

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**February 2, 2018**

**Eighteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 10:32 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Begich was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Coghill was absent. The seat from District E was vacant.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Coghill be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us pause and reflect on what it means to dwell in the capitol as protectors of the people and the land.

We pray for courage to stand up to the threats around us.  
Make us bold pursuers of justice for the land and its people.

Give our lips the audacity to speak up when those with power demoralize and demean those without.

Encourage us with the hope that love conquers fear, truth defeats lies, and wisdom overcomes ignorance.

Put a seal upon our hearts so we may be protectors of the land and people. Amen.

Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth and seventeenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated January 30 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following department heads for legislative confirmation:

#### **Commissioner – Department of Revenue**

Sheldon Fisher

Appointed: 9/7/17

The appointment was referred to the Finance Committee.

#### **Commissioner – Department of Administration**

Leslie Riddle

Appointed: 10/6/17

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

#### **Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development**

Mike Navarre

Appointed: 11/1/17

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce and Community and Regional Affairs Committees.

Resumes and contact information for these appointees have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Letter dated January 30 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution [and AS 39.05.080], I submit the list of appointees for confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session as set out below:

**Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public**

Leslie Schmitz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board**

Sara Crapuchettes – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Rex Wilhelm – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for**

William Mott – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017                      Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Luanne Urfer – Eagle River

Appointed: 7/7/2017                      Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jennifer Anderson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Richard Jones – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of**

Vershawn Idom – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Chiropractic Examiners, Board of**

James Morris – Dutch Harbor

Appointed: 3/1/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Dental Examiners, Board of**

Dominic Wenzell – Girdwood

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robin Wahto – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/15/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Mark Saldi – Skagway

Appointed: 3/26/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Labor Relations Agency, Alaska**

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed 3/1/2012

Reappointed 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Melinda (Mila) Cosgrove – Juneau

Appointed: 1/3/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lon Needles – Valdez

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Marijuana Control Board**

Loren Jones – Douglas

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/19/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Travis Welch – Utqiagvik

Appointed: 1/19/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

**Marital and Family Therapy, Board of**

Natalie Lewis – Kotzebue

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Massage Therapists, Board of**

David Edwards-Smith – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/19/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Jill Motz – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry**

Kenni Linden – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Dianna Kristeller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Nursing, Board of**

Starla Fox – Dillingham

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Linda Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Optometry, Board of Examiners in**

Damien Delzer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Eric Lingle – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Pharmacy, Board of**

Tammy Lindemuth – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Sharon Long – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Lana Bell – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State**

Keith Poorbaugh – Palmer

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robert Calhoon – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Professional Counselors, Board of**

Steven Cardwell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/15/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Janece Richard – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alice Baum – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified**

Donald Faulkenbury – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Derry – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Wendy Lawrence – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Social Work Examiners, Board of**

Lisa Hay – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Danielle LaFon – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Veterinary Examiners, Board of**

Chris Michetti – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission**

Michael Notar – Juneau

Appointed 9/24/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska**

Bradley Evans – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

David Kester – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/7/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Justin Mack – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Chad Bolduc – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Nancy Shaw – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jacob Howdeshell – North Pole

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Bronson Frye – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Robert Weel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Pamela Cline – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/21/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**Assessment Review Board, State**

Bradley Pickett – Palmer

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: n/a

**Big Game Commercial Services Board**

Robert Beans – Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Adam Trombley – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/2/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Michelle Heun – Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Cash Joyce – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

**Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska**

Vance Fate Putman – Juneau

Appointed: 12/1/2017

Reappointed: 1/29/2018

(to different seat)

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Carol Petraborg – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

Janis Wilson – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/10/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Paul Lisankie – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/31/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.



**Bar, Board of Governors of the Alaska**

William Gordon – Salcha

Appointed: 8/15/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Human Rights, State Commission for**

Megan Mackiernan – Nome

Appointed: 8/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Christa Bruce-Kotrc – Ketchikan

Appointed: 8/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Freddie Olin IV – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Parole, State Board of**

Sarah Possenti – Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Police Standards Council, Alaska**

Michael Craig – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Justin Doll – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

David Knapp – Palmer

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Jeffrey Stubblefield – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

**Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission**

Michael Notar – Juneau

Appointed 9/24/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Education and Early Development, Board of**

James Fields – Glennallen

Appointed: 3/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Sandra Kowalski – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Lorri Van Diest – Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Diane Kardash – North Pole

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Phillip Graham – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Kent Runion – Nome

Appointed: 11/18/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

**Marine Pilots, Board of**

Peggy McLaughlin – Dutch Harbor

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Richard Harris – Juneau

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Les Cronk – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The appointments were referred to the Transportation Committee.

**Medical Board, State**

Sai-Ling Liu – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Catherine Hyndman – Dillingham

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

**Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska**

Mike Powers – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Verné Boerner – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

**Assessment Review Board, State**

Bradley Pickett – Palmer

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Term Expires: n/a

**Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska**

Mike Powers – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Verné Boerner – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

Janis Wilson – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/10/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Paul Lisankie – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/31/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointments were referred to the Finance Committee.

**Personnel Board**

Alfred Tamagni, Sr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

**Police Standards Council, Alaska**

Michael Craig – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Justin Doll – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/18/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

David Knapp – Palmer

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

**Public Offices Commission, Alaska**

Anne Helzer – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Also, in accordance with AS 18.85.030, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation:

**Public Defender**

Quinlan Steiner – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/13/2005

Reappointed: 10/13/2009

Reappointed: 10/13/2013

Reappointed: 10/13/2017

Term Expires: 10/13/2021

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resumes and contact information for these appointees have been transmitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

**Messages from the House**

Message dated January 31 was read stating:

Pursuant to AS 24.60.130 the House has removed Representative Eastman from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics and has confirmed the following member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Representative Sullivan-Leonard

**Communications**

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

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank  
2017 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Department of Administration  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Fourteenth Annual Report to the Governor of Alaska  
and the Alaska Legislature  
January 31, 2018  
in accordance with AS 44.64.020

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Alaska Marine Highway Fund  
Annual Financial Report, 2017  
for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017  
in accordance with AS 19.65.070

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 152**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act establishing September 11 of each year as Patriot Day." Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senators Wilson, Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Egan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SCR 10**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Proclaiming 2018 to be the Alaska Year of Innovation, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 10(STA) Proclaiming 2019 to be the Year of  
Innovation in Alaska.

Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senator Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 15**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY SENATOR HUGHES,

Proclaiming March 27, 2018, as Alaska Education  
and Sharing Day.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 129**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129 BY  
SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the determination by an insurer of a final payment for a covered service or supply; annulling regulations relating to determination by an insurer of a final payment for a covered service or supply based on geographical areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 171**

SENATE BILL NO. 171 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act renaming portions of the Alaska Safe Children's Act as Bree's Law; relating to the practice of marital and family therapy; relating to persons required to report child abuse and neglect; relating to training in crisis response; relating to civil immunity for disclosure of substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor or sexual misconduct against a school district employee; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education, Health and Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to prevention of child abuse.

This bill recognizes the need to provide training to *all* persons required to report child abuse and neglect; enhance the training material relating to recognizing unhealthy relationships; training school districts to respond to disasters; and the need to provide immunity for school district employers who provide information on employees that have a verified history of sexual or other misconduct against a child.

Current statute only requires State and school district employees receive mandatory reporter training, this bill would require *all* mandatory reporters receive this training. The training is extremely valuable as it educates the mandatory reporters on their duties, teaching them how to recognize and report child abuse or neglect. The training is available through the Department of Health and Social Services, and covers the laws relating to child abuse and neglect and methods to recognize it. By expanding who is required to receive this training, mandatory reporters will be better equipped to identify and report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect.

The bill would also enhance current requirements in AS 14.30.355 by expanding the existing requirement for teachers and parents to receive training relating to sexual abuse of children to include ways to identify grooming behavior. This is an unhealthy behavior by an adult who entices a child into a romantic or physical relationship. Sometimes abuse, especially sexual abuse, goes unrecognized in children. Learning how to recognize this behavior can help stop and possibly even prevent the abuse of a child.

Additionally, the bill recognizes that schools must be prepared to address emergency situations, whether natural or of human cause. Current law requires school district employees to be trained in crisis response every two years. This bill would return that requirement to annually. The annual requirement would assure that all school district employees are trained on how to keep our children safe, no matter the cause of the crisis.



This bill would also provide immunity for school district employers who provide information about substantiated allegations of sexual misconduct to other school district employers. This limited immunity would help prevent persons with a history of sexual abuse or misconduct directed toward a child from moving from one school district to another without the ability to know the person's full history.

Finally, this bill would rename AS 14.30.356 Bree's Law. The important training provided under this statute recognizes the need to equip students and their parents with the tools to identify characteristics of healthy relationships, identify warning signs of unhealthy relationships, recognize dangerous behavior, and identify community resources available to help young people.

The issue of child abuse and neglect is difficult to solve, but it is our responsibility to continue to do what we can to protect our children and create a Safer Alaska.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker  
Governor

**SB 172**

SENATE BILL NO. 172 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to computer use by prisoners; and relating to an exemption from the State Procurement Code for contracts for rehabilitation and reentry services."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31:

Dear President Kelly,

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to rehabilitation and reentry services for prisoners.

This bill would further the State's goal of successful rehabilitation of prisoners by increasing access to reentry and rehabilitation services both online and in their home towns. First, the bill would allow incarcerated persons to use computers to access reentry services, allowing them to apply for medical assistance, search for housing, and other services they will need post-incarceration. Second, the bill would authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections to authorize contracts for rehabilitation services without going through the procurement code.

In many instances, released prisoners wish to return to their home communities to be with family and friends, have a support system, and be in a familiar setting. If that home community lacks established rehabilitation services, the released prisoner must decide between receiving services and living in the community most likely to assist in the person's reentry to society. By exempting the Commissioner from the procurement code for reentry and rehabilitation services, a person would be able to receive needed services in the community most conducive to the person's recovery.

For a Safer Alaska, I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker  
Governor

**SB 173**

SENATE BILL NO. 173 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the liability of a person or the state for the release of certain pesticides during application on a utility pole."

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

**SB 174**

SENATE BILL NO. 174 BY SENATOR MICCICHE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; and relating to the administration of programs for persons with physical and mental disabilities."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

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

In Memoriam - Sheela Lorene Grennan-Hull

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

Representative(s) Sullivan-Leonard

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 Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 1 through evening plane time, March 4. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 4 through evening plane time, February 5. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 5. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 14. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from March 1 through March 4. Without objection, Senator Hoffman 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., February 5, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:49 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 06 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 2 PRIV EMPLOYER VOLUNTARY VET PREFERENCE

**Feb 08 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Feb 02 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 05 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += HB 64 READING PROFICIENCY TASK FORCE; DYSLEXIA  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 07 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:00 AM**  
 -- Please Note Location Change --  
 Joint Meeting with the House Education Committee  
 + Presentation: University of Alaska President  
 Dr. Jim Johnson  
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**EDUCATION (continued)****(Continued from Previous Page)**

"Building a Culture of Education:

K12 - University Partnerships

University Administrative Cost Effectiveness"

-- Testimony &lt;Invitation Only&gt; --

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 09      Friday      Butrovich 205      8:00 AM**  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Feb 02      Friday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 += SB 4      NON-CHEMICAL BARBERING;HAIR BRAIDING  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 05      Monday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 += SB 37      PHARMA BD & EMPLOYEES;DRUG DIST/MANUFAC  
 + SB 126      VISITING PHYSICIANS WITH SPORTS TEAMS  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 4      NON-CHEMICAL BARBERING;HAIR BRAIDING

**Feb 06      Tuesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 +      Presentation: Shared Services Initiative  
          Commissioner Designee - Leslie Ridle  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 07      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 +      Presentation: State Debt Analysis  
          Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer  
          Department of Revenue  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 08      Thursday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 +      Presentation: Health Care Authority Overview  
          Contractor with the Department of Administration  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 09      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

- + SB 144 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance  
Division
- + SB 168 APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL OP.; FUND; AMENDING  
Pat Pitney, Director, Office of Management and  
Budget  
Neil Steininger, Chief Budget Analyst, Office of  
Management and Budget
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 02      Friday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

- + SB 81 DHSS CENT. REGISTRY; LICENSE; BCKGROUND CHK  
-- Testimony <Invited and Public> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + SB 128 MARIJUANA EDU/TREATMENT FUND/PROGRAM  
-- Continued Public Testimony --

**Feb 05      Monday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

- MEETING CANCELED --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 81 DHSS CENT. REGISTRY; LICENSE; BCKGROUND CHK

**Feb 07      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

- + SB 170 EXTEND: SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM  
-- Testimony <Invited and Public> --

**Feb 09      Friday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 170 EXTEND: SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM
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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 05</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 07</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 09</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Feb 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 62	REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --		
+ SB 105	MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY LIC. & SERVICES -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 155	REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL MNGMT. COMPANIES -- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 116	EDUCATION TAX CREDITS;SUNSET;REPEALS -- Public Testimony --		
+ HB 126	ORGANIZED MILITIA: WORKERS COMPENSATION -- Public Testimony --		
+ SJR 12	CONGRESS REVERSE FCC ON NET NEUTRALITY -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**RESOURCES****Feb 02      Friday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

- +    HB 130    GAME REFUGE/CRIT HABITAT AREA BOUNDARIES  
              -- Public Testimony --
- +    SB 158    OIL/HAZARDOUS SUB.:CLEANUP/REIMBURSEMENT  
              -- Public Testimony --
- +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
              -- Agenda Change Below --
- +            Overview: Alaska's State Managed Game Refuges  
              Sanctuaries & Critical Habitat Areas  
              - Department of Fish & Game:  
              Mr. Bruce Dale, Director, Division of Wildlife  
              Conservation  
              Mrs. Morgan Foss, Special Assistant to the  
              Commissioner  
              -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 05      Monday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

- +            Overview: Alaska's State Park System  
              - Department of Natural Resources, Division of  
              Parks & Outdoor Recreation  
              -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 07      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

- +            Overview: Alaska's Federal Issues  
              - Department of Law  
              -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 09      Friday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**

- + = SB 86    ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND  
              -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- +    SB 166    MINING: CLAIMS;RIGHTS;RENTAL RATES;LABOR  
              -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- +            Overview: Arctic Strategic Transportation  
              & Resources Project (ASTAR)
- +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 06      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
-- Public Testimony --  
+    SR   7    DEDICATING THE JAN FAIKS CONFERENCE ROOM  
+    SCR   5    ALASKA READS DAY  
+    SR   8    FEBRUARY 2018: BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 08      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
+    SB 164    CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANIMAL & CROP RECORDS  
+    SB 148    BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR POLICE & TRAINING  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 06      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
+              Aviation Overview and Project Updates

**Feb 08      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              1:00 PM**  
+              STIP 101 (State Transportation Improvement  
Program) & Overview of New STIP (2019-2021)

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 09      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              3:30 PM**  
-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
Overview of FY19 Department Budget

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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Feb 06      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              8:15 AM**  
Department Overview

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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Feb 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	FY19 Budget Review		

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**REVENUE**

<b>Feb 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	FY19 Budget Review		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>9:45 AM</b>
+	Other Committee Business		
	- Record Policy		
+	Executive Session:		
	- Executive Director Applicant Interviews		

<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Executive Session:		
	- Executive Director Applicant Interviews		

<b>Feb 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
+	Approval of Minutes:		
	a. March 2017 - August 2017		
+	Ratification of Charitable Events:		
	a. The Canvas at REACH Annual Fundraising Dinner		
	b. 2nd Annual Catholic Community Services Formal Gala		
	c. 26th Annual Girl Scouts Fundraiser		
	d. Lawmaker's Round Up		
	e. 33rd Annual Sham Jam		
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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (continued)****(Continued from Previous Page)**

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- Contract Approvals:
- a. Bethel Lease Extension
  - b. Cordova Lease Extension
  - c. Eagle River Lease Extension
  - d. Glennallen Lease Extension
  - e. Homer Lease Extension
  - f. Interagency Lease Extension
  - g. Juneau Storage - Goldstein Lease Extension
  - h. Ketchikan Lease Extension
  - i. Kotzebue Lease Extension
  - j. North Pole Lease Extension
  - k. Ombudsman - Anchorage Lease Extension
  - l. Office of Victims' Rights Lease Extension
  - m. Sitka Lease Extension
  - n. Unalaska Lease Extension
  - o. Wrangell Lease Extension
- Executive Session
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- Other Committee Business
- a. FY17 Legislative Audit
  - b. FY19 Proposed Budget

<b>Feb 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gruenberg 120</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Subcommittee:		
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Policy		
<b>Feb 08</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Gruenberg 120</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Subcommittee:		
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Policy		
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Gruenberg 120</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Subcommittee:		
	Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Policy		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

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

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	School District Legislative Fly-In Informal Q & A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System All School District Participants of the Fly-In are Encouraged to Attend		