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**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Saturday**

**March 12, 2016**

**Fifty-fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 2:02 p.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda, Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Renewing One,

Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. As schedules press, deadlines loom, and pressures heighten, give these men and women, called into leadership, new energy for the work that is before them this day. Give them new breath to speak truth this day. Give them new courage to work for justice and compassion this day. Give them new patience to listen to one another this day. Give them new imagination to bridge differences this day. Give them new wisdom to guide them in their service to all people this day. Let these gifts lead us to the promise of tomorrow for all the people who trust in the work of this body, this Senate, this day. Amen.

Senator Stoltze led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifty-third legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Standing Committee Reports****HB 256**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 256(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson. Signing amend: Senator Dunleavy.

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 257**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the  
operating and capital expenses of the state's  
integrated comprehensive mental health program; and  
providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR 21)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson. Signing amend: Senator Dunleavy.

The bill is on today's calendar.

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

#### **SCR 21**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY THE  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 257, making  
appropriations for the operating and capital expenses  
of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health  
program; and making supplemental appropriations.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **HB 256**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) "An Act making appropriations  
for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and  
for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations;  
repealing appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; and  
providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the  
adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page  
2102. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There  
being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 256(FIN) was adopted.

President Meyer stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 14 calendar.

**HB 257**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2102. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Meyer stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FIN) will advance to third reading on the March 14 calendar.

**Citations**

Honoring - Women's History Month 2016

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

Honoring - Irene "Dottie" Holmes

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

Honoring - Pearl Watson Fairbanks City Hostess

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

Honoring - Scott Thomas 2015 Employee of the Year - ADOT&PF  
Senator(s) Giessel, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan,  
Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

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

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

Honoring - Katherine Inman and Anchorage Yoga  
Representative(s) Claman, Drummond  
Senator(s) Costello, Gardner, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy,  
Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

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

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.

### **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., March 14, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Mar 15      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 17      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 15      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
+= SB 191 LIMIT ABORTION SERV. PROVIDERS IN SCHOOLS  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 14      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
+= SB 56 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS  
+ SB 1 REGULATION OF SMOKING  
-- Public Testimony --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Mar 15 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 145 DAY CARE ASSISTANCE & CHILD CARE GRANTS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 147 SENIOR BENEFITS PROG. ELIGIBILITY  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 69 BD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS; PRACTICE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 124 EXTEND SUNSET ON AK COMMISSION ON AGING  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 196 POWER COST EQ FUND: RESERVE ACCT;DIVIDEND  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Alaska Enterprise Agency Analysis:  
 Alaska Industrial Development and  
 Export Authority  
 Alaska Energy Authority  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 101 STATE PARKS FEES & SALES OF MERCHANDISE  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 170 DNR FEES FOR GEOLOGICAL SERVICES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 + Alaska Enterprise Agency Analysis:  
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
 Alaska Aerospace Corporation  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation by Alaska's Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault		
+	Key Results from the 2015 Alaska Victimization Survey		
	Presented by Dr. Andre Rosay		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 112	ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Mar 15</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation:		
	"Economic Impacts of Alaska Fiscal Options - Draft Conclusions" by Professor Gunnar Knapp		
	Institute of Social & Economic Research		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Public Testimony --		

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Mar 17      Thursday      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      1:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation Hearings:  
 Board of Dental Examiners  
 Board of Examiners in Optometry  
 Board of Marital and Family Therapy  
 Board of Massage Therapists, Board of Nursing  
 Board of Pharmacy  
 Board of Psychologists & Psychological Examiners  
 Board of Public Accountancy  
 Board of Registration Architects, Engineers  
 & Land Surveyors  
 Board of Social Work Examiners  
 Board of Veterinary Examiners  
 Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --  
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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 14      Monday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation  
 Commission  
 Cathy Foerster, Commissioner  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 163 NATL. RES. WATER NOMINATION/DESIGNATION  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16      Wednesday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 += SB 172 FISH/SHELLFISH HATCHERY/ENHANCE. PROJECTS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 163 NATL. RES. WATER NOMINATION/DESIGNATION  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 18      Friday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Bureau of Land Management Resource  
 Management Plans for Alaska  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**

- + SCR 16 SPECIAL SESSION TO BE HELD ON ROAD SYSTEM  
-- Initial Presentation Only --
- + SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
- + SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 17 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM**

- + SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
- + SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
- + SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
- + SB 144 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR FED. PROJ/PROG  
-- Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 17 Thursday Capitol 106 1:00 PM**

- Location Change --
- + Joint with the House Transportation Committee
- + Integration of Driverless Cars in Alaska
- + Ron Barnes, Google Inc. State Legislative Affairs
- + Industry Support Remarks
- + Mike Sfraga, Vice Chancellor for Student  
Advancement, UAF
- + Jim Dodson, CEO Fairbanks Economic Development  
Corporation

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL CMTE ON ENERGY**

**Mar 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM**

- + SB 192 AIDEA BONDS, LOANS, FUND; AEA LOAN  
-- Public Testimony --
- + SB 193 EXTEND EXEMPTION FOR SMALL POWER PLANTS  
-- Public Testimony --

**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>Mar 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Audits - Executive Session:		
	Statewide Single Audit FY15 - Preliminary		
	Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax Special		
	Audit - Preliminary		
	Other Committee Business		