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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 12, 2018**

**Fifty-sixth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:16 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Karen Perkins, Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless these public servants in the government of the State of Alaska, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life. I ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated March 8 was read stating on January 30, 2018, and in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submitted a list of names for legislative confirmation of appointment.

In addition, I submit the following list of appointees for confirmation:

**Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public**

Karen Smith - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/2/2018            Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**Assessment Review Board, State**

William Westover - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/5/2018            Term Expires: no term end date

The appointment was referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

**Big Game Commercial Services Board**

Jason Bunch - Kodiak

Appointed: 3/2/2018            Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

**Education and Early Development, Board of**

Tiffany Scott - Kotzebue

Appointed: 3/2/2018            Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

**Board of Fisheries**

Orville Huntington - Huslia

Appointed: 7/1/2012

Appointed: 7/1/2018                      Term Expires: 6/30/2021

Duncan Fields - Kodiak

Appointed: 7/1/2018                      Term Expires: 6/30/2021

The appointments were referred to the Resources and State Affairs Committees.

**Board of Game**

Teresa Sager-Albaugh - Tok

Appointed: 7/1/2009

Appointed: 7/1/2018                      Term Expires: 6/30/2021

Lawrence Van Daele - Kodiak

Appointed: 2/2/2017

Appointed: 7/1/2018                      Term Expires: 6/30/2021

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

**Police Standards Council, Alaska**

Larry Nicholson - Kodiak

Appointed: 3/2/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

**Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of**

Paul Dukarm - Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/2/2018                      Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**

Stephen (Joey) Sweet - Anchorage

Appointed: 6/1/2017                      Term Expires: 5/31/2019

The appointment was referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

Resumes and contact information have been transmitted to the Senate Secretary's office.

The following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration as an appointee, effective immediately:

**Marijuana Control Board**

Travis Welch, Utqiagvik

**Messages from the House**

Message dated March 9 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

**HB 176**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for emergency medical transportation services; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports**

**SB 158**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act relating to oil and hazardous substances and waiver of cost recovery for containment and cleanup of certain releases; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Stevens, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 169**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 169 "An Act relating to the definition of 'supervision or direct supervision' for purposes of medical assistance coverage of behavioral health clinic services" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 169(HSS) "An Act relating to the definition of 'direct supervision' for purposes of medical assistance coverage of behavioral health clinic services."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 86**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to nonrenewal of occupational licenses for default on a student loan." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Gardner. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Micciche, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 131**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 131 "An Act relating to relocation assistance for federally assisted public construction and improvement projects and programs; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Stevens, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 204**

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(JUD) "An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 204(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Bishop, MacKinnon, Egan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Special Committee Reports****Committee on Committees Report**

Report dated March 12 was read stating:

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Committees has met and submits to the Senate for its consideration the following change to the Committee on Committees reports adopted January 17, 2017 (page 8), April 11, 2017 (page 908) and February 20 (page 2081):

**Judiciary Committee**

Senator Shower replaces Senator Bishop

Signing the report: Senator Kelly, Chair; Senators Meyer, Micciche, MacKinnon, Gardner.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Committee on Committees report be adopted. Without objection, the Committee on Committees report was adopted.

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Citations**

Honoring - Keegan Messing

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

Honoring - Paul Denkewalter

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

In Memoriam - Florence J. Marshall

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

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

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

#### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Women's History Month 2018

Representative(s) Tarr

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

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 Shower moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 16 through evening plane time, March 18. Without objection, Senator Shower 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., March 14, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:29 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 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += HB 7 MARKED BALLOT PHOTOS; PERSUASION AT POLLS

**Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Mar 12 Monday Capitol 106 8:00 AM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 Joint with House Education Committee  
 + Presentation: "Educator Workforce Pilot Study"  
 - Sarah Sledge, Coalition for Education Equity  
 - Dr. Barbara Adams, Adams Analytic Solutions  
 - Jerry Covey, JSC Consulting  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 185 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS & ADMIN  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 += SCR 15 MARCH 27, 2018:AK EDUCATION & SHARING DAY  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 += HB 214 BREE'S LAW; DATING VIOLENCE PROGRAMS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Mar 12 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 158 OIL/HAZARDOUS SUB.:CLEANUP/REIMBURSEMENT  
 += HB 131 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR FED. PROJ/PROG  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Power Cost Equalization and Community Assistance  
 Overview  
 David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance  
 Division  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 108 MEDICAL CARE/LICENSING/MEDICAL BOARD

**Mar 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 114 BOILER/PRESSURE VESSEL INSPECTION REPORTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += HB 321 APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL OP.; FUND; AMENDING  
 + SB 196 APPROPRIATION LIMIT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 12 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**

- + Presentation: Randall Burns, Director, DHSS  
 Division of Behavioral Health  
 "Behavioral Health Continuum of Care and the  
 Alaska Psychiatric Institution"  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>  
 + SB 193 MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**

- + HB 138 MARCH: SOBRIETY AWARENESS MONTH  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 81 DHSS CENT. REGISTRY;LICENSE;BCKGROUND CHK

**Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**

- + HB 123 DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH CARE COSTS  
 -- Testimony <Invited and Public> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 12 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

- + SB 122 OCS CITIZEN REVIEW PANEL  
 += SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

- += SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

- += SB 124 ABORTION PROCEDURES; CHILD SURRENDER  
 += SJR 14 CONST. AM: PARENTAL CONSENT TO ABORTION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Update of the 2020 Census Operations  
 Jamey Christy, Regional Director & Julie Lam Assistant Regional Director, US Census Bureau  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 76 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG  
 -- Public Testimony on Chapters 6, 16 and 21--  
 Overview of Chapter 6, pages 1-5  
 Chapter 16, pages 79-97  
 and Chapter 21, pages 97-104

**Mar 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**RESOURCES**

**Mar 12 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 211 TEMP. TRANSFER OF COMM. FISHING PERMITS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SJR 13 URGING CO-MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR SEA OTTERS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees  
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission:  
 -Commissioner Designee Dale Kelley  
 -Commissioner Designee Vance Fate Putman  
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --

**Mar 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ SB 163 DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES  
-- Public Testimony --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Mar 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ HB 150 PAY, ALLOWANCES, BENEFITS FOR MILITIA MEM  
-- Public Testimony --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Mar 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Mar 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:00 PM**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
Budget Subcommittee Closeout

**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:15 AM**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
Closeout

**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **5:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
 Budget Subcommittee Closeout  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **2:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 FY19 Budget Closeout  
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**FISH & GAME**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **8:00 AM**  
 Close-Out

**Mar 14**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **8:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Close-out  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**              **5:15 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +      Closeout  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Mar 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Fahrenkamp 203**              **4:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 FY19 Budget Closeout  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Necessary  
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**LAW**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
 Budget Subcommittee Closeout  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Mar 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out  
 --Above Item Rescheduled from 03/08/18 --  
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>  
 + Committee Questions  
 -- Above Item Rescheduled from 03/08/18 --  
 < New Item Added Below>  
 + Subjects Previously Heard or Scheduled

**Mar 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Needed  
 --Above Item Rescheduled to 3/20/1--  
 < New Item Added Below>  
 + Subjects Previously Heard or Scheduled: Alaska  
 Mental Health Trust Authority

**Mar 20 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out  
 --Above Item Rescheduled from 3/15/18--

**Mar 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Necessary  
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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

- Mar 13      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 <Below Items Rescheduled from 03/08/18>  
 + Alaska Marine Highway System  
 Committee Questions
- Mar 15      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 -- Agenda Change --  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out  
 <Above Item Rescheduled to 3/20/18>  
 <New Item Added Below>  
 Committee Questions
- Mar 20      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out  
 <Above Item Rescheduled from 3/15/18>
- Mar 22      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 + Budget Subcommittee Close-Out, if Necessary

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

- Mar 14      Wednesday                      Fahrenkamp 203              7:45 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 FY19 Budget Closeout

**JOINT COMMITTEES****ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- Mar 22      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              11:30 AM**  
 Briefings by:  
 + Lieutenant General Kenneth S. Wilsbach  
 Commander, Alaska North American Aerospace  
 Command Region  
 Commander, Alaska Command, U.S. Northern Command  
 Commander, Eleventh Air Force  
 + Major General Mark O'Neil  
 Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska  
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**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE (continued)**

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- + Rear Admiral Michael F. McAllister  
Commander, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District
- + Major General Laurel J. Hummel  
The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard  
Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and  
Veterans' Affairs

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**VICTIMS ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Mar 16      Friday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              7:45 AM**  
 EXECUTIVE SESSION  
 Victims' Advocate Selection Process

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

**Mar 12      Monday                                      Butrovich 205              11:00 AM**  
 Committee on Committees