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**THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**January 22, 2018**

**Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Stedman was excused from a call of the Senate. The seat from District E was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Pat Casey, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

We pray for all the places in this State and the World  
where unjust systems reflect the need for institutional  
change; and for leaders of integrity willing to address  
them. Amain.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the third through sixth legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 13 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Introduction of Guests**

Senator Costello introduced the following members of the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) delegation:

Senator Arnie Roblan, Oregon State Legislature, PNWER President  
Rick Glumac, MLA for Port Moody-Coquitlam, Legislative Assembly  
of British Columbia  
Matt Morrison, PNWER CEO

**Messages from the Governor**

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency, dated January 19, regarding the Kenai Peninsula Borough Storm with an accompanying letter was received. The declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

**Messages from the House**

Messages dated January 15 and 16 were read stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirtieth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7 for the annual State of the Judiciary address from Chief Justice Craig Stowers.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirtieth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 22 for U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski's annual address to the Legislature.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirtieth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 26 for U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan's annual address to the Legislature.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 112**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 112 BY  
SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to employer-required drug testing; relating to the office of administrative hearings; relating to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board; relating to the payment of workers' compensation or benefits; relating to compensable injuries; relating to rehabilitation and reemployment of injured workers; relating to reemployment vouchers; relating to the treatment or care of employees; relating to use of evidence-based treatment guidelines; relating to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance to an employee for a compensable injury; relating to workers' compensation prehearings; relating to the filing of claims for workers' compensation benefits or petitions for other relief; relating to the burden of proof and credibility of witnesses in workers' compensation matters; relating to attorney fees; relating to the filing of a verified annual report; relating to permanent total disability; relating to temporary total disability; excluding independent contractors from workers' compensation coverage; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 151**

SENATE BILL NO. 151 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the number of superior court  
judges in the first judicial district; and providing for  
an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

In Memoriam - Ermalee Hickel

Representative(s) Claman, Tuck

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

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

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused  
from a call of the Senate on January 25 and 26. Without objection,  
Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused  
from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 1 through  
evening plane time, February 4 and from evening plane time,  
February 22 through evening plane time, February 25. Without  
objection, Senator Begich was excused.

**SB 127**

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to controlled substances; relating to victims of criminal offenses; relating to probation; relating to sentencing; relating to treatment program credit for time spent toward service of a sentence of imprisonment; relating to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board; relating to permanent fund dividends; relating to electronic monitoring; relating to penalties for violating municipal ordinances; relating to parole; relating to community work service; relating to revocation, termination, suspension, cancellation, or restoration of a driver's license; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to civil in rem forfeiture actions; providing for an effective date by repealing sec. 193, ch. 36, SLA 2016, sec. 79, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, sec. 81, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017, and sec. 83, ch. 1, 4SSLA 2017; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 130**

Senators Wilson, Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act relating to a vote of the people before a broad-based individual income tax or statewide sales tax takes effect." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 132**

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act renaming a portion of the Alaska Safe Children's Act as Bree's Law; relating to Bree's Law programs and Bree's Law activities; relating to dating violence and abuse policy, training, awareness, prevention, and notices; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 25 through morning plane time, January 29. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 24, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:21 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**

**Jan 23      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 25      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
+    SB 125    EXTEND BOND AUTH FOR INTERIOR ENERGY PROJ

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**EDUCATION**

**Jan 22      Monday                              Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 24      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
+=    SB 131    EDUCATION FUNDING; BUDGET  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+                    Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 25      Thursday                              Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
-- Please Note Time Change --  
+=    SB 131    EDUCATION FUNDING; BUDGET  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+                    Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 26      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
+                    Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 22</b> +	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Presentation: 2017 Fall Revenue Forecast Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, Dept. of Revenue Ken Alper, Director, Tax Division, Dept. of Revenue Dan Stickel, Chief Economist, Dept. of Revenue		
<b>Jan 23</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Presentation: Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Overview Angela Rodell, CEO, Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Bill Moran, Chair, Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation Board of Trustees		
<b>Jan 24</b> + SB 143	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET Alaska Gasline Development Corporation		
<b>Jan 25</b> +	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	- Joint with Senate Resources Committee - Presentation: Update on the Alaska LNG Project Alaska Gasline Development Corporation		
<b>Jan 26</b> +	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Presentation: Deferred Maintenance Adam Bryan, Capital Budget Coordinator, Office of Management and Budget		

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 24</b> + HB 43	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	NEW DRUGS FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL -- Public Testimony --		
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		



**JUDICIARY**

<b>Jan 22</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Jan 23</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> How Are Alaskans Innovating? Dept. of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development - Division of Insurance Health Insurance Innovation Waiver Update Lori Wing Heier, Division of Insurance Director Representatives from the Pacific Northwest Economic Region -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 25</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> How Do We Best Train Alaskans For Jobs? Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development Presentation: Alaska Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP) Update Greg Cashen, Deputy Commissioner Paloma Harbour, Administrative Services Director Allison Biastock, Alaska Workforce Investment Board Director Aviation Advisory Board Lee Ryan, Ryan Air Gideon Garcia, Northern Air Cargo Tom George, Aircraft Owner and Pilots Association Steve Strait, Board Member -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Jan 22</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Overview: Alaska's Mining Filing Claim Process - Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Land and Water -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 24</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Overview: Alaska's Oil & Gas Royalty, Unitization Process - Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil & Gas -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 25</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> - Joint with the Senate Finance Committee - Update on the Alaska LNG Project: - Alaska Gasline Development Corporation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Jan 26</b> +	<b>Friday</b> Overview: Alaska's Oil Production Forecast - Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil & Gas -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 23</b> + SCR 14 +	<b>Tuesday</b> DECORATION OF HONOR AWARD -- Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Jan 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**TRANSPORTATION (continued)**

<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 07</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Feb 22</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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<b>Feb 26</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Jan 22</b> +	<b>Monday</b> Lunch & Learn Economic Development in Alaska and the Pacific Northwest Presentation By: Senator Arnie Roblan, Oregon State Legislature PNWER President Mr. Rick Glumac, MLA for Port Moody-Coquitlam Parliamentary Secretary for Technology Legislative Assembly of British Columbia Mr. Matt Morrison, Executive Director and CEO, PNWER Sponsored by Senator Costello	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)**

<b>Jan 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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Lunch & Learn:  
Alaska Gasline Development Corporation  
Presentation by Frank Richard and President  
Keith Meyer  
Sponsored by Representative Josephson