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Twenty-fifth Day

Friday

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 10:02 a.m.

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

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Costello be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Phil Campbell, Northern Light United Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of Life,

Maker of all that is, Source of Creativity, You who are known by many names and whose essence I know as love, I pray that you surround all in our state with your presence.

As the week draws to a close, give senators and staff the energy to persevere. Grant to all the capacity to hear with the heart as well as the ear, so that the perspectives of all Alaskans are taken under consideration; and the needs of the most vulnerable be uppermost in their mind.

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May the deliberations and decisions undertaken this day be of benefit to all who call this great state home. Amen.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 3 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated February 9 was read stating on January 30, 2017, and in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submitted a list of names for legislative confirmation of appointment. This letter is sent to submit withdrawals and add additional appointments from my January 30 letter.

The following appointees have withdrawn their names from consideration as appointees, effective immediately:

State Commission for Human Rights

Remove: Calvin Williams - Anchorage

In his place, please consider the following appointee for confirmation:

Drew Phoenix – Fairbanks Appointed: 2/2/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Board of Game Remove: John Sturgeon – Anchorage

In his place, please consider the following appointee for confirmation:

Lawrence Var	n Daele – Kodiak		
Appointed:	2/2/2017	Term Expires:	6/30/2018

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Additionally, please consider the following appointees for confirmation, as set out below:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Adam Trombley	r – Anchorage		
Appointed:	2/2/2017	Term Expires:	3/1/2018

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Terriann Shell – Big Lake Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Daniel Seamount – Anchorage					
Appointed:	1/13/2000				
Reappointed:	3/1/2005	Reappointed:	3/1/2011		
Reappointed:	3/1/2017	Term Expires:	3/1/2023		

The appointment was referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 8 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 16

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, Saddler, Tarr, Gara, Wool, Millett, Stutes, Foster, Wilson, Johnson, Claman, Guttenberg, LeDoux, Grenn, Tuck, Ortiz, Rauscher, Kawasaki, Sullivan-Leonard, Chenault, Knopp, Fansler, Tilton, Josephson, Kito, Spohnholz, Kopp, Birch, Drummond, Parish, entitled:

> "An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 5

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act prohibiting groups controlled by a legislator from soliciting and accepting contributions or from making certain contributions and expenditures during a regular or special legislative session; and prohibiting some lobbyists from making campaign contributions to certain groups" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(STA)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senator Wilson. Signing do pass: Senators Egan, Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 14

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 14(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Hughes. Signing no recommendation: Senators Meyer, Stevens, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 25

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to the disposition of revenue from the motor fuel tax; relating to a transportation maintenance fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Egan, MacKinnon. Signing do not pass: Senator Wilson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 53

SENATE BILL NO. 53 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 54

SENATE BILL NO. 54 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to crime and criminal law; relating to violation of condition of release; relating to sex trafficking; relating to sentencing; relating to probation; relating to the pretrial services program; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 55

SENATE BILL NO. 55 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to sentencing; relating to the period of probation; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to parole; relating to the duties of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

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

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Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 30

SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Inc.; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 30 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Inc.; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 30 Third Reading - Final Passage Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Coghill, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 30 passed the Senate.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - 2017 Top Five Kuskokwim 300 Finishers Senator(s) Hoffman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson Representative(s) Fansler

Honoring - Katie Blossom Representative(s) Seaton Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Pauline Mills Representative(s) Seaton Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Sharon Hopkins Representative(s) Seaton Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Donna Austin Representative(s) Seaton Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski

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

In Memoriam - Michael Patrick Kelly

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

In Memoriam - Carolyn Stevens

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

In Memoriam - Gary Superman

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

In Memoriam - Vera Angasan

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - H. Sally Smith

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Mary Diane Armitage

Representative(s) Tilton

Senator(s) Hughes, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, 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

SB 14

Senators Hughes, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to transportation network companies and transportation network company drivers." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 170) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 23 through evening plane time, February 26. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 13 to afternoon plane time. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 30

SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Inc.; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 13, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:34 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 14	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 16	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Feb 10 +	Friday Virtual Education in Alaska Department of Education and E Joint Hearing with House Educa Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>	ation	8:00 AM
Feb 13	Monday School Board Fly-in Norm Wooten, Association of A Joint Hearing with House Educa Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>	ation	8:00 AM
Feb 15 + SR 3	Wednesday FEBRUARY 2017: BLACK HI	Butrovich 205 STORY MONTH	8:00 AM

-- Public Testimony --

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Virtual Education from	n a Statewide Perspective	
	Florida Virtual School	S	
	Mike Bayba, New Yo	rk State Distance Learning Co	onsortium
	Testimony <invitati< th=""><th>on Only></th><th></th></invitati<>	on Only>	
+	Bills Previously Heard	l/Scheduled	

FINANCE

Feb 10	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 13 + SB 9 + SB 14 +		ETWORK COMPANIES	9:00 AM
Feb 14 +	Tuesday Presentation: AGDC Mr. Keith Meyer, Presid Development Corporatio Bills Previously Heard/S	on	9:00 AM
Feb 15 + SB 9 + SB 14 +		ETWORK COMPANIES	9:00 AM
Feb 16 + +	Thursday University of Alaska FY18 Operating Budget Bills Previously Heard/S		9:30 AM
Feb 16 + +	Thursday Department of Education FY18 Operating Budget Bills Previously Heard/S		1:30 PM

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 17	Friday	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
+	Department of Hea	Ith and Social Services	
	FY18 Operating Bu	udget Overview	
+	Bills Previously He	eard/Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 10 + SB 32 + + SB 20	Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Sc	Butrovich 205 BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS heduled: NTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1:30 PM
Feb 13 +	Monday Location Change Joint Presentation with Ho Services Committee Joshua Sonkiss, MD: The Testimony <invitation o<="" td=""><td>Science of Addiction</td><td>1:30 PM</td></invitation>	Science of Addiction	1:30 PM
Feb 15 += SB 36 +	Wednesday OPTOMETRY & OPTOM Testimony <invitation (<br="">Bills Previously Heard/Sc</invitation>	Only>	1:30 PM
Feb 17	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	JUDIC	IARY	
Feb 10	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 13	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 15	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

- + SB 55 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS
- + SB 5 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS/PROHIBITION

JUDICIARY (continued)

Fe	b 17	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 54	CRIME AND SENTENC	ING	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 14 + SB 40 + SB 29 + SB 15 +		MP APPEALS COMMISS POSSESSION BY MINOR	1:30 PM ION
Feb 16 +	University of Alaska - Inv	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) on is Everybody's Business" entions and Economic Oppo Winners - First Lego League neduled	

RESOURCES

Feb 10	Friday MEETING CANCELED	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	luled	
Feb 13	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 6	INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROD	DUCTION	
	Testimony <invitation onl<="" td=""><td>y></td><td></td></invitation>	y>	
+	Overview: The Alaska Nation	nal Interest Lands	
	Conservation Act		
	Department of Natural Resou	irces	
	Department of Fish & Game		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	luled	

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 15	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	Please Note Location	& Time Change	
	Joint Meeting with the	House Resources Committee	
+	Overview on Mining in	the State of Alaska:	
	Alaska Miners Associat	ion	
	The Council of Alaska	Producers	
	Testimony <invitatio< th=""><th>n Only></th><th></th></invitatio<>	n Only>	
Feb 15	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 6	INDUSTRIAL HEMP	PRODUCTION	
	Public Testimony		
+	Overview: State Legal	Efforts Related to the	
	Alaska National Interes	t Lands Conservation Act	
	Department of Law		
	Testimony <invitatio< th=""><th>n Only></th><th></th></invitatio<>	n Only>	
+	Bills Previously Heard/	Scheduled	
Feb 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Hearings Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 14 + SB 48 + SJR 2 +	TuesdayBINS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECECONST AM: APPROPRIATION Testimony <invitation only=""> -Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation>	LIMIT -	3:30 PM E
Feb 16	Thursday B	utrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 21	PERMANENT FUND: INCOME; POMV; DIVIDENDS		
	Testimony <invitation only=""> -</invitation>	-	
+= SB 26			
	Testimony <invitation only=""> -</invitation>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	1	

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TRANSPORTATION

Feb 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 33	NAME STATE FERRIES: 1	M/V TAZLINA & HUB	BARD
+ SB 46	OCT 25: AFR-AMER SOLI	DIERS AK HWY DAY	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sche	duled	
Feb 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sche	duled	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Feb 22	Wednesday Overview of the Governor	Fahrenkamp 203 's FY18 Budget	1:30 PM
Feb 27	Monday Agenda TBA	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Mar 01	Wednesday Agenda TBA	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Mar 08	Wednesday Tentative FY18 Subcomm	Fahrenkamp 203 ittee Budget Close-Out	1:30 PM

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 21	Tuesday Overview of the Governor's F Dr. Michael Johnson, Commi Sana Efird, Deputy Commissi Heidi Teshner, Director, Divis Administrative Services	ssioner	7:30 AM
Feb 28	Tuesday Agenda TBA	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
Mar 07	Tuesday Agenda TBA	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM

Mar 09	Thursday	Butrovich 205	7:30 AM
	Tentative FY18 Subcom	mittee Budget Close-Out	

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 16	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:15 PM
	MEETING CAN	CELED	
+	Governor's FY18 B	udget Overview	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 17	Friday Budget Overview	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
Feb 21	Tuesday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Feb 23	Thursday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Feb 28	Tuesday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Mar 02	Thursday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Mar 07	Tuesday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Mar 09	Thursday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Mar 14	Tuesday Agenda to Follow	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
Mar 16	Thursday If Needed	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Feb 14	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	Governor's FY18 Bu	udget Overview	

LAW

Feb 15	Wednesday Overview of the Govern	Butrovich 205 nor's Proposed FY18 Budget	5:30 PM
Feb 27	Monday Agenda TBA	Butrovich 205	5:30 PM
Mar 01	Wednesday Agenda TBA	Butrovich 205	5:30 PM
Mar 08	Wednesday Tentative FY18 Subcon	Butrovich 205 mittee Budget Close-Out	5:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 16	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	11:15 AM
	MEETING CAN	CELED	
+	Governor's FY18 B	Budget Overview	

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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Feb 17	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
HJR 5	ENDORSING ANWR LEAS	ING; RELATED ISSUE	S
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	Public Testimony		

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 22	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM		
+	Annual Address by the Honorable				
	Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator				
Feb 24	Friday	House Chamber	10:30 AM		
+	Annual Address by the Honorable				
	Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator				

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 22	Wednesday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn		
	Alaska Chapter of the Ame	erican Foundation for	
	Suicide Prevention		
	Sponsored by Senator Hof	fman	