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Fifty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Nancy Campbell, White Fields Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Oh You who hears our prayers. It is to You I come and ask Your blessing upon the Senate body this day. Bestow Your grace upon them, extend your mercies here and bring refreshing to their souls and strengthen their bodies.

I pray healing for any who are sick. Be their guide, Lord, as they work together for the good of our state. Grant them the wisdom they need to complete the tasks yet before them.

Be their all and all; everything they may need and more. Keep them and their families safe. And now, Lord, I ask that Your presence, Your tangible presence fill this place. I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifty-eighth legislative day, Senate Journal Supplement No. 3 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated March 14 was read stating the following appointees have withdrawn their names from consideration:

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Joan Stassel – Anchorage

Workers' Compensation Board

Louis Weaver – Anchorage

State Assessment Review Board

Wendy Lawrence – Sitka

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 15 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Christopher Cooke – Anchorage

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Giessel, Begich, von Imhof, Micciche.

Report dated March 15 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

James Atkins – Anchorage

Thomas Sullivan – Anchorage

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Andy Mack

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Giessel Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Hughes, Coghill, Stedman, Meyer.

SB 91

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act extending the governor's declaration of disaster emergency to address the opioid epidemic; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) "An Act relating to the opioid epidemic; authorizing the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Social Services to issue a standing order for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators von Imhof, Begich, Giessel, Micciche.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 95**

SENATE BILL NO. 95 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to the mariculture revolving loan fund and loans and grants from the fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 91**

SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act extending the governor's declaration of disaster emergency to address the opioid epidemic; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 553. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) "An Act relating to the opioid epidemic; authorizing the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Social Services to issue a standing order for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) "An Act relating to the opioid epidemic; authorizing the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Social Services to issue a

standing order for the prescription of an opioid overdose drug; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 91(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) 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 - Service High School All Cook Inlet Conference Girls and Boys Basketball Teams

Representative(s) Millett

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

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - Cama-i Dance Festival

Representative(s) Fansler

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

Honoring - Bethel Search and Rescue

Representative(s) Fansler

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

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 17 through morning plane time, March 20. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 91**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS) "An Act relating to the opioid epidemic; authorizing the chief medical officer of the Department of Health and Social Services to issue a standing order for the

prescription of an opioid overdose drug; 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., March 20, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:32 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

Mar 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + HB 8 ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 + SB 77 SECOND CLASS BOROUGH SERVICE AREAS

Mar 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += HB 8 ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 += SB 77 SECOND CLASS BOROUGH SERVICE AREAS
 + SB 18 NEW CLASS OF BOROUGH
 + HB 7 MARKED BALLOT PHOTOS; PERSUASION AT POLLS

Mar 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 17 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 20 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearings
 - Mary Hughes, University of Alaska Board of Regents
 - David Piazza, Professional Teaching Practices Commission
 - Kent Runion, Professional Teaching Practices Commission
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 22 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 87 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ENERGY EFFICIENCY STD
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Senate Bill: Relating to Education and School
 Districts
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 78 PERM FUND DIVIDEND CONTRIBUTIONS/LOTTERY
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Senate Bill: Relating to Education and School
 Districts
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 16 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 22 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 24 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Public Testimony on SB 22 and SB 24:
 Written Comments for the Official Public Record
 Can be Sent to Finance.Committee@akleg.gov
 9:00 - 10:30 Juneau
 Break for Lunch
 1:00 - 2:00 Glennallen, Seward, Homer
 2:00 - 3:30 Statewide Offnet
 3:30 - 5:00 Anchorage
 5:00 - 6:00 Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 17 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 22 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += SB 24 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 17 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 22 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 -- Public Testimony --
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 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Public Testimony on SB 22 and SB 24:
 Written Comments for the Official Public Record
 Can be Sent to Finance.Committee@akleg.gov
 1:30 - 2:30 Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska
 2:30 - 3:15 Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction
 3:15 - 4:15 Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
 4:15 - 5:00 Sitka, Cordova, Valdez
 5:00 - 6:00 Fairbanks, Mat-Su

Mar 20 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 63 REGULATION OF SMOKING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 22 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += SB 24 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 22 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += SB 24 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 23 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 31 NO ST. EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE FOR 2 YRS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 66 ST. COUNCIL ON THE ARTS: PUBLIC CORP.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 17 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 83 PROTECT: VULNERABLE ADULTS/LONG TERM CARE
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Presentation: Alaska Citizen's Review Panel
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 22 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Presentation: Departmental Overview, Office of
 Children's Services
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 17 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 69 MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS 5TH DEGREE
 <Bill Held Over from 03/15/17>
 += SB 55 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS
 <Bill Held Over from 03/15/17>

Mar 20 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 += SB 55 OMNIBUS CRIME/CORRECTIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 22 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 69 MISCONDUCT INVOLVING WEAPONS 5TH DEGREE
 + SB 60 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 24 LIST U-47700 AS A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

- Mar 16 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
- + Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions
 - Board of Barbers & Hairdressers
 - Board of Chiropractic Examiners
 - Board of Dental Examiners
 - Board of Marital & Family Therapy
 - Board of Massage Therapists
 - Occupational Safety & Health Review Board
 - State Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy Board
 - Board of Professional Counselors
 - Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners
 - Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
 - Workers' Compensation Board
 - Public Testimony --
 - + SB 71 COMMERCIAL FISHING LOANS
 - Public Testimony --
 - + SB 75 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES
 - <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 - Public Testimony --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 - Public Testimony --
 - += SB 64 UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS ACT
 - += SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
- Mar 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:30 AM**
- + Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions
 - To be Announced --
 - Public Testimony on Appointees --
 - += SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
 - Public Testimony --
 - += SB 71 COMMERCIAL FISHING LOANS
 - Public Testimony --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 - Public Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 21 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions
 -- To Be Announced --
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --
 + HB 48 ARCHITECTS,ENGINEERS,SURVEYORS: EXTEND BD
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Mar 23 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions
 + SB 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISABLED SUBSCRIBERS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;FUNDS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Mar 17 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation on Potential LNG Opportunities in Houston, Alaska:
 - Roger Purcell, Verne Rupright, Dave Nufer
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 20 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointee:
 Big Game Commercial Services Board
 - Henry Tiffany
 -- Public Testimony on Appointee --
 + SB 58 DEPT OF LAW: ADVOCACY BEFORE FERC
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 22 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Game
 - Karen Linnell
 - Tom Lamall
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --
 + SB 88 AK MENTAL HEALTH TRUST LAND EXCHANGE
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 24 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview: Alaska's Seafood Industry
 Department of Commerce, Community and Economic
 Development
 Department of Fish & Game
 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
 Presentation from Private Sector Stakeholders
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Review of Governor's Appointees:
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 3 Minutes> --
 Luis Nieves - Alaska Police Standards Council
 Ronda Wallace - Alaska Police Standards Council
 + HB 3 NATL GUARD LEAVE/REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 34 DRIVER'S LICENSE & ID CARDS & REAL ID ACT
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 16 DRIV. LICENSE REQ;DISABILITY:ID &TRAINING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 3 NATL GUARD LEAVE/REEMPLOYMENT RIGHTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 8 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + SCR 6 COOPER LANDING BYPASS
 -- Public Testimony --

Mar 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 23 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Mar 16 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Mar 23 Thursday Senate Finance 532 11:30 AM
 + Briefings by:
 Lieutenant General Kenneth S. Wilsbach
 - Commander, Alaskan North American Aerospace
 Command Region
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- Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern
Command
- Commander, Eleventh Air Force
Major General Bryan R. Owens
- Commanding General, U.S. Army AK
Rear Admiral Michael F. McAllister
- Commander, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard
District
Major General Laurel J. Hummel
- The Adjutant General, AK National Guard
- Commissioner, AK Dept. of Military & Veterans'
Affairs

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

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|---------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| Mar 22 | Wednesday | Capitol 106 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Sponsored by Senator Hoffman | | |
| Mar 28 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: Presentation by Coastal Mayors on "Importance of the Alaska Marine Highway System" Sponsored by Senator Stevens | | |