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FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

January 30, 2019

Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Wielechowski was absent.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Kirk Elmore, Landmark Apostolic Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Today I stand before you God with these men and women who have the heavy task of leading and directing the future of our state. I ask God that you provide wisdom and understanding; I ask that you guide their hearts and minds. Lord what a wonderful opportunity is before this legislative body to make a difference in lives of the citizens of Alaska. Proverbs 18:15 - The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. Today Lord we seek your knowledge, for it is your pleasure to bless us and to make known the path for us to take. As these good men and women strive to serve the people of Alaska, let them do so with unity, kindness, empathy and compassion. God help them strive to put

others before themselves as they consider the needs of our state. I continually ask God that you bless their families as many of them leave their area of the state to join others here to do the work they are elected to do. God let us always remember that virtue and honesty should be a valuable consideration in the decisions that come from this great chamber. Lastly, God I pray that your spirit would continue to abide in this place and let it lead us to prosperity and dignity that the people of this state have come to expect and that future generations deserve. It is in the Name of Jesus that I pray. Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 29 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following list of appointees for confirmation:

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Paula Harrison – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Bob Shefchik – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen Smith – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

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Wes Tegeler – Wasilla
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Alaska Workers’ Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Juneau
 Appointed: 10/1/2010 Term Expired: 3/1/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expired: 3/1/2016
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019
 Reappointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Charles “Chuck” Collins, Jr. – Juneau
 Appointed: 6/1/2010 Term Expired: 3/1/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expired: 3/1/2016
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019
 Reappointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Randy Beltz – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Bob Doyle – Wasilla
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Sarah Lefebvre – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 3/1/2009 Term Expired: 3/1/2010
 Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Term Expired: 3/1/2013
 Reappointed: 3/1/2013 Term Expired: 3/1/2016
 Reappointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019
 Reappointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Julie Duquette – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Al Haynes – Wasilla
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Sara Faulkner – Homer
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Christopher Twiford – Kodiak
 Appointed: 3/1/2019 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Charlie Cross – Nome

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Jessica Steele – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/11/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Dana Espindola – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Cathy Mosher – Willow

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Ashlee Stetson – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/2/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Board of Dental Examiners

Jesse Hronkin – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Dr. Timothy “Jon” Woller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Kelly Lucas – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

David Nielson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Brittany Dschaak – Dillingham

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Bradley Cross – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Noah Shields – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Board of Massage Therapists

Julie Endle – Palmer

Appointed: 1/24/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Board of Nursing

Julie Tisdale – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Danette Schloeder – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Shannon Connelly – Palmer

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Marisha Dieters – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Wendy Monrad – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Board of Pharmacy

Leif Holm – North Pole

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Dr. Enlow Walker – North Pole

Appointed: 5/14/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Erin Johnson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Matthew Dammeyer – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/24/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Board of Social Work Examiners

Colleen Vague – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Geoffry McCormick – North Pole

Appointed: 5/14/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Scott Flamme – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Marijuana Control Board

Vivian Stiver – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Christopher Jaime – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Vincent Perez – Wasilla

Appointed: 7/12/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Real Estate Commission

PeggyAnn McConnochie – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Margaret Nelson – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jesse Sumner – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Jaime Matthews – Glennallen

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Cheryl Markwood – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

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Michael Tavoliero – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Alaska Judicial Council

Dave Parker – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Jedediah Cox – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Trevor Shaw – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

John Francis – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Ken McCarty – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

John Sturgeon – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Joe Riggs – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Alaska Police Standards Council

Stephen Dutra – North Pole

Appointed: 5/14/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Burke Waldron – Bethel

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Rebecca Hamon – King Salmon

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expired: 3/1/2015

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Joseph White – Ketchikan

Appointed: 5/14/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jennifer Winkelman – Juneau

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Rick Stillie – Delta Junction

Appointed: 1/16/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

James McDermott – Fairbanks

Appointed: 8/20/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Suzanne Hancock – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Personnel Board

Craig Johnson – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

State Board of Parole

Edie Grunwald – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

State Commission for Human Rights

Marcus Sanders – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Jason Bunch – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/2/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Cash Joyce – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Tom Harris – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/11/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Fishermen’s Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Moses Toyukak Sr. – Manokotak

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Marilyn Charles – Emmonak

Appointed: 1/28/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Bob Griffin – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/15/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Tiffany Scott – Kotzebue

Appointed: 3/2/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Sally Stockhausen – Ketchikan

Appointed: 1/15/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Todd Smoldon – Willow

Appointed: 1/23/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Tammy Van Wyhe – Glennallen

Appointed: 1/8/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

Board of Marine Pilots

Edward Sinclair – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Dan Sullivan – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

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

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Communications

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 2.

The following reports, dated January 23 and 24, from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration were received in accordance with AS 23.40.215:

Monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska Public Employees Association representing the Supervisory Bargaining Unit

Monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Public Safety Employee Association representing the Public Safety Officers Unit

Resubmitted monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska Public Employees Association representing the Confidential Employees Association

Resubmitted monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska State Employees Association representing the General Government Bargaining Unit

Resubmitted monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Teachers' Education Association - Mt. Edgecumbe

The President referred the reports to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated January 29 was read stating:

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

Attorney General, Department of Law

Kevin Clarkson

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.

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 Reinbold, Coghill, Micciche, Kawasaki.

Report dated January 29 was read stating:

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

Commissioner, Department of Transportation

John MacKinnon

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 Hughes, Chair; Senators Wilson, Micciche, Kiehl, Shower.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting the establishment of, or increase to, a state tax without the approval of the voters of the state; and relating to the initiative process.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29:

Dear President Giessel:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Section 1. The proposed amendment would provide that any law to establish or increase a State tax – any tax – will not take effect without an affirmative vote of the people. Additionally, the proposed amendment would require any initiative passed by the voters that would establish or increase a state tax would not take effect unless approved by the legislature.

I propose this measure as the most effective means to require State government to involve all Alaskans in the decision to levy or increase taxes to pay for State services. My proposal retains taxing power with the legislature but ensures that the legislature must listen to the voice of the people, which is exercised through the ballot box. This amendment would be placed before the voters during the next state general election.

Our State cannot achieve a permanent fiscal plan if Alaskans are not directly involved in the decisions about the types and levels of State services they desire and are willing to support. With this resolution, we can establish an effective way to implement the will of the people and move the State forward in a transparent and positive manner. All government officials work for the people of the State of Alaska.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael J. Dunleavy

Governor

SJR 5

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund and the permanent fund dividend.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29:

Dear President Giessel:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Section 15.

For decades, the Alaska Permanent Fund and the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) have functioned as intended. Its recent politicization has broken trust with Alaskans, taken important dollars from our state economy, and placed a direct financial burden on Alaskans and their families without an affirmative vote of the people.

The proposed amendment would constitutionally protect the people's right to determine the future of the PFD. The amendment requires voter approval for any changes to the existing dividend program in the future.

The PFD creates a vital connection between the people and the government by providing every Alaskan a share of our great state's natural resources. Distributing a dividend which is based on performance of the fund also creates an important connection between its owners and the activities and investments that provide the fund's security and growth.

I propose this measure as the most effective means of protecting the PFD and ensuring its sustainable use for generations to come. The principle of the Alaska Permanent Fund is constitutionally protected, and I believe that Alaskans' share of the common resource wealth

should also be protected. Any change to the statutory PFD formula would require a vote of the people. It is Alaskans' PFD and I trust them with its future.

This amendment would be placed before the voters at the next state general election.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael J. Dunleavy
Governor

SJR 6

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget reserve fund and establishing the savings reserve fund; and relating to the permanent fund.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29:

Dear President Giessel:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill proposing a resolution to amend the Constitution of the State of Alaska, Article IX, Sections 16 and 17. The proposed amendment would establish a baseline for a constitutional appropriation limit so that appropriations for a fiscal

year would not exceed the average of the appropriations for the last three fiscal years plus 50 percent of inflation and population or two percent, whichever is less. The amendment includes exemptions from the limit for certain purposes, such as money deposited into the permanent fund, the permanent fund dividend program, money to pay general obligation and revenue bond proceeds, money of trust funds, and the appropriation of federal funds.

Additionally, the proposed amendment implements a constitutional savings plan that would transfer the unexpended, unobligated and unappropriated balance in the general fund at the end of a fiscal year first, to the Alaska Permanent Fund and second, to a savings reserve fund. The savings reserve fund may be allowed to grow until the balance is equal to the appropriation limit for the next fiscal year. After that, all surplus revenue would be deposited in the Alaska Permanent Fund.

We must develop a budget that is stable, predictable, and sustainable if we are to place our state on a trajectory for economic growth and future success. This amendment provides an important mechanism for the people of Alaska to curb the growth of future government spending. This amendment respects the intent of voters who choose to restrict the size of their government by lowering the constitutional appropriation limit amount and tying future appropriations to those made in the previous fiscal year. This amendment will ensure that when government collects more revenue than it needs to fund essential state services, the surplus revenue is saved for the future – not spent on growing government as in the past.

This resolution is a powerful but simple way to structurally reduce and cap government growth and implement a savings plan. I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael J. Dunleavy

Governor

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 41**

SENATE BILL NO. 41 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

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

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 1 through 9:35 p.m. plane time, February 3. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from the afternoon of February 1 through the morning of February 4. Without objection, Senator Reinbold was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 1 through evening plane time, February 3. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time through evening plane time on February 1. Without objection, Senator Olson 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 10:30 a.m., February 1, 2019. 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

Jan 31 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

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 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

FINANCE (continued)

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 30 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 01 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 30 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 01 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 04 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 06 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 08 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 += SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 09 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 += SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 - Please Arrive 15 min. Early for Sign-in Process
 - Select a Spokesperson if you are Part of a
 Group with the Same Message

LABOR & COMMERCE

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 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

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 31 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Commissioner Dept. of Military and Veterans' Affairs-Saxe
 + SCR 1 UNIFORM RULE AMENDMENT; BUDGET
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 23 APPROP:SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD
 + SB 24 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

TRANSPORTATION

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 Edith McKee

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

LAW

Feb 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department Overview & Explanation of
 Subcommittee Book
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + -- Meeting Rescheduled from 2/6/2019 --
 Department Overview & Explanation of
 Subcommittee Book
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + FY 2020 Budget
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Continuation of FY 2020 Budget
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Continuation of FY 2020 Budget
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb 06 | Wednesday | Capitol 106 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn:
Overview of November 30th Earthquake - The Effects, How it was Monitored, the USArray System & What is Thought to Happen in the Future by Michael West, State Seismologist, University of Alaska Geophysical Institute
Sponsored by Senator Hughes & Senator Stevens | | |
| 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 | | |