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Fourth Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Ellis, Gardner, McGuire were absent.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nancy Campbell, White Fields Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, I trust in you.

To you, O Lord, I lift up the Senate this day. Be here in their midst as they convene.

Show them your ways, O Lord,

Lead them in your paths for our state.

Let your peace that passes all understanding abound here.

God be merciful to them and bless them.

I pray that you lift any burdens they may be carrying off of their shoulders.

Your word says in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest."

Give them your rest, Lord.

I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in good health.

I pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the third legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 155

SENATE BILL NO. 155 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of vending machines or electronic kiosks to conduct raffles and lotteries; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 156

SENATE BILL NO. 156 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Sunni Hilts for Outstanding Service to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District

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

Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Ann Dooley-Krogseng

Representative(s) Chenault

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

In Memoriam - William A. Corey

Representative(s) Seaton

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

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

Honoring - Suzi Lowell

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, 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.

The presence of Senator Gardner was noted.

Unfinished Business

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

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 7:00 a.m. plane time, January 23 through 9:30 p.m. plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, January 29 through plane time, February 1. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 7:00 a.m. plane time, January 23 through 10:45 p.m. plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy 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., January 25, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:22 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

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|---------------|--|---------------------------|----------------|
| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Jan 28 | Thursday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| + = SB 100 | NORTH SLOPE GAS PROJ PROP TAX;ASSESSMENT Overview and Update by Randall Hoffbeck Commissioner, Department of Revenue -- Public Testimony -- | | |

EDUCATION

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|---------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Jan 27 | Wednesday | Capitol 106 | 8:00 AM |
| | Joint with House Education Committee AMP Assessment and Accountability with Lisa Parady and Alaskan Superintendents ANSEP Presentation: Herb Schroeder, PhD | | |
| Jan 28 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

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FINANCE

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|------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| Jan 22 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | | |
| + | | Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and S&P Report | |
| + | | Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner, Department of Revenue | |
| + | | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | |
| Jan 25 | Monday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | | Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and | |
| | | Standard & Poor's Report | |
| | | Commissioner Randall Hoffbeck, Department of Revenue | |
| + | | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | |
| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | | No Meeting Scheduled | |
| Jan 27 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | SB 78 | MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM | |
| | SB 74 | MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES | |
| + | | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | |
| Jan 28 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | SB 140 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | |
| + | | Presentation: Jeff Jessee, Chief | |
| | | Executive Officer Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority | |
| + | | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | |
| Jan 29 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | | No Meeting Scheduled | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Jan 22 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| No Meeting Scheduled | | | |
| Jan 25 | Monday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| += | SB 98 | PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT PHYS. EXAM. | |
| + | SB 112 | ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY | |
| + | HB 76 | GOV COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES/SPECIAL ED | |
| | | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | |
| | | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Jan 27 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
= SB 145 DAY CARE ASSISTANCE & CHILD CARE GRANTS
+= SB 147 SENIOR BENEFITS PROG. ELIGIBILITY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= HB 8 POWERS OF ATTORNEY
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 29 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

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| Jan 25 | Monday | Capitol 120 | 1:30 PM |
| | -- Please Note Location Change -- | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| | Joint with House Judiciary Committee | | |
| + | Presentation by Mike O'Brien, Associate General Counsel, University of Alaska Fairbanks | | |
| | Overview of Title IX & University Policy | | |
| + | Overview by Commissioner Walt Monegan | | |
| | Department of Corrections | | |
| | DOC Administrative Report | | |

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| Jan 27 | Wednesday | Capitol 120 | 1:30 PM |
| | -- Please Note Location Change -- | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| | Joint with House Judiciary Committee | | |
| + | Presentation by Jeff Jesse, Executive | | |
| | Director, Alaska Health Trust Authority | | |
| | Alaska Criminal Justice Commission | | |
| | Reinvestment Report and Recommendations | | |

Jan 29 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 26 Tuesday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 121 SECURITY FREEZE ON MINOR'S CREDIT REPORT
Department Hearings - Department of Labor &
Workforce Development
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Public Testimony --

Jan 28 Thursday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ HB 155 FEES; WAIVERS; CREDITS; DEDUCTIONS;TAXES
+= HB 12 MORTGAGE LENDING AND LOAN ORIGINATORS
+ SB 111 LIMIT FLAME RETARDANT ITEMS/FURNITURE
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Jan 22 Friday **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 25 Monday **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only>
+ AK LNG Update:
Project Update, AK LNG Project Manager Steve Butt

Jan 27 Wednesday **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only>
+ AK LNG Update:
Fiscal Team Update, AK LNG Fiscal Team

Jan 29 Friday **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only>
+ AK LNG Update:
State of Alaska Gas Team Update

STATE AFFAIRS

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| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
| + SB 128 | PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS | | |
| + | Presentation by Governor's Administration | | |
| | Making Appropriations from the Permanent | | |
| | Fund/Permanent Fund Dividend | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Jan 28 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
| + SB 128 | PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

TRANSPORTATION

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| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM |
| | Joint with the Department of Transportation & | | |
| | Public Facilities Senate Finance Subcommittee | | |
| + SB 132 | ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & MOTOR FUEL TAX | | |
| | -- Public Testimony -- | | |
| Jan 28 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 1:00 PM |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

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| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | Status of the FY16 Operating Budget | | |
| | Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17 | | |
| | Operating Budget | | |
| | Mike Hanley, Commissioner | | |
| | Heidi Teshner, Director | | |
| | Division of Administrative Services | | |

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Jan 22 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
+ FY17 Budget Overview

FISH & GAME

Jan 22 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
-- Date & Time Change --
+ Status of the FY16 Operating Budget
Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17
Operating Budget
Sam Cotten, Commissioner
Kevin Brooks, Deputy Commissioner
Carol Petraborg, Director, Division of
Administrative Services

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 27 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **5:00 PM**
Department of Health & Social Services

JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Jan 22 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
FY17 Budget Proposal Overview

REVENUE

Jan 25 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
+ FY17 Budget Overview

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Jan 26 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:00 PM**
Joint with the Senate Transportation Committee
Hearing of SB 132: Electronic Tax
Returns & Motor Fuel Tax
-- Public Testimony --

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Jan 28 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **9:00 AM**
-- Public Testimony --
+ Department of Environmental Conservation
Proposed Cleanup Level Amendments for 18 AAC 75
Kristin Ryan, Director of Spill
Prevention and Response

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Feb 09 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ AGENDA:
Lieutenant General Russel J. Handy, U.S.
Air Force; Commander, Alaska Command
U.S. Northern Command
Major General Bryan Owens, U.S. Army
Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska
Commissioner Laurie Hummel, Col. (R) U.S. Army
Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard
and Commissioner of the Alaska Department of
Military & Veterans Affairs
Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel, U.S. Coast Guard
Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Jan 29 Friday House Finance 519 7:30 AM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
enalytica Contract Renewal
Other Committee Business

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Jan 25 Monday Capitol 106 8:30 AM
FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session
PUBLIC COMMENT
ELECTIONS OF NEW 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS
CHAIR/STAFF REPORT
a. Informal Advice Staff Report
b. Update: Public Member Committee Appointments
c. 2016 Ethics Training - AS 24.60.150(a)(3)& (4)
Update 2016 Training
d. Ethics Disclosures
Entering of Handwritten Disclosures
ii. Updating the Disclosures Database
e. COGEL Conference Report
f. Update: Payment for Fines
g. Statutory Publications
i. No Advisory Opinions Published in 2015
ii. Standards of Conduct Handbook for 2016
Will Remain the Same as the 2015 Version
h. Campaign Year Oversight Activities
ANNUAL BENEFIT AND LOAN REVIEW AND
DISCUSSION
a. No Additions or Deletions to List Other Than
Those Under Consideration from January 2015
b. Report by Rep. Vasquez and Administrator AS
24.60.050(b)
BUDGET
a. FY16 Budget Update
b. FY17 Submitted Budget Update
2015/2016 LEGISLATION UPDATE
a. Senator Gardner
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APOC Report Notification Under AS. 24.60.220
ADVISORY OPINION 15-02 - Lunch and Learn Sessions
RULES OF PROCEDURE PROPOSED CHANGES
Motion for EXECUTIVE SESSION
EXECUTIVE SESSION
PUBLIC SESSION
OTHER BUSINESS

TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

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| Jan 26 | Tuesday | Fahrenkamp 203 | 4:00 PM |
| + | News Review and Task Force Updates FAA Reauthorization FAA Notice UAS 7210 891 November 25, 2015 FAA UAS Fact Sheet Remarks from Academy of Model Aeronautics Representative Alaska UAS Laws and Resolution for Consideration -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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| Feb 10 | Wednesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| + | State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice | | |
| Feb 17 | Wednesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| + | Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator | | |
| Feb 29 | Monday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| + | Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator | | |

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

| Jan 25 | Monday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
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| | Lunch & Learn: Title 4 Review and SB 99 + HB 185 Learn about: Title 4 Review Project: 2016 Update A Primer on Alcohol Regulation in Alaska Overview of 2016 Recommendations Sponsored by Senator Micciche | | |