

# **SENATE JOURNAL**

## **ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

### **THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

#### **FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**February 15, 2019**

#### **Thirty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:34 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Begich, Kiehl were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Coghill, Shower were absent.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Coghill, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Coghill, Shower were excused.

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.

Psalm 67 begins with this bidding: "May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy saving power among all nations."

Bless our Senators as they discern the right path. Help them assess and prioritize the needs of this great state. Guide our Senators and all staff who support them as the days lengthen, the pressures mount, and the resources dissipate. Help them prioritize the issues before them given the needs of the state.

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Psalm 2 asks us: Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the people mutter empty threats? The responses to these concerns reside in the well-reasoned, equitable and just actions of our law makers. May unity and common purpose emanate from this chamber. May the good work continue.

Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

Representative Sullivan-Leonard and Representative Hopkins called on the Senate to inform the body the House was organized and ready to do business.

### **Communications**

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

Office of the Governor  
Alaska State Commission for Human Rights  
2018 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 18.80.150

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank  
2018 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 60**

SENATE BILL NO. 60 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska State Defense Force."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

In Memoriam - Ray Lloyd Smith

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

Representative(s) Hopkins, Wool

In Memoriam - Jerry C. Brigham

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

In Memoriam - Ruth Piser

Representative(s) Wilson

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

In Memoriam - Holly Myles

Representative(s) Wilson

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

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In Memoriam - Keith Alan Goss

Representative(s) Wilson

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

In Memoriam - Verdie Graham

Representative(s) Wilson

Senator(s) Giessel, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, 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.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Special Orders**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate observe a moment of silence in memory of the Honorable John "Jack" Coghill, who served as a member of the Alaska Territorial House of Representatives, the Alaska Constitutional Convention, the Alaska House of Representatives, the Alaska Senate and served as Lieutenant Governor of Alaska. Without objection, the Senate observed a moment of silence.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 18, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

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### Announcements

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

### COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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### EDUCATION

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Presentation: University of Alaska: "The Power of University Research" by Dr. Larry Hinzman, UAF Vice Chancellor for Research -- Teleconference Listen Only -- -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 53 UNIV. REPORTING REQS FOR ACCREDITATION -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- -- Teleconference Listen Only -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Law		
	- Corrections		
	- Military & Veterans Affairs		
	- Judiciary		
	-- Items Below Removed from Agenda --		
	- Natural Resources		
	- Environmental Conservation		
	- Fish & Game		
	- Labor & Workforce Development		
	- Commerce, Community & Economic Development		
	- Administration		
	- Revenue		
	- Education & Early Development		
	- University		
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Education & Early Development		
	- Statewide		
	- Health & Social Services - Rescheduled to 2/22		
<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- University of Alaska		
	- Transportation & Public Facilities		
	- Revenue		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Fish & Game		
	- Natural Resources		
	- Environmental Conservation		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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### FINANCE (continued)

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Labor & Workforce Development		
	- Administration		
	- Commerce, Community & Economic Development		
	- Governor		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= SB 20	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+	Departmental Review Continued:		
	- Health & Social Services - Rescheduled from		
	2/18/19		
	- Item Below Removed from Agenda -		
+	Legislative Finance Overview & Analysis by David		
	Teal, Director of Legislative Finance		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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### HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 7	MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT	
		-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-	
		-- Teleconference Listen Only --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 7		MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
-- Please Note Time Change --			
+= SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 41	NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES		
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT		
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE		
	-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentations:		
	- Alaska Judicial Council by Suzanne DiPietro		
	- Uniform Crime Reporting Annual Report by Kathy		
	Monfreda		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= SB 12	ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT		
+= SB 35	CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation:		
	Innovation in Alaska by Joel Cutcher-Gershenfeld		
& Asta Kristin SigurJonsdottir			
+= SB 16	ALCOHOL LIC:FAIRS,THEATRES,CONCERTS;BONDS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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### RESOURCES

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation: Timber Industry Update by: - Chris Maisch, State Forester, Alaska Division of Forestry - David Schmid, Regional Forester, US Forest Service - Alaska Region - Jaeleen Kookesh, Vice President, Sealaska Corporation - Owen Graham, Executive Director, Alaska Forest Association		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation: "Oil & Mining Solutions at the University of Alaska" by Dr. Bill Schnabel, Dean, UAF College of Engineering & Mines		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	SB 43 EXTEND BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD -- Public Testimony --		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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### STATE AFFAIRS

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 33	ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION		
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS -Public Testimony Estimated to Start at 6:00 pm- <Time Limit May Be Set>		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Commissioner-Designee Tshibaka, Department of Administration -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		
+= SB 34	PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS		
+= SB 33	ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Fiscal Situation, FY2020 Budget Overview	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> + FY20 DEED Budget	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> + FY20 DEED Budget	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b> -- MEETING CANCELED -- Agenda to be Announced	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Agenda to be Announced	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Agenda to be Announced	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

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### HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
+	-- Meeting Rescheduled to 2/25/19 --		
	FY20 Budget Proposal Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
+	-- Meeting Rescheduled from 2/18/19 --		
	FY20 Budget Proposal Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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### JUDICIARY

<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Alaska Judiciary Overview Presentations: - Operations of the Alaska Court System - The Alaska Judicial Council - The Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct		

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### LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Agenda to be Announced		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Agenda to be Announced		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	Agenda to be Announced		

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### LAW

<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	-- Rescheduled from 02/14/19 --		
	FY 2020 Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**LAW (continued)**

<b>Mar 06</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Continuation of FY 2020 Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Mar 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	Continuation of FY 2020 Budget		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>
+	Fiscal Situation, FY2020 Budget Overview		

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Agenda to be Announced		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Agenda to be Announced		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Agenda to be Announced		

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
	Agenda TBA		
<b>Feb 28</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
	Agenda TBA		
<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
	Agenda TBA		

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	FY20 University Budget		
<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+	FY20 University Budget		

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
<b>Feb 20</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Joel H. Bolger, Chief Justice		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		