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Juneau, Alaska **Monday** **January 25, 2016**
Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:01 a.m.

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

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,
for ever.
(The Lord's Prayer)

Amen.

Senator Stedman 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.

Communications

Department of Administration
Alaska Public Offices Commission
Biennial Report for Calendar Years 2014 and 2015
in accordance with AS 15.13.030

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
Annual Report on Designations of Incompatible Use
January 15, 2016
in accordance with AS 41.21.020

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 157**

SENATE BILL NO. 157 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act defining arcade-style amusement devices."

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

SB 158

SENATE BILL NO. 158 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to real estate broker licensure;
relating to the real estate commission; and providing
for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce
Committee.

SB 159

SENATE BILL NO. 159 BY SENATORS OLSON, Gardner, entitled:

"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Roger MacCampbell

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Dave Brann

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In Memoriam - Beverly J. Griffeth

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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.

Unfinished Business

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 28 and on January 29. Without objection, Senator Olson 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 27, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:17 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

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

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	

FINANCE

- 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

- 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
- 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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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

JUDICIARY

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

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 --

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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 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

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

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

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM

Department of Health & Social Services

REVENUE

Jan 25 Monday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM

+ FY17 Budget Overview

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

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

Jan 25	Monday	Capitol 106	8:30 AM
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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
 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

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**

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**

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**
 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