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Twenty-first 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 Hoffman was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Keith Hamilton, Alaska Christian College. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, today we gather in this capitol building to ask you to guide and direct the elected folks sitting before each of us. Each of them has been given a great responsibility to uphold the Constitution, to be fair in all matters, and seek what is best for all the citizens of our great state. Their jobs can be hard, stressful, and at times can cause difficulty as they have been chosen for, and have been elected to serve, all of our residents. I pray for Tom, Mia, Chris, Cathy, and Donald today as they will have decisions to make that impact each of us gathered in the gallery or listening by another means. Thanks for the hard work that Lora, Click, John, Elvi, and Lyman and their teams do every day in this building to propel us forward as a State. I am grateful for the powerful leadership of Peter, Shelley, Scott, Jesse, and Bert in their places of influence, and finally for Mike, Gary, Natasha, David and Bill who strive to do all they can to serve all Alaskans.

I ask for wisdom, discernment, honest evaluation, and purposefully answering questions offered and then making decisions about what is best for their neighbor as they deliberate. Help us to support them and bring peace to the legislative process today, Also Lord, as I have prayed many times before, protect each of our service men and women that come from our great state from harm as they have gone before us, in our places, to protect our country, our values, and our homes. All this I ask in the name of your son Jesus, Amen.

Senator Kiehl led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated February 1 was read stating on January 15, 2019, and in accordance with art. VII, sec. 3 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 14.40.150, I submitted a list of University of Alaska Regents for confirmation.

The following nominee has withdrawn her name from consideration, effective immediately:

Tammera Randolph – North Pole

In her place, please consider the following appointee for confirmation:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

John Bania – Wrangell

Appointed: 2/4/2019

Term Expires: 2/1/2027

The appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

Resume and contact information have 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
Division of Insurance 2018 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 21.06.110

Department of Fish and Game
Big Game Hunting Opportunities in the Preceding Calendar Year
January 31, 2019
in accordance with AS 16.05.050

Department of Natural Resources
Designations of Incompatible Use in a Park or Preserve Report
and Camping Permits Issued to Disabled Veterans in 2018 Report
in accordance with AS 41.20.020 and AS 41.21.026

Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
Annual Report 2018

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 43

SENATE BILL NO. 43 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 44

SENATE BILL NO. 44 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST,
entitled:

"An Act relating to the prescription of drugs by a
physician assistant without physical examination."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce
Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Senator(s) Gray-Jackson, Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill,
Costello, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson,
Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski,
Wilson

Honoring - Goldstream Valley Lions Club

Representative(s) Hopkins

Senator(s) Coghill, Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Costello, Gray-
Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson,
Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski,
Wilson

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused
from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 7 through
evening plane time, March 12. Without objection, Senator Begich was
excused.

President Giessel made the following appointments:

Council of State Governments West

Education Committee

Senator Stevens

Energy Committee

Senator Bishop

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute

Senator Micciche

Senator Stevens, alternate

Senator Hoffman, alternate

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., February 6, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 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 05	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 05	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Presentation:		
	"Loss of Accreditation by the UAA School of Education" by Dr. Jim Johnsen, President, University of Alaska & James Fields, Chair, AK State Board of Education & Early Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	-- Teleconference Listen Only --		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: "The Recent Major Earthquake & Related Damage to School Facilities in the Anchorage & Mat-Su Areas" by Dr. Michael West, State Seismologist & Director, Alaska Earthquake Center, UA; Tim Edwards, Chief Risk Officer, UA; Luke Fulp, Asst. Superintendent of Business & Operation, Mat-Su School District; Mike Brown, Executive Director of Operations, Mat-Su School District & Dr. Deena Bishop, Superintendent, Anchorage School District Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled -- Teleconference Listen Only -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv** -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FINANCE

Feb 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	State Debt Overview & Credit Ratings by Commissioner Bruce Tangeman, Department of Revenue & Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer -- Below Presentation Postponed to 2/5/2019 --		
+	Savings Accounts & Budget Reserves by Pam Leary, Director, Treasury Division, Department of Revenue		
Feb 05	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Negotiated Labor Contracts by Kate Sheehan, Director of Personnel & Labor Relations - Below Presentation Rescheduled from 2/4/2019 -		
+	Savings Accounts & Budget Reserves by Pam Leary, Director, Treasury Division, Department of Revenue		

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 06 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Consideration of Lieutenant Governor Successor
 Appointee:
 Dr. Michael Johnson, Commissioner Department of
 Education & Early Development

Feb 07 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 + Fiscal Impacts of Opioids:
 - Department of Health & Social Services
 - Department of Corrections
 - Department of Public Safety

Feb 08 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 04 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 06 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 + SB 37 RENEWAL OF VACCINE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --

Feb 08 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 + Presentation:
 Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special
 Education
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JUDICIARY

- 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
- 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

- Feb 05 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 16 ALCOHOL LIC:FAIRS,THEATRES,CONCERTS;BONDS
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Alaska Labor Relations Agency:
 - Paula Harrison - Anchorage
 - Bob Shefchik - Cancelled/Appointee Withdrew
 Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy:
 - Karen Smith - Anchorage
 - Wes Tegeler - Wasilla
 Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives:
 - Dana Espindola - Cancelled/to be Rescheduled
 - Cathy Mosher - Willow
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 36	EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING	
		-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-	
+	SB 29	EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS	
		-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-	
+	SB 25	EXTEND BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS	
		-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-	

RESOURCES

Feb 04	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		Consideration of Governor's Appointees:	
		Commissioner, Department of Fish & Game - Doug Vincent-Lang	
		-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 22	SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; HATCHERIES	
		<Bill Hearing Postponed>	

Feb 06	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		Presentation:	
		Department of Natural Resources Update on Public Access Assertion & Defense Issues & Alaska Statehood Act Federal Land Conveyances by Brent Goodrum, DNR Deputy Commissioner & James Walker, DNR Public Access Assertion & Defense Unit	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

Feb 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		Consideration of Governor's Appointees:	
		- Big Game Commercial Services Board:	
		Jason Bunch - Kodiak	
		Cash Joyce - Wasilla	
		Tom Harris - Anchorage	
		- Fishermen's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council:	
		Moses Toyukak, Sr. - Manokotak	
		Marilyn Charles - Emmonak	
		-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SCR 1 UNIFORM RULE AMENDMENT; BUDGET
 + SB 23 APPROP:SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD
 + SB 24 PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS

Feb 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 33 ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION
 + SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Presentation:
 Impact of Earthquake on Transportation by
 Dr. Mike West, State Seismologist;
 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities:
 Dave Kemp, Central Regional Director & Chris
 Hodgins, Facilities Services Project Manager

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Feb 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 11:15 AM
 + - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation" by Legislative
 Finance Division
 - Department Program Requirements
 - Department 10-Year Budget History by
 Legislative Finance Division
 - Department Mission & Outcomes
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 04 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 + Department Overview:
 "Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
 Department History, Missions & Outcomes" by
 Julie Anderson, Commissioner-Designee;
 April Wilkerson, Administrative Services
 Director; Fred Parady, Senior Advisor/Legislative
 Liaison & Hannah Lager, Division Operations
 Manager
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 + "Continuation of FY2020 Budget Overviews" by
 Lori Wing-Heier, Director, Division of Insurance
 & Sara Chambers, Director, Division of
 Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

CORRECTIONS

Feb 06 Wednesday Capitol 106 5:15 PM
 + -- Please Note Location Change --
 Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
 Department History, Department Mission & Outcomes

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM
 Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
 Department History, Department Mission & Outcomes

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:00 PM
 + - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation" by Legislative
 Finance Division
 - Department Program Requirements
 - Department 10-Year Budget History by
 Legislative Finance Division
 - Department Mission & Outcomes

JUDICIARY

Feb 06 +	Wednesday Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements, Agency History, Agency Mission & Outcomes Introduction of Anticipated Alaska Judiciary Budget Request	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 07 +	Thursday - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation" by Legislative Finance Division - Department Program Requirements - Department 10-Year Budget History by Legislative Finance Division - Department Mission & Outcomes	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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LAW

Feb 06 +	Wednesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- Department Overview & Explanation of Subcommittee Book -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
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Feb 07 +	Thursday -- Meeting Rescheduled from 2/6/2019 -- Department Overview & Explanation of Subcommittee Book -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
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Feb 14 +	Thursday FY 2020 Budget -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
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Mar 06 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 Budget -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
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Mar 13 +	Wednesday Continuation of FY 2020 Budget -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
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MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 05 Tuesday Capitol 106 5:15 PM

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 + Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
 Department History, Department Mission & Outcomes

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:30 PM

+ - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation" by Legislative
 Finance Division
 - Department Program Requirements
 - Department 10-Year Budget History by
 Legislative Finance Division
 - Department Mission & Outcomes

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 04 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:00 PM

+ - "Alaska's Fiscal Situation" by Legislative
 Finance Division
 - Department Program Requirements
 - Department 10-Year Budget History by
 Legislative Finance Division
 - Department Mission & Outcomes
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

REVENUE

Feb 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM

+ Department Overview:
 "Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements,
 Department History, Missions & Outcomes" by Bruce
 Tangeman, Commissioner-Designee & Brad Ewing,
 Administrative Services Director
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

REVENUE (continued)

Feb 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	"Continuation of FY2020 Budget Overviews" by Anne Weske, Director, PFD Division; Pam Leary, Comptroller, Treasury Division; Carol Beecher, Director, Division of Child Support Services & Colleen Glover, Director, Tax Division -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
+	Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements, Department History, Department Mission & Outcomes		
Feb 21	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
	Agenda TBA		
Feb 28	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
	Agenda TBA		
Mar 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
	Agenda TBA		

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 05	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Fiscal Situation, Program Requirements, Department History, Department Mission & Outcomes		

OTHER MEETINGS**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Feb 05 +	Tuesday Revise Committee on Committees Report	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 06	Wednesday 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	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
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Feb 06	Wednesday Lunch & Learn: Trucking 101 by The Alaska Trucking Association: - Aves Thompson, Executive Director - Joey Crum, President, Northern Industrial Training - Jeremy Miller, Vice President, Trucking Operations, Carlile Transportation Systems, Inc. Sponsored by Senator Birch	Butrovich 205	12:01 PM
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Feb 07	Thursday 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	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
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Feb 11	Monday 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	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
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