

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**March 18, 2019**

**Sixty-third Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Rose, Juneau Christian Center. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God we lift our hearts and minds to you in thanksgiving for the amazing gift of life in a free nation. Thank you for the sacrifice of so many who helped to secure the liberty we enjoy.

In the complicated times in which we live there is great comfort in your invitation to boldly bring our petitions into your presence.

Lord, may your grace, favor and wisdom be upon the Senate today as they serve the people of this great state. We also ask that you bless and protect the Senators families and their staff. May your peace rest upon all who work and assemble here today.

In your name I pray,

Amen.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the sixtieth through sixty-second legislative days 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:

Alaska Bar Association  
2018 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 08.08.085

Department of Fish and Game  
Alaska Salmon Fisheries Enhancement Annual Report 2018  
in accordance with AS 16.05.092

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 55**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 55 "An Act relating to judges of the court of appeals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Shower. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, Alaska Judiciary System

President Giessel added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 92**

SENATE BILL NO. 92 BY SENATORS WILSON, Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to the general fund."

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

**SB 93**

SENATE BILL NO. 93 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 94**

SENATE BILL NO. 94 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Wilson, Olson, Kawasaki, Begich, Wielechowski, Kiehl entitled:

"An Act establishing the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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

In Memoriam - Margaret Kathleen Eagan Pate  
Representatives Vance, Sullivan-Leonard

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 Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 22 through evening plane time, March 27. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

**SB 93**

Senators Kiehl, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 94**

Senators Costello, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 94 "An Act establishing the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 22 through evening plane time, March 24; and from afternoon plane time, April 5 through evening plane time, April 7. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

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**Adjournment**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 20, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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