meetings Scheduled	
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meetings Scheduled	
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meetings Scheduled	

**JUDICIARY**

- Jan 26 Monday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**  
 Joint with House Judiciary  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
- Jan 28 Wednesday Capitol 120 1:00 PM**  
 -- Time and Location Change --  
 Joint with House Judiciary  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES  
 HB 79 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
- Jan 30 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- Meeting Postponed to Monday 2/2/2015 --  
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES  
 -- Public Testimony --
- Feb 02 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 01/30/15 --  
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES  
 -- Public Testimony --

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- Jan 27 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Department of Administration  
 Commissioner Sheldon Fischer  
 Overview: Department of Commerce, Community &  
 Economic Development  
 Commissioner Fred Parady
- Jan 29 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Department of Labor & Workforce  
 Development  
 Commissioner Heidi Drygas

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**RESOURCES**

- Jan 26**      **Monday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **3:30 PM**  
 +      Overview on Confidentiality Procedures in State Agencies  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
  
- Jan 28**      **Wednesday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **3:30 PM**  
 +      Overview on Status of Alaska LNG Project by enalytica  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
  
- Jan 30**      **Friday**    **Butrovich 205**                      **3:30 PM**  
 +      Alaska LNG Project Update  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Jan 27**      **Tuesday**    **Butrovich 205**                      **9:00 AM**  
 +      Presentation by Executive Branch Representatives:  
 Marijuana Ballot Measure - Discussion of Implementation / Administration Perspective  
 - Cynthia Franklin, ABC Executive Director  
 DCCED  
 - Kaci Schroeder, Special Assistant / Criminal Liaison, Department of Law  
 - Harriet Milks, Attorney IV, Department of Law  
 - Ken Alper, Director, Tax Division, Department of Revenue  
 - Jerry Burnett, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Revenue  
 - Major Dennis Casanovas, Alaska State Troopers  
 Department of Public Safety  
 - Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer / Director  
 Division of Public Health, DHSS  
 Elaine Busse Floyd, Director of Division of Environmental Health, DEC  
 (Phone / Questions Only)  
 Marijuana Ballot Measure: Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Perspective  
 - Jeff Jessee, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	"Marijuana Ballot Measure - Discussion of Implementation / Administration Perspective"		
	-- Continued from: 1/27/15 --		
	<May Change, Subject to Presenter Availability>		
	<Topics Previously Heard / Scheduled>		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	Committee Organization		
	Committee Policies		
	Approval of Minutes		
	Other Committee Business		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice		
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		