

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska                      Monday                      January 30, 2017**

**Fourteenth Day**

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Today we pray for peace, but peace is a frightening and awesome thing, O God. It is not the silent complicity and comfort we so often cling to. It is not insulating ourselves with folks who look and think like we do affirming the world as we know it. It is not turning a blind eye to avoid creating waves. Peace is your promised kingdom. Your shalom where all your children are gathered around one messy table. Where truth is spoken, darkness brought to light, wounds exposed. Where we walk through the confession of our failures, fear, and greed to the light of your forgiveness.

Peace is a frightening and awesome thing, O God. There can be no peace without listening to hurts, no peace without acknowledging the part we play, no peace without breaking down walls and living in the discomfort of knowing and loving the other.

Today I pray for peace. We bring our wounds into the breath of your mighty spirit. Stir up your peace, O God, as frightening and awesome as it is, so we may all gather at your great table as beloved brothers and sisters in your shalom. Amen.

Senator Gardner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eleventh through thirteenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Communications**

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate and will be published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2:

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Local Boundary Commission  
Statement of Decision on Reconsideration  
Annexation Petition with Amendments to the City of Manokotak  
from Robert Harcharek, Vice Chair  
in accordance with art. X, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska

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

Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys  
2015 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 41.08.030

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Department of Revenue  
Mental Health Trust Authority  
2016 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 47.30.036

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Alaska Marine Highway Fund  
2016 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 19.65.070

Department of Revenue  
Tax Division  
Revenue Sources Book  
Fall 2016

University of Alaska  
Area Health Education Centers  
2016 Annual Report

Department of Education and Early Development, Department of  
Labor and Workforce Development and University of Alaska  
2016 Alaska Performance Scholarships Outcomes Report  
in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Department of Health and Social Services  
Juvenile Justice Facilities Privatization Feasibility Study  
January 2017  
in accordance with Chapter 25, SLA 2016

Department of Health and Social Services  
Alaska Psychiatric Institute Privatization Feasibility Study  
January 25, 2017  
in accordance with Chapter 25, SLA 2016

Department of Health and Social Services  
Alaska Pioneer Home Pharmacy Privatization Feasibility Study  
January 26, 2017  
in accordance with Chapter 25, SLA 2016

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - 2016 Kodiak High School Boys Swim Team  
Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski  
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Honoring - Roger McKinnon  
Representative(s) Thompson, Wool  
Senator(s) Kelly, Bishop, Begich, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - William Arnold Tingley  
Senator(s) Stevens, Micciche, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Senator Coghill, Acting Majority Leader, 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 4 through evening plane time, February 5. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator von Imhof moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 23 through evening plane time, February 26. Without objection, Senator von Imhof was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 106) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 2 through evening plane time, February 5. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

#### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

#### **Adjournment**

Senator Coghill, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 1, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 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 31 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 9 MILITARY FACILITY ZONES  
 + SB 39 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS

**Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 9 MILITARY FACILITY ZONES  
 += SB 39 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS  
 + SB 28 MUNICIPAL LAND SELECTIONS: PETERSBURG

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**EDUCATION**

**Jan 30 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 01 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:00 AM**  
 + Overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)  
 Joint Hearing with the House Education Committee  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 + School Districts Overview and Cost Drivers  
 Lisa Parady, Executive Director of the Alaska  
 Council of School Administrators  
 Norm Wooten, Executive Director of the  
 Association of Alaska School Boards  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: Audit and Accounting Considerations		
	Kris Curtis, Auditor, Legislative Audit		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: Indirect Expenditures Cost and Recommendations		
	Alexei Painter, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Division		
	Dan Stickel, Chief Economist and Ky Clark, Economist, Department of Revenue		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: State Debt Affordability Analysis and Debt Service		
	Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer Department of Revenue		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: PERS & TRS Overview		
	Commissioner Sheldon Fisher, Department of Administration		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 36	OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS	
	-- Public Testimony --		

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Jan 30</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Presentation of Alaska Criminal Justice Commission Recommendations Greg Razo, Chair, Alaska Criminal Justice Commission	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 01</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Implementation Overviews of Senate Bill 91 (29th Legislature) Law Enforcement: Lt. Kris Sell Department of Law: Jahna Lindemuth, Attorney General Department of Corrections: Dean Williams, Commissioner Carrie Belden, Director, Division of Probation and Parole Geri Miller-Fox, Director, Division of Pretrial Services	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Jan 31</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Opportunity & VOC - Tech for Alaskans Department of Labor & Workforce Development Associated Builders & Contractors Northern Industrial Training Maritime Works -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 02</b> + SB 14	<b>Thursday</b> TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES -- Public Testimony --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**RESOURCES**

- Jan 30 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Overview: Alaska Oil Production Forecast  
 Methodology  
 Department of Revenue  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 30 APPROVAL: ROYALTY OIL SALE TO PETRO STAR  
 -- Public Testimony --
- Feb 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Overview and Update: Oil and Gas Competitiveness  
 Review Board  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 3 SMALL VESSEL WASTEWATER EXEMPTION; 1% ART  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

- Jan 31 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 1 APPROP: 2016 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 2 2016 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 5 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS/PROHIBITION
- Feb 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Dr. Ralph Townsend, Institute of Social and  
 Economic Research (ISER)  
 Answering Questions on Alaska's Economy  
 + SB 21 PERMANENT FUND: INCOME; POMV; DIVIDENDS  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Jan 31**      **Tuesday**                              **Butrovich 205**              **1:30 PM**  
+              NEPA / Permitting Process  
Presentation by DOT - Commissioner Luiken  
and Assistant Commissioner Lance Mearig  
Presentation by DNR - Jeff Bruno, Associate  
Director OPM

**Feb 02**      **Thursday**                              **Butrovich 205**              **1:30 PM**  
+      SB 25      MOTOR FUEL TAX;TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND  
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**JOINT COMMITTEES****TASK FORCE ON CIVICS EDUCATION**

**Feb 08**      **Wednesday**                              **Capitol 106**              **1:00 PM**  
+              Sue Hull, AK State Board of Education and Early  
Development  
Review of Preliminary Report  
- Roundtable Discussion  
-- Public Testimony Begins at 3:00 pm --  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 09**      **Thursday**                              **Capitol 106**              **9:00 AM**  
+              Continued Review of Preliminary Report  
- Roundtable Discussion  
-- Invited Testimony --  
-- Public Testimony --  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

**Feb 08**      **Wednesday**                              **House Chamber**              **11:00 AM**  
+              State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable  
Craig Stowers, Chief Justice

**JOINT SESSION (continued)**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		