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Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

March 21, 2017

Sixty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:00 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senators Egan, Gardner, Micciche, Wielechowski, Kelly were present for the technical session. Senator Stevens was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Pat Casey, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Messages from the House

SB 91

Message dated March 20 was read stating the House passed and returned:

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."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 20 was read stating:

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

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Henry Tiffany IV – Ester

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 Giessel Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Hughes, Coghill, Stedman, Meyer.

SB 63

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 63 "An Act prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Olson, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dunleavy.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Transportation and
Public Facilities

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill 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 11:00 a.m., March 22, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:04 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 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

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

EDUCATION (continued)

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 21 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += 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

Mar 22 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += 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

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>

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 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 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
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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**(Continued from Previous Page)**

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

-- Public Testimony --

+= SB 71 COMMERCIAL FISHING LOANS

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

+ 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 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

RESOURCES (continued)

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 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

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 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 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 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	Senate Finance 532	11:30 AM
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OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

Mar 22	Wednesday Lunch & Learn: Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Sponsored by Senator Hoffman	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)

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