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Thirty-sixth 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 Coghill was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Brandee Gerke, Juneau Shambhala Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Shambhala teachings are founded on the premise that there is basic human wisdom that can help solve the world's problems. Trungpa Rinpoche, who brought these teachings to the West, taught that this wisdom is human bravery—the ability to face fear and go beyond it.

We use meditation to help us discover and access this bravery and to synchronize our minds and bodies. Meditation practice awakens our trust that the wisdom and compassion we need are already within us. It helps us to know ourselves: our rough parts and our smooth parts, our passion, aggression, ignorance and wisdom.

Please take a moment with me to bring your awareness to your body and notice your breathing. Let your thoughts go and for a moment just feel your breath. Connect with your aliveness and humanity.

May you connect with your innate wisdom and confidence.
May you hold your minds steady and hearts open when
facing difficult people or circumstances. May you face
difficult decisions without aggression.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the thirty-fifth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

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

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association (ACHIA)
Annual Report, January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017
in accordance with AS 21.55.020

Department of Education and Early Development
State Board Report to the Alaska State Legislature
January 2019
in accordance with AS 14.07.168

Department of Health and Social Services
Report that Re-examines Service Delivery Models to
Ensure Eligible Senior and Disabled Populations Receive Appropriate
Services Irrespective of Where They Live in Alaska
dated February 15, 2019
in accordance with ch.17, SLA 2018

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Rick "Rydell" Green
Representative Rasmussen

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 22 and from afternoon plane time, March 1 through evening plane time, March 3. Without objection, Senator Reinbold was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 318) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 4. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent President Giessel be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 22 through evening plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senators Costello, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 22 through evening plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senators Costello, Bishop were excused.

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:43 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Edgmon called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Giessel, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:01 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Thompson moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Giessel appointed Senator Stevens and Representative LeBon to escort U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced the Honorable Lisa Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Giessel.

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 3.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by and Representative LeBon and Senator Stevens.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Giessel adjourned the Joint Session at 12:00 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:08 p.m.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., February 20, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

FINANCE

Feb 19 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- Recessed to 1:00 p.m.--
- + SB 20 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + Departmental Review Continued:
 - Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
 - Judiciary
 - Statewide Items Continued
 - <Above Items Added to Agenda>
 - University of Alaska
 - Transportation & Public Facilities
 - Revenue

Feb 20 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 20 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + Departmental Review Continued:
 - <Items Below Added to Agenda>
 - Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
 - Court System
 - Transportation & Public Facilities
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 - <Items Below Removed from Agenda>
 - Fish & Game
 - Natural Resources
 - Environmental Conservation

Feb 21 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 20 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + Departmental Review Continued:
 - Labor & Workforce Development
 - Administration
 - Commerce, Community & Economic Development
 - Governor
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 22 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + 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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 20 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 += SB 7 MED. ASSISTANCE WORK REQUIREMENT
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 22 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 20 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Presentations:
 - Alaska Judicial Council by Suzanne DiPietro
 - Uniform Crime Reporting Annual Report by Kathy Monfreda
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 22 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 += SB 12 ASSAULT; SEX OFFENSES; SENTENCING CREDIT
 += SB 35 CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 19 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + 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

Feb 21 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

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RESOURCES

Feb 20 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 43 EXTEND BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD
-- Public Testimony --

Feb 22 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= 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>

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

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

CORRECTIONS

Feb 20 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:15 PM
+ Fiscal Situation, FY2020 Budget Overview

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 19 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + FY20 DEED Budget

Feb 26 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 + FY20 DEED Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 21 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda to be Announced

Feb 28 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 Agenda to be Announced

Mar 07 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 Agenda to be Announced

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

JUDICIARY

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

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

LAW

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

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Feb 19 +	Tuesday Fiscal Situation, FY2020 Budget Overview	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
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NATURAL RESOURCES

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

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 21	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
Feb 28	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM
Mar 07	Thursday Agenda TBA	Senate Finance 532	7:45 AM

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 19	Tuesday -- MEETING CANCELED -- FY20 University Budget	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
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Feb 26	Tuesday FY20 University Budget	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
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OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

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