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Ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:02 a.m.

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

The prayer was sung by the Chaplain, Sherry Patterson of the Breakthrough Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts
As we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom
And the Power
And the Glory
Forever
Amen!

Senator Dunleavy led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 26 was read stating in accordance with Article VII, Section 3 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 14.40.150, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment as set out below:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Sheri D. Buretta – Eagle River

Appointed: 2/2/2015 Term Expires: 2/1/2022

John Davies – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/2/2015 Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Lisa M. Parker – Soldotna

Appointed: 2/2/2015 Term Expires: 2/1/2022

Andrew Teuber – Kodiak

Appointed: 2/2/2015 Term Expires: 2/1/2022

The appointments were referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

Communications

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

Report of the Comprehensive Autism Early Diagnosis and Treatment Task Force

from Representative Dan Saddler, Cochair and Senator Johnny Ellis, Cochair

in accordance with Chapter 35, SLA 13

2015 Report on Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 19.30.400

Notification of Availability of the 2015 Annual Mining Report
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 27.05.060
available at: <http://www.dggs.alaska.gov/pubs/id/29128>

2015 Land Disposal Income Fund Report
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.04.022

2015 Notification of Annual Report on Status of Land in the Land
Disposal Bank
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.04.020

2015 Notification of Annual Report on Water Removals and Exports
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 46.15.020

2015 Notification of Interim Classifications (Closing Land to Mineral
Entry)
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.05.300

2015 Summary of Cooperative Resource Management or
Development Agreements
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.05.027

2015 Annual Summary of the Department's Efforts to Maintain or
Enhance Access to and along Fishing Streams
from Brent Goodrum, Director
Division of Mining, Land and Water
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 38.04.205

Annual Report to the Legislature Regarding the Number of Camping
Permits Issued to Disabled Veterans
from Ben Ellis, Director
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 41.21.026

Annual Report to the Legislature on Designations of Incompatible Use
from Ben Ellis, Director
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 41.21.020

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Aaron Densmore
Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis,
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Ruth Anderson
Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis,
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Franklin Elliott Vaughn

Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Richard Fraser

Senator(s) Stevens, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stoltze, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Seaton

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 - Katie Elliott

Senator(s) Costello, Ellis, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, 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

SJR 8

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation that requires that a decision to take a charge of sexual assault arising in the military to court martial be made by high ranking and experienced military prosecutors outside of the chain of command, and takes the process of

investigating and prosecuting sexual assault in the military outside of the complainant's chain of command. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 2

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to a voluntary preference for veterans and for spouses and domestic partners of veterans by private employers." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 4

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4 "An Act relating to financial disclosures required of legislators, legislative directors, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and public officials." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 9

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act repealing the authority to include certain material from a political party in the election pamphlet." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 13

Senators Gardner, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act prohibiting the state and municipalities from using assets to assist a federal agency in collecting certain telephone records or electronic data without a warrant; prohibiting the state from cooperating with a federal agency in collecting certain telephone records or electronic data without a warrant; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 17

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 17 "An Act relating to denial of requests for disclosure of public records." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 25

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to victims of criminal offenses." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 20 through morning plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 30. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, January 30 through plane time, February 1. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 29 through afternoon plane time, January 31. Without objection, Senator Micciche was excused.

President Meyer made the following appointments:

Legislative Budget and Audit Committee

Senator Kelly, alternate

Legislative Council

Senator McGuire, alternate

SR 2**Senate Special Committee on the Arctic**

Senator Bishop

Senator Coghill

Alaska Tourism Marketing Board

Senator Costello

Alaska Minerals Commission

Lance Miller

President Meyer made the following appointment in conjunction with Speaker Chenault:

Joint Armed Services Committee

(AS 24.20.650(b)(5))

George Vakalis, public member

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., January 30, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:44 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

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| Jan 29 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

EDUCATION

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| Jan 29 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + | Presentation: Role of the State Board of Education; Presentation: Federal Grant Programs and Corresponding Mandates Mike Hanley, Commissioner, Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) Susan McCauley, Director, Teaching and Learning Support, DEED | | |

FINANCE

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| Jan 28 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | Presentation: Alaska Energy Authority Sara Fisher-Goad, Executive Director, AEA | | |

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| Jan 29 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | Presentation: Mental Health Trust FY16 Budget Jeff Jesse, CEO, Alaska Mental Health Trust Mike Barton, Board President | | |

FINANCE (continued)

Jan 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + 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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meetings Scheduled

Jan 30 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meetings Scheduled

JUDICIARY

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
 -- Invited Testimony --

Feb 02 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 01/30/15 --
 += SB 30 MARIJUANA REG;CONT. SUBST;CRIMES;DEFENSES
 -- Invited Testimony --

Feb 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Overview: Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
 Presentation: Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)
 -- Invited Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE

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| Jan 29 + | Thursday Overview: Department of Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner Heidi Drygas | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM |
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RESOURCES

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| Jan 28 + | Wednesday Overview on Status of Alaska LNG Project by enalytica -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | Butrovich 205 3:30 PM |
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| Jan 30 + | Friday Alaska LNG Project Update -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | Butrovich 205 3:30 PM |
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STATE AFFAIRS

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| Jan 29 + | Thursday "Marijuana Ballot Measure - Discussion of Implementation / Administration Perspective" -- Continued from: 1/27/15 -- Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer / Director Division of Environmental Health, DHSS - (Telephonic Presentation) Elaine Busse Floyd, Director of the Division of Environmental Health, DEC - Product Integrity (Available for Questions by Telephone) Cynthia Franklin, ABC Executive Director, DCCED - Continuing Discussion from 1/27/15 (Telephonic Presentation) "Marijuana Ballot Measure Implementation Industry / Employer Perspective" < Invited Participant List Forthcoming > < Topics Previously Heard/Scheduled > | Butrovich 205 9:00 AM |
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TRANSPORTATION

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| Jan 29 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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| Feb 11 | Wednesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| | State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice | | |

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| Feb 18 | Wednesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| | Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator | | |