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Friday

January 18, 2019

Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:31 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Bishop, Kawasaki, Micciche were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Gordon Blue, Church of the Holy Trinity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us pray with words of the 67th Psalm:

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Spirit of peace, creator Spirit;

Help the Alaska Senate to make and keep the great State of Alaska a healthy home for all of its nations and all of its peoples.

5. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

6. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

You have made us many peoples, different, but of one blood. Preserve our many cultures. Lead our Legislators to receive the generous gifts of wisdom and grace they bring.

And then,

7. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Amen.

Senator Birch led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the second and third legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 17 was read stating in accordance with art. III, sec. 25 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 44.39.030, I submit the following name for confirmation:

Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game
Douglas Vincent-Lang

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Resume and contact information has been transmitted to the Senate Secretary's Office.

Communications

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

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Energy Authority
Sunitna-Watana Hydro Report to the Legislature 2018
in accordance with AS 44.83.085

Department of Health and Social Services
Notification of Availability:
Operating Grants FY2019
in accordance with AS 18.05.020

Department of Revenue
Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB)
Financial Condition of State's Retirement System
in accordance with AS 37.10.220

Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
Investment Income and Projected Earnings
January 15, 2019
in accordance with AS 19.65.070

Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund
Investment Income and Projected Earnings
January 15, 2019
in accordance with AS 37.05.550

Treasury Division
Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE)
January 15, 2019
in accordance with AS 06.65.350

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 25**

SENATE BILL NO. 25 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 26

SENATE BILL NO. 26 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to an annual report concerning the payment of equal pay for comparable work; increasing the minimum wage; and providing for an effective date."

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

Unfinished Business**SB 10**

Senators Costello, Stevens, von Imhof, Hughes, Begich, Olson, Birch, Wilson, Kiehl, Coghill, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Wielechowski, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act extending the termination date of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date". Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 21 to evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, January 18 through evening plane time, January 21. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Giessel be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, January 18 through morning plane time, January 21. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 1:00 p.m. plane time, January 18 through evening plane time, January 21. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., January 21, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:46 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 22 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 24 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Jan 22 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 24 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
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 Presentation:
 "Status of Alaska's K-12 Education System" by
 Commissioner, Dr. Michael Johnson, Dept. of
 Education & Early Development
 -- Teleconference Listen Only --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE

Jan 18 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

Jan 21	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 22	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	- John Quick, Dept. of Administration		
	-- Above: Joint with Senate State Affairs --		
	- Bruce Tangeman, Dept. of Revenue		
Jan 23	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	- Office of Management & Budget: Budget		
	Development Process by Donna Arduin, Director		
+	- Legislative Finance: FY20 Fiscal Overview by		
	David Teal, Director		
Jan 24	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission:		
	Overview, Mission, Update & Gas Offtake by		
	Commissioners Cathy Foerster & Dan Seamont		
Jan 25	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation: Overview,		
	Mission & Update by Angela Rodell, CEO		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 21	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 23	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Committee Organization/Introduction of Members		
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	- Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Human Services,		
	Adam Crum		
	-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Jan 25 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 - Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Human Services,
 Adam Crum
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

JUDICIARY

Jan 24 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 + -- Please Note Time & Location Change --
 - Joint Meeting with Senate State Affairs -
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 - Commissioner-Designee Dalhstrom, Dept. of
 Corrections
 - Commissioner-Designee Price, Dept. of Public
 Safety
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Jan 25 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Overview:
 Alaska Court System by Nancy Meade, General
 Council
 + SB 8 **ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS**
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 22 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee Julie Anderson, Dept. of
 Commerce, Community & Economic Development
 -- Public Testimony --

Jan 24 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee Tamika Ledbetter, Dept. of
 Labor & Workforce Development
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

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| Jan 21 | Monday
No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| Jan 23
+ | Wednesday
Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Commissioner, Dept. of Natural Resources,
Corri Feige
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| Jan 25
+ | Friday
Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental
Conservation, Jason Brune
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |

STATE AFFAIRS

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| Jan 22
+ | Tuesday
-- Please Note Time & Location Change --
- Joint with Senate Finance -
Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Commissioner-Designee Quick, Dept. of
Administration | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| Jan 24
+ | Thursday
-- Please Note Time & Location Change --
- Joint with Senate Judiciary -
Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
- Commissioner-Designee Dalhstrom, Dept. of
Corrections
- Commissioner Designee Price, Dept. of Public
Safety
-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | Senate Finance 532 | 3:00 PM |

TRANSPORTATION

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| Jan 22 | Tuesday
No Meeting Scheduled | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
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TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Jan 24	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Jan 24	Thursday	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn:		
	2020 Census - Importance of a Fair & Accurate Census to Alaska and the Role of the Legislature Presented by the Foraker Group - Mike Walsh, Bruce Botelho & Laurie Wolf Sponsored by Senator Coghill		