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Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Marie Lucek, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

I pray today in the words of the psalmist: My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my secure height; I shall not fall. My safety and glory are with God, my strong rock and refuge.

O God, today you gift us with sunshine and scenic beauty. I give you thanks. As our senators begin a new week of working on behalf of the people of Alaska I ask you to give each of them the strength and confidence they will need to accomplish what needs to be done. Give them a spirit of joy and of hope as they come together to make decisions. If obstacles arise give them the insight they will need in order to see a resolution. I ask this in the name of God, Creator, Redeemer and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Senator MacKinnon led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eighteenth through twentieth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 3 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 78**

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 BY REPRESENTATIVES WESTLAKE, Fansler, Millett, Kito, Foster, Edgmon, Tarr, Kreiss-Tomkins, Spohnholz, Tuck, Drummond, Parish, LeDoux, Josephson, Grenn, Kawasaki, Claman, Seaton, Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing the second Monday of October of each year as Indigenous Peoples Day."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs and State Affairs Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 50**

SENATE BILL NO. 50 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to fees for the sale or installation of studded tires; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

In Memoriam - Otto Charles "Ole" Mahle

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

Representative(s) Wilson

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

Senator Micciche 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

Senators Bishop, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 9 through evening plane time, February 12. Without objection, Senators Bishop, Dunleavy were excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 11 through evening plane time, February 12. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 8, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 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

Feb 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 06 Monday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
+ Broadband Access and Virtual Education in School
 Districts
 Presentation by Alaska Council of School
 Administrators and the Alaska Association of
 School Boards
 Joint Hearing with House Education
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
+ University of Alaska Overview
 President Jim Johnsen
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 10 Friday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
+ Virtual Education in Alaska
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Joint Hearing with House Education
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE

Feb 06 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 30 APPROVAL: ROYALTY OIL SALE TO PETRO STAR
 + SB 39 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 07 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 43 APPROP:SUPP; CAP; REAPPROP; AMEND; REPEAL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 30 APPROVAL: ROYALTY OIL SALE TO PETRO STAR
 += SB 39 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: Negotiated Contracts
 Commissioner Sheldon Fisher, Department of
 Administration
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 06 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Department Overview
 - Alaska Psychiatric Institute Privatization
 Feasibility Report
 - Juvenile Justice Facilities Privatization
 Report
 - Alaska Pioneers Homes' Pharmacy Services
 Privatization Feasibility Report
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 20 LIST U-47700 AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 -- Public Testimony --

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 10	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 32	PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 06	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 08	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 10	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 07	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 45	EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS		
+	Presentation: Workers' Compensation Reform		
	- Department of Labor & Workforce Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Public Testimony --		
Feb 09	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Presentation: Administrative Order 281 Report		
	- Boston Consulting Group		
	- Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority		
	- Alaska Energy Authority		
	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Public Testimony --		

RESOURCES

Feb 06 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HJR 6 SUPPORT ROAD: KING COVE & COLD BAY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Overview on Alaska's Primacy Program for Water and Air
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 3 SMALL VESSEL WASTEWATER EXEMPTION; 1% ART
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview on Mapping in Alaska
 United States Geologic Survey
 Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 Alaska Department of Natural Resources
 + SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 26 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS

Feb 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 5 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS/PROHIBITION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Feb 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 25 MOTOR FUEL TAX;TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Feb 09 Thursday House Finance 519 7:00 AM
 Ratification of Charitable Events
 - Catholic Community Services Formal Gala
 - 17th Annual Thanksgiving in March
 Contract Approvals
 - Ketchikan Office Space Lease Extension
 Other Committee Business
 - FY 16 Legislature Audit
 - FY 18 Legislative Council Proposed Budget

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

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 08 +	Wednesday State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 22 +	Wednesday Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 24 +	Friday Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	10:30 AM

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 09	Thursday Overview of Mapping Alaska: United States Geological Survey; Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT) Presenters: Nick Mastrodicasa, Large Project Manager, DOT Ed Fogels, Deputy Commissioner, DNR Kevin Gallager, Associate Director, USGS - Core Science Sponsored by Senator Giessel	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
Mar 22	Wednesday Lunch & Learn Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Sponsored by Senator Hoffman	Capitol 106	12:00 PM