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March 20, 2017

Sixty-third Day

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Caroline Malseed, St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O God, the fountain of wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth: I beseech you so to guide and bless our Senators in the State of Alaska, that they may enact such laws as shall please you, to the welfare of this people. I ask this by every name with which you are known and loved, on behalf of every citizen of this State. Amen.

Senator MacKinnon led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Communications

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

Alaska Court System
Appellate and Trial Courts
2016 Time-To-Disposition Reports
in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Alaska Court System
Travel for Justices, Judges and Magistrate Judges and Affidavit
Information 2016 Report
in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
2016 Annual Report

Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish
FY 2016 Annual Report

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 20 was read stating:

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

Professional Teaching Practices Commission
David Piazza – Dillingham
Kent Runion – Nome

University of Alaska Board of Regents
Mary Hughes – Anchorage

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 Hughes, Chair; Senators Begich, Giessel, Coghill.

SB 28

President Kelly added a Resources Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 28 "An Act relating to the general grant land entitlement for the Petersburg Borough; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

SB 64

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act adopting the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act; relating to environmental real property covenants and notices of activity and use limitation at contaminated sites to ensure the protection of human health, safety, and welfare, and the environment; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Hughes, Gardner. Signing do pass: Senator Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of

Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 96**

SENATE BILL NO. 96 BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to education; relating to school districts; relating to course credit for students; relating to group insurance, self-insurance, and other cooperative arrangements between school districts and businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government agencies; relating to funding for school districts; relating to school operating funds; relating to competency examinations for teacher certificates; relating to the Professional Teaching Practices

Commission; relating to the duties and powers of the Department of Education and Early Development and the commissioner of education and early development; relating to a virtual education consortium; relating to the minimum wage for bus drivers; relating to the investment, appropriation, and administration of the public school trust fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 77

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 am "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 77 am "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 77 am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Stevens

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 77 am 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Holger "Jorgy" Jorgensen

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

Honoring - Samuel O. White

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

Honoring - J. Vic Brown, Jr.

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

Honoring - Fairbanks Memorial Hospital 45th Anniversary

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, 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**SB 63**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 63 "An Act prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

In accordance with AS 24.20.650, President Kelly made the following appointments in conjunction with Speaker Edgmon:

Joint Armed Services Committee

Mr. Nelson Angapak, public member

President Kelly made the following appointments:

Alaska Aerospace Corporation Board

Senator Stevens

Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

Senator Coghill

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**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 enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:54 p.m., March 20, 2017

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 14:
Delete ", enacted by sec. 1 of this Act,"

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 21, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:22 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 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 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	
Mar 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+ =	SB 87	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ENERGY EFFICIENCY STD	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+ =	SB 96	EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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EDUCATION (continued)

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> --		
+ SB 96	EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

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		
+ HB 57	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+ HB 59	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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+ SB 24	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+ HB 57	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+ HB 59	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+	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		
+ HB 57	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS <Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+ HB 59	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET <Pending Introduction & Referral>		

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FINANCE (continued)

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 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 20 Monday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 += SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 -- Public Testimony --
 += 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
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + SB 60 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES; LICENSES; PENALTIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 21	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:30 AM
+	Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions: State Board of Registration for Architects Engineers & Land Surveyors Board of Barbers & Hairdressers Board of Dental Examiners State Physical & Occupational Therapy Board Board of Professional Counselors Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers -- 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 --		
Mar 21	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Governor's Appointees to State Boards & Commissions: -- Above Item Removed from Agenda --		
+	HB 48 ARCHITECTS,ENGINEERS,SURVEYORS: EXTEND BD -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled: -- Public Testimony --		
+= SB 79	OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES Bill Held Over from 9:30 a.m. 3/21/17 Meeting -- Public Testimony --		
Mar 23	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions: Alaska Labor Relations Agency Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Marijuana Control Board Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Board of Examiners in Optometry Board of Nursing		
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- + SB 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISABLED SUBSCRIBERS
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
-- Public Testimony --
- + SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;FUNDS
-- Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
-- Public Testimony --
- + SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
-- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Mar 20	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 58	Consideration of Governor's Appointee: Big Game Commercial Services Board - Henry Tiffany -- Public Testimony on Appointee --		
+ SB 88	DEPT OF LAW: ADVOCACY BEFORE FERC -- Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

Mar 22	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 88	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
+ SB 88	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

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 21	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Mar 23	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

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
- Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern
Command
- Commander, Eleventh Air Force
Major General Bryan R. Owens
- Commanding General, U.S. Army AK
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ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE (continued)**(Continued from Previous Page)**

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**

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
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Lunch & Learn: Presentation by Coastal Mayors on "Importance of the Alaska Marine Highway System" Sponsored by Senator Stevens		