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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 12, 2016

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:05 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Bishop was excused from a call of the Senate today. Senators Costello, McGuire were absent.

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

Dear Lord:

You spoke through the prophet Micah when he said: *"He has told You, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you ... But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

Justice in our judgements, *mercy* in how we treat others, *humbleness* in our relationship with God. Three instructions you give us in how we should approach life. Thank you that Your Word speaks clearly to us even today. I echo the words of the Psalmist who said ... *"See how I love your precepts; preserve my life, LORD."*

Lord, I pray that you would help this group of Senators to have a profitable day. That they would be able to focus on the issues at hand and see things get accomplished. I'm sure at times things can get bogged down. Give each one of them alert minds ready to handle the business that is put before them.

Later today then marks the end of another week. If there are those who are going to be traveling home, or going out for whatever reason, I pray that you would give them traveling mercies. Bring them back safely after their weekend.

"And now, Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer."

In Jesus' Name,

Amen.

Senator Egan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Costello was noted.

Communications

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

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Board of Pharmacy
2016 Alaska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Report
in accordance with AS 17.30.200

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Community and Regional Affairs
Serve Alaska State Commission
2015 Annual Report

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
Alaska Regional Development Organizations
Fiscal Year 2015 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 44.33.896

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated February 9 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska State Employees Association, Representing the General Government Unit, in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

The President referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 151**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to criminal and civil history requirements for individuals and entities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the centralized registry for certain individuals or entities that are licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Social Services or are eligible to receive payment from certain programs of the department; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senator Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stoltze.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE,

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and as a member of the United States Senate; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 177

SENATE BILL NO. 177 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act excluding certain persons from participating in the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska."

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

SB 178

SENATE BILL NO. 178 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to limitation of a driver's license."

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

SB 179

SENATE BILL NO. 179 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting abortions when the unborn child is viable outside the pregnant woman's womb with certain exceptions; providing that an infant removed from a pregnant woman's womb alive after an abortion may be surrendered and found to be a child in need of aid; and repealing a prohibition against partial-birth abortions."

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

SB 180

SENATE BILL NO. 180 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the temporary delegation by a parent or guardian of powers related to a child; relating to adoption; and relating to the distribution to a parent or guardian in a child protection situation of information on family support services."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Resolutions****HCR 10**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FSH) Supporting the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Industry Advisory Committee, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center in Seward, and further efforts to carry out the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

Updated fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

Senators Micciche, Stevens, Egan, Stedman, Gardner, Ellis, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FSH) Supporting the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Industry Advisory Committee, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board, the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center in Seward, and further efforts to carry out the Alaska Maritime Workforce Development Plan, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 10(FSH)

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Nays: Dunleavy, Kelly

Excused: Bishop, McGuire

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FSH) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Dimond High School Lynx 2015 Girls Swimming and Diving State Champions

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

Honoring - Fire Chief Warren B. Cummings

Representative(s) Thompson

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

Honoring - AWARE's 2016 Women of Distinction

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

Honoring - Nancy Gordon

Representative(s) Drummond

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 13 through evening plane time, February 14. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 2:20 p.m. plane time, February 29 through 9:30 p.m. plane time, March 6. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 19 through evening plane time, February 21. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

SB 91

Senator Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to probation; relating to sentencing; establishing a pretrial services program with pretrial services officers in the Department of Corrections; relating to permanent fund dividends; relating to electronic monitoring; relating to penalties for violations of municipal ordinances; relating to parole; relating to correctional restitution centers; relating to community work service; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to the disqualification of persons convicted of certain felony drug offenses from participation in the food stamp and temporary assistance programs; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; amending Rules 6, 32, 32.1, 38, 41, and 43, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and repealing Rules 41(d) and (e), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 124

Senators Ellis, Stedman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 142

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 142 "An Act relating to insurance coverage for anti-cancer medications." 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., February 15, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:45 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

Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 174 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIV. OF AK

Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= SB 174 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIV. OF AK

FINANCE

Feb 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ Pat Pitney, Director, Office of Management
& Budget
+= SB 167 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

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| Feb 16 | Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| Feb 17 | Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| Feb 18 | Thursday + AKLNG Appropriations & Expenditures + Alaska Gasline Development Corporation + Department of Revenue + Department of Natural Resources + Department of Law + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| Feb 19 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Feb 12 | Friday -- MEETING CANCELED -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| Feb 15 | Monday + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| Feb 17 | Wednesday + Alaska's Health Insurance Market + Presentation by Division of Insurance/DCCED | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| Feb 19 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |

JUDICIARY

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| Feb 12 | Friday No Meeting Scheduled | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 1:30 PM |
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JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 15 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 17 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of Chief Justice's Nomination
 + Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 Bill Gordon
 += HB 83 REPEAL COLLECTION OF CIVIL LITIG. INFO
 + SB 174 REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIV. OF AK
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Feb 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 131 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & ALCOHOL TAX
 + SB 133 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS; TOBACCO & E-CIGS TAX
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Feb 16 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
 += SB 131 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & ALCOHOL TAX
 += SB 133 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS; TOBACCO & E-CIGS TAX
 Initial Statewide Public Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --
 Please Sign-in at Your Local LIO
 Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available
 Must be Arranged Through Chair's Office Prior
 to Hearing
 Contact by Phone: 907-465-4968
 or Submit Written Testimony by Email:
 Senate.Labor.and.Commerce@akleg.gov
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 136 ELCTRNC TAX RETURNS; VESSEL PASSENGER TAX
 + SB 134 INDIV. INCOME TAX: CREDITS; RETURNS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM

+ SB 136 ELCTRNC TAX RETURNS; VESSEL PASSENGER TAX
 + SB 134 INDIV. INCOME TAX: CREDITS; RETURNS
 Initial Statewide Public Testimony
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 Senate.Labor.and.Commerce@akleg.gov
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Feb 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Confirmation of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Game, Guy Trimmingham
 -- Public Testimony on Appointee --
 + SB 163 NATL. RES. WATER NOMINATION/DESIGNATION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

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| Feb 17 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 3:30 PM |
| | -- Location Change -- | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| + | Overview / Update on John Sturgeon Supreme Court | | |
| | Case: John Sturgeon, Petitioner | | |
| | Department of Law, Safari Club International | | |
| Feb 19 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

STATE AFFAIRS

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| Feb 13 | Saturday | Butrovich 205 | 10:00 AM |
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+ SB 123 USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING
Presentation by Sponsor
-- Public Testimony --
10:30 am - 11:30 am

+ SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS
Presentation by Sponsor
-- Invited Testimony Until 11:30 am --
John Skidmore, Department of Law - Criminal Division
Brenda Stanfill, Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living
Taylor Winston, Office of Victim's Rights
Rick Allen, Office of Public Advocacy
-- Public Testimony After 12:00 pm --
Statewide Public Testimony
-- Public Testimony Limited to 2 Minutes --
Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available
Public Testimony can be Submitted in Writing by
Email: senate.state.affairs@akleg.gov
or by Fax: 907-465-4928

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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| Feb 16 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 9:00 AM |
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+ SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
+ Continuing Presentation & Discussion
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+ SB 127 INSURER'S USE OF CREDIT HISTORY/SCORES
+ SB 123 USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM

+ SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS

-- Public Testimony --

Statewide Public Testimony

-- Public Testimony Limited to 2 Minutes --

Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available

Public Testimony can be Submitted in Writing by

Email: senate.state.affairs@akleg.gov

or by Fax: 907-465-4928

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM

+ SB 171 DOA PAYMENTS; REPEAL OTHER DOA DUTIES

+ Presentation by Sponsor's Representative

Department of Administration

-- Public Testimony --

+ SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Presentations:

Office of Victims' Rights

Alaska Court System - Implementation & Fiscal

Impacts

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 16 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

-- Public Testimony --

+ SB 132 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & MOTOR FUEL TAX

Feb 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Feb 18 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

Changes and Revisions

CORRECTIONS (continued)

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| Mar 01 | Tuesday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| | Final Closeout | | |

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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|---------------|--|----------------------|----------------|
| Feb 16 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 4:30 PM |
| + | Department of Education FY17 Operating Budget | | |
| + | Heidi Teshner, Administrative Services, Director | | |
| + | Alaska Student Loan Corporation | | |
| + | Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education | | |
| + | Dianne Barrans, Executive Director | | |

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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| Feb 18 | Thursday | House Finance 519 | 11:30 AM |
| + | Joint with the House | | |
| + | Budget Overview / Fee Discussion | | |

FISH & GAME

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| Feb 15 | Monday | Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb | 5:15 PM |
| + | Department of Fish and Game FY17 Operating Budget | | |
| | Sam Cotten, Commissioner | | |
| + | Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission | | |
| | Bruce Twomley, Chairman/Commissioner | | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Feb 12 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 11:00 AM |
| | Department of Health and Social Services | | |
| | Division of Juvenile Justice | | |
| | Division of Behavioral Health | | |
| | Alaska Pioneer Homes | | |

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| Feb 19 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 11:00 AM |
| | Department of Health & Social Services | | |
| | Division of Public Health | | |
| | Division of Seniors & Disability Services | | |

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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| Feb 26 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 11:00 AM |
| | Department of Health & Social Services | | |
| | Alaska Pioneer Homes | | |
| | Office of Children's Services | | |
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| Mar 04 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 11:00 AM |
| | Department of Health & Social Services | | |
| | Budget Closeout | | |

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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| Feb 16 | Tuesday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| | Changes and Revisions | | |
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| Feb 25 | Thursday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 5:00 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| | Final Closeout | | |

MEDICAID REFORM

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| Feb 12 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES | | |
| + | SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM | | |
| | Topic: Telemedicine and Assistive Technology | | |
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| Feb 12 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:30 PM |
| + | SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES | | |
| + | SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM | | |
| | Topic: Behavioral Health | | |
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| Feb 15 | Monday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:30 PM |
| + | SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES | | |
| + | SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM | | |

MEDICAID REFORM

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| Feb 17 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| + | SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES | | |
| + | SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM | | |

MEDICAID REFORM (continued)

Feb 17 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES
 + SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM

Feb 19 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Final Closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 18 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 11:00 AM
 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Alaska Marine Highway System

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Feb 22 Monday Anch Lio Auditorium 3:30 PM
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 3 Minutes> --
 Performance Reviews:
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education
 Alaska Student Loan Corporation
 ** Meeting is in Anchorage with Teleconferences
 for Fairbanks & Statewide **
 **Streaming Available in JNU in
 Beltz Room 105**
 <Public Testimony for JNU is 2/26/2016>

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

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| Feb 26 | Friday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 8:30 AM |
| | -- Public Testimony <Limited to 3 Minutes> -- | | |
| + | Performance Reviews: | | |
| + | Department of Education and Early Development | | |
| + | Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education | | |
| + | Alaska Student Loan Corporation | | |
| | ** Meeting in JNU with a Teleconference for Fairbanks & Statewide ** | | |

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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| Feb 17 | Wednesday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| + | Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator | | |

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| Feb 29 | Monday | House Chamber | 11:00 AM |
| + | Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator | | |

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

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|---------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|
| Feb 16 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: | | |
| | "The Economic Effects of Commercial Fishing Mining, and Tourism to the State of Alaska" | | |
| | Presenter: Bob Loeffler, Professor, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska, Anchorage | | |
| | Sponsored by Senator Giessel and Representative Pruitt | | |