

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

**Juneau, Alaska                      Monday                      February 20, 2017**

**Thirty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:02 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senators Coghill, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, MacKinnon, Micciche, Wielechowski, Kelly were present for the technical session. Senators Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, von Imhof, Wilson were excused from a call of the Senate.

**Communications**

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Revenue  
Education Tax Credits Claimed and Contributions Reported  
Calendar Year 2016  
in accordance with AS 43.05.010

**Special Committee Reports**

**HJR 5**

The Senate Special Committee on the Arctic considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(AET) Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development; urging the United States Department of the Interior to recognize the private

property rights of owners of land in and adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; relating to oil and gas exploration, development, production, and royalties; and relating to renewable and alternative energy technologies, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT  
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plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil  
and gas development; relating to oil and gas  
exploration, development, production, and royalties;  
and relating to renewable and alternative energy  
technologies.  
(Title Change SCR 3)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Dunleavy, Kelly,  
Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **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 22, 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 21      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 + SB 7 MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM  
 + HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

**Feb 23      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 += SB 7 MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM  
 += HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

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**EDUCATION**

**Feb 20      Monday                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22      Wednesday                      Capitol 106              8:00 AM**  
 + Recruitment and Retention of Alaska Teachers  
 Presentation by Northwest Regional Educational  
 Laboratory  
 Joint with House Education  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 24      Friday                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 + Public Hearing on Virtual Education in Alaska  
 Kenai Peninsula Borough School District  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Overview		
	Ms. Angela Rodell, Executive Director, Alaska		
	Permanent Fund Corporation		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	FY18 Operating Budget Department of		
	Transportation and Public Facilities		
	Commissioner Luiken		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 21	PERMANENT FUND: INCOME; POMV; DIVIDENDS	
+	SB 26	PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS	
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Alaska's Reinsurance Program, Implementation of		
	House Bill 376 (2016)		
	Department of Commerce, Community, and		
	Economic Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
+	Projections and Forecasting Alaska Permanent Fund		
	Mr. Greg Allen, President and Director of		
	Research, Callan Associates		
	Mr. Steve Center, CFA, Senior Vice President		
	Callan Associates		

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

**Feb 24      Friday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
                  No Meeting Scheduled  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 20      Monday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
  +    SB 20    LIST U-47700 AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
  +    SB 6     INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION  
  +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 22      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
  +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
  +=   SB 20    LIST U-47700 AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
                  -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 24      Friday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
                  -- MEETING CANCELED --  
  +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
  +=   SB 54    CRIME AND SENTENCING  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 21      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
  +=   SB 15    E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR  
  +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
                  -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 23      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
  +    SB 47    MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES  
  +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
                  -- Public Testimony --  
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**RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Overview of the University of Alaska Land Grant Status		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Overview of the Office of Project Management and Permitting:		
	Wetlands Mitigation Bank Projects		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
+ SR 3	FEBRUARY 2017: BLACK HISTORY MONTH		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 21	PERMANENT FUND: INCOME; POMV; DIVIDENDS		
	-- Public Testimony <Begins at 5:00 p.m.> --		
	-- Limited to 3 Minutes --		
+ SB 26	PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS		
	-- Public Testimony <Begins at 5:00 p.m.> --		
	-- Limited to 3 Minutes --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 34	DRIVER'S LICENSE & ID CARDS & REAL ID ACT		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Presentation: Bridging the Fiscal Gap:		
	Meaningful Reductions & Leveraging Savings		
	by Senator Dunleavy		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 50	INCREASE STUDDERED TIRE FEE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
	-- Time Change -- Overview of the Governor's FY18 Budget		
<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Agenda TBA		
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Agenda TBA		
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Tentative FY18 Subcommittee Budget Close-Out		

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	Overview of the Governor's FY18 Budget Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner Sana Efird, Deputy Commissioner Heidi Teshner, Director, Division of Administrative Services		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	Agenda TBA		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	Agenda TBA		

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
	Tentative FY18 Subcommittee Budget Close-Out		

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Governor's FY18 Budget Overview		

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**FISH & GAME**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Overview		

<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
	Close-out		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- To be Rescheduled --		
	Update on Senate Bill 74 (2016) Medicaid Reform		

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Maintenance of Effort for Public Assistance Programs		

<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Public Health Nursing		

<b>Mar 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Medicaid Optional Services Review		

<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Medicaid Rates		



**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Agenda to Follow	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Agenda to Follow	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Thursday</b> If Needed	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**LAW**

<b>Feb 27</b>	<b>Monday</b> Agenda TBA	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Agenda TBA	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
<b>Mar 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Tentative FY18 Subcommittee Budget Close-Out	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Feb 23</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Governor's FY18 Budget Overview	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b> -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- Audit Contracts - EXECUTIVE SESSION Other Committee Business - Legislative Audit - Mental Health Trust Audit - Oil & Gas Consultant Update	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Lunch & Learn: Alaska Legal Services Corporation Presentation By Nikole Nelson, Executive Director & Jim Sandman, Legal Services Corp. President Sponsored by Senator Micciche	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Lunch & Learn: Alaska Health Centers - The Total Package Nancy Merriman, Executive Director of the Alaska Primary Care Association Sponsored by Representative Talerico	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>12:01 PM</b>
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Lunch & Learn Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Sponsored by Senator Hoffman	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>