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Eleventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:33 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Wilson was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Michael Grubbs, Ordained Deacon, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Eternal and gracious God,

You have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles and discernments for right action, justice and truth, to meet one another without ill will or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect.

Creator God, source of all wisdom, whose will is good and gracious, and whose law is truth, bless this Senate of the State of Alaska. With your blessing, we ask that this Senate may enact just laws that address the welfare of the citizens of the State of Alaska as well as the needs and protection of her great lands and seas.

We ask that those whom we entrust with the authority of government be gifted with understanding and the gracious empowerment of wisdom. Help us to lift and help our

neighbors in need. We pray for those who live with the constant companions of injustice, terror, disease and addiction. With your Grace, help us to help them.

Empowering God, especially strengthen those who dedicate their lives to establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. Empower our Senators to right action in addressing the needs of our people and our state. With your Grace, plant cooperation leading to just laws. May the knowledge and spirit of leadership abide with every member here.

With humility, confidence and faith, I ask this in your name,
Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated January 23 was read stating:

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

Commissioner, Department of Health and Social Services

Adam Crum

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 Wilson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Begich, Bishop, Stevens.

Report dated January 23 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:

Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

Corri Feige

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 Birch, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Reinbold, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Kawasaki.

Report dated January 24 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary and State Affairs Committees, meeting jointly, reviewed the following and recommend the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner, Department of Corrections

Nancy Dahlstrom

Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

Amanda Price

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Judiciary Committee members signing the report: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Shower, Reinbold, Micciche, Kiehl.

State Affairs Committee members signing the report: Senator Shower, Chair; Senators Coghill, Reinbold, Micciche, Kawasaki.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 36

SENATE BILL NO. 36 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

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

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

SB 37

SENATE BILL NO. 37 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the statewide immunization program."

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Birch moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, January 25 through morning plane time, January 28 and from evening plane time, February 1 through evening plane time, February 3. Without objection, Senator Birch was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, January 25 through evening plane time, January 27. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

SB 4

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 4 "An Act naming the Scott Johnson Memorial Bridge." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 27, to plane time. Without objection, Senator Stedman 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 11:00 a.m., January 28, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:45 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 29	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 31	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Jan 29	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ SB 30	COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Jan 31	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ SB 31	UNIVERSITY CURRICULA; TRANSFER CREDITS		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

- Jan 25** **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation: Overview,
 Mission & Update by Angela Rodell, CEO
- Jan 28** **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + - State Debt Overview & Credit Ratings by
 Commissioner Bruce Tangeman, Department of
 Revenue & Deven Mitchell, State Investment
 Officer
 + - Savings Accounts & Budget Reserves by
 Commissioner Bruce Tangeman, Department of
 Revenue
- Jan 29** **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Supplemental Budget Legislation
 <Pending Referral>
 by Donna Arduin, OMB Director
- Jan 30** **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + - PRS/TRS Update by Ajay Desai, Director of
 Retirement & Benefits
 + - Negotiated Labor Contracts by Kate Sheehan,
 Director of Personnel & Labor Relations
- Jan 31** **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority by
 Mike Abbott, Executive Director & Mary Jane
 Michael, Board Chair
- Feb 01** **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Indirect Expenditures by
 Alexei Painter, Legislative Fiscal Analyst &
 Dan Stickel, Ky Clark, & Ed King, Department of
 Revenue

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 25	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	- Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Social Services, Adam Crum		
	-- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
Jan 28	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 30	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 01	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

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> --		
Jan 28	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 29	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	-- Please Note Time & Location Change --		
	- Joint with Senate State Affairs -		
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Attorney General-Designee Kevin Clarkson, Department of Law		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
Jan 30	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

- Jan 29 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 + Presentation from the Department of Labor & Workforce Development: 2019 AK Job Forecast & Outlook by Commissioner-Designee Ledbetter, Dan Robinson Research & Analysis Division & Paloma Harbour Administrative Services Director
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Jan 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 + Presentation: Opportunities for Innovation in Alaska Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) by Nirav S. Desai, Innovation Committee Co-Chair & Steve Myers, Senior Program Manager PNWER
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

- Jan 25 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, Jason Brune
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Jan 28 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang, Department of Fish & Game
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Jan 30 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Overview:
 Alaska Mariculture Development Plan/Task Force
 + SB 22 SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; HATCHERIES
 -- Public Testimony --
- Feb 01 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission:
 - Overview, Mission, Update & Gas Offtake
 - Commissioners Cathy Foerster & Dan Seamount
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

- Jan 29 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM**
 -- Please Note Time & Location Change --
 - Joint with Senate Judiciary Committee -
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Attorney General-Designee Clarkson, Department
 of Law
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Jan 31 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee Saxe, Department of
 Military and Veterans' Affairs
 + SCR 1 UNIFORM RULE AMENDMENT; BUDGET
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 23 APPROP.SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD
 + SB 24 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

TRANSPORTATION

- Jan 29 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner-Designee MacKinnon, Department of
 Transportation & Public Facilities
 -- Public Testimony --
- Jan 31 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation & Overview:
 Glenn Highway Integrated Corridor Management
 Study by Deputy Commissioner Mary Siroky
 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
 & Project Manager & Tribal Relations Liaison
 Edith McKee

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Jan 31	Thursday	Capitol 106	8:30 AM
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- Public Comment
- Election of Committee Chairs for 2019-2020
- Advisory Opinion 19-01
 - HB 44 Excerpt
 - Advisory Opinion 19-01
- Chair/Staff Report
 - Credit Card Approval for Administrative Asst. and Increase Credit Limit for Administrator
 - Receiving Tickets for Unsanctioned Charitable Events
 - Management Log Review
 - Public Member Committee Appointment Update
 - Ethics Disclosures
 - COGEL Conference Report
 - Update: Collection of Unpaid Fines
 - Publications
 - a. Advisory Opinions and Public Decisions
 - AS 24.60.150(a)(3)
 - b. 2019 Standards of Conduct Handbook
- 2019 Ethics Training
 - 2019 Training Update
 - Gift Rules
- Budget
 - FY19 Budget Summary
 - FY20 Budget Request Detail
- Contract Report
 - Outside Counsel
 - Investigator
- 2019 Legislation Update
- Other Business

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

- Jan 29** **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch & Learn:
 General Overview about the Seafood Processing Industry by Nicole Kimball, Director of Pacific Seafood Processors Association
 Sponsored by Senator Birch
- Feb 07** **Thursday** **Capitol 106** **12:00 PM**
 Lunch & Learn:
 Safety Mandates & Improvements of Air Service in Alaska by the Alaska Air Carriers Association - Matt Atkinson, Mike Stedman, Scott Van Valin, Wilfried Ryan & Jane Dale
 Sponsored by Senator Olson
- Feb 11** **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 School District Legislative Fly-In
 Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System
 All Senators & School District Participants of the Fly-In are Encouraged to Attend