

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**January 24, 2020**

**Fourth Day**

**Joint Session in the House**

Pursuant to Uniform Rule 51 and an announcement by the presiding officers of an agreement to meet in Joint Session, Speaker Edgmon called the House to order at 10:46 a.m. and turned the gavel over to President Giessel at 11:11 a.m. The purpose of the Joint Session was to consider the Governor's vetoes to SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

The roll of the Senate was called and showed nineteen members present. Senator Wilson was excused.

The roll of the House was taken and showed thirty-eight members present. Representative Gillis was excused. Representative Carpenter was absent.

**HB 2001**

Senator Hoffman moved the following appropriations in SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item vetoes:

Page 7, lines 26 - 27 (Marine Highway System/Marine Vessel Operations)

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Page 19, lines 13 - 16 (State Aid for Costs of School Construction)

Page 19, lines 25 - 27 (Regional Education Attendance Area/Small Municipal School District School Fund)

Objections were heard.

Senator Micciche moved to divide the question. Senator Stevens objected.

Senator Micciche moved to withdraw his previous motion. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Micciche moved to divide the question as follows:

Part I: Page 7, lines 26 - 27

(Marine Highway System/Marine Vessel Operations)

Part II: Page 19, lines 13 - 16 and lines 25 - 27

(State Aid for Costs of School Construction) and (Regional Education Attendance Area/Small Municipal School District School Fund)

Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall the question be divided?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Override Line Item Vetoes

Divide the Question

HOUSE

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, LeDoux, Merrick, Neuman, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Nays: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Excused: Gillis

Absent: Carpenter

The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Divide the Question?

SENATE

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Excused: Wilson

**TOTALS: YEAS: 20 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1**

and so, the question failed to be divided.

The motion to override the Governor's vetoes was before the Joint Session.

Senator Reinbold called the Joint Session.

Representative Kopp rose to a point of order citing Mason's Manual Section 156(9) and Section 180.

President Giessel ruled the call out of order citing Mason's Manual Section 156 and Section 180.

Senator Reinbold lifted the call.

Senator Shower rose to a point of order.

Representative Jackson rose to a point of order. President Giessel cautioned members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall the following appropriations:

Page 7, lines 26 - 27 (Marine Highway System/Marine Vessel Operations)

Page 19, lines 13 - 16 (State Aid for Costs of School Construction)

Page 19, lines 25 - 27 (Regional Education Attendance Area/Small Municipal School District School Fund)

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SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Override Line Item Vetoes?

Page 7, lines 26-27

Page 19, lines 13-16 and lines 25-27

SENATE

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Nays: Costello, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Revak, Shower

Excused: Wilson

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Override Line Item Vetoes

Page 7, lines 26 - 27; Page 19, lines 13 - 16, lines 25 - 27

HOUSE

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Claman, Drummond, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Hannan, Hopkins, Johnston, Josephson, Knopp, Kopp, Kreiss-Tomkins, LeBon, LeDoux, Lincoln, Ortiz, Spohnholz, Story, Stutes, Tarr, Thompson, Tuck, Wool, Zulkosky

Nays: Eastman, Jackson, Johnson, Merrick, Neuman, Pruitt, Rasmussen, Rauscher, Shaw, Sullivan-Leonard, Talerico, Tilton, Vance, Wilson

Excused: Gillis

Absent: Carpenter

**TOTALS: YEAS: 37   NAYS: 20   EXCUSED: 2   ABSENT: 1**

and so, lacking the necessary 45 votes, the Governor's line item vetoes were sustained.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Giessel adjourned the Joint Session at 1:53 p.m.

### **After Recess**

### **In the Senate**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 2:47 p.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Wilson was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews, Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord:

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to once again lift this body of Senators before you. I pray that this would be a fruitful and productive day for each person here. Help them to feel a satisfaction in knowing they are truly making a difference for Alaska. Help them to mold our state in a positive way for tomorrow's Alaskans to enjoy.

I pray for help and strength for the family members that are keeping the home fires burning. For the spouses of those who will have to adjust to not having their family member home for a while. I lift up the children who had to say goodbye to their

parent for a while. Comfort and keep them in your care. Thank you for this age of digital communication that can really help to keep those lines of communication open.

But I also want to do more than just ask for things. I also want to thank you for what this great state provides. It's riches and resources are the envy of many of the other states that make up our country. We have beauty that others only dream of. Recreational possibilities beyond belief. And Lord, as I look at this body, I see one other resource you have given us. The resource of quality professional people in the leadership of our state, that we can trust to take us forward. Thank you for all of these blessings in our lives.

*For from Him, and through Him and to him are all things. To Him be glory forever. (Rom. 11:36) Amen.*

Senator Shower led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the second and third 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:

Department of Public Safety  
Division of Fire and Life Safety  
Cigarette Fire Safety Program Review  
in accordance with AS 18.74.230

Commission on Postsecondary Education  
Department of Education and Early Development  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development and  
University of Alaska

Joint report:

Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report 2020,  
2011-Fall 2019

in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Annual Review of Assets

January 10, 2020

in accordance with AS 44.88.205

Department of Revenue

Investment Earnings Report for

Alaska Marine Highway System Fund and

Alaska Marine Highway System Vessel Replacement Fund

January 15, 2020

in accordance with AS 19.65.070, AS 37.05.550

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 7 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 14**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY THE SENATE  
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the  
State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 162**

SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act relating to names on state-issued identification."

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

**SB 163**

SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATOR REVAK, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Administration to transmit registration information to the Selective Service System; and relating to identification cards and drivers' licenses."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Citations**

Honoring – Ron Braman  
Representative Wilson

Honoring – Kerry Boyd  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Thomas Gary Pol  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Lucille Elaine Reese  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Ronald Roy Tougas  
Representative Wilson



In Memoriam – Rebecca Louise Fuller  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Helen Louise Higgins  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Arthur Lee Mathena  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Terance James Moran  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Timothy T. Fisher  
Representative Wilson

In Memoriam – Adelbert Lada “Al” Benerth  
Representative Wilson

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

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring – David Teal  
Representatives Story, Hannan  
Senator Kiehl

Senator Hoffman 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 Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 26 to evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

President Giessel made the following appointments:

**Pacific NorthWest Economic Region**

Senator Costello

Senator Kiehl

Senator Coghill

Senator Olson

**Introduction of Floor Staff**

Senator Coghill, Rules Committee Chair, introduced the Senate floor staff as follows:

Romo Marasigan, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Sarah Ritter, Deputy Senate Secretary

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 27, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation:		
	Hydroelectric Projects in Alaska by		
	Curtis Thayer, Executive Director & Bryan Carey,		
	Hydro Power Manager of Alaska Energy Authority		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
+ SB 6	PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
	-- Please Note Time & Location --		
	- Joint with House Education Committee -		
+	Presentation:		
	"The State of the University" by UA President		
	Jim Johnsen		
	-- Teleconference Listen Only --		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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## EDUCATION (continued)

**Jan 30                      Thursday                      Butrovich 205                      9:00 AM**

-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --  
 + SB 136 STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Jan 31                      Friday                      Butrovich 205                      9:00 AM**

-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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## FINANCE

**Jan 24                      Friday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+ Status Update - State Debt Summary & Credit  
 Review by Deven Mitchell, State Debt Manager

**Jan 27                      Monday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+ Savings Accounts, Budget Reserves & Cash  
 Deficiency  
 - Acting Commissioner Mike Barnhill &  
 Pamela Leary, State Investment Officer,  
 Department of Revenue

**Jan 28                      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+ Governor's FY21 Budget  
 - Director Neil Steininger & Brian Fetcher,  
 Chief Budget Analyst, Office of Management &  
 Budget

**Jan 29                      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**

+ Legislative Finance - FY21 Fiscal Overview  
 - Rob Carpenter, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
 - Lacey Sanders, Legislative Fiscal Analyst  
 - Alexei Painter, Legislative Fiscal Analyst

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## FINANCE (continued)

<b>Jan 30</b> +	<b>Thursday</b> Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority - Mike Abbott, CEO - Mary Jane Michael, Chair of the Board of Trustees	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Jan 31</b> +	<b>Friday</b> Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation - Angela Rodell, CEO	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

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## HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 27</b> + HB 96	<b>Monday</b> PIONEERS' HOME AND VETERANS' HOME RATES -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- <Time Limit May Be Set>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 29</b> +	<b>Wednesday</b> Presentation: Department of Health & Social Services Overview by Commissioner Adam Crum -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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## JUDICIARY

<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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## JUDICIARY (continued)

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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## LABOR & COMMERCE

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 50	EMPLOYMENT TAX FOR EDUCATION FACILITIES		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 76	REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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## RESOURCES

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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## STATE AFFAIRS

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Presentation:		
	Future of Citizens Advisory Commission on		
	Federal Areas (CACFA)		
	Presenters TBA		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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## STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Overview: Department of Corrections -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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## TRANSPORTATION

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEES

### RAILBELT ELECTRIC SYSTEM

<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Organizational Meeting		
SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Location Change --		
+= SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Location Change --		
+= SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Feb 06                      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532                      12:00 PM**

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Presentations by:

Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, Adjutant General  
Alaska National Guard Commissioner,  
Alaska Department of Military and Veterans'  
Affairs

TBA, Alaska North American Aerospace Defense  
Region, Alaska Command, Eleventh Air Force

TBA, U.S. Army Alaska

TBA, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Jan 24                      Friday                      Adams Room 519                      7:30 AM**

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-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --

Executive Session

- Personnel Matters

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**VPSO WORKING GROUP**

**Jan 24                      Friday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      2:00 PM**

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Review Draft Report

Participants:

- Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association

- Alaska Village Council Presidents

- Bristol Bay Native Association

- Tlingit & Haida

- Chugachmiut

- Copper River Native Association

- Kodiak Area Native Association

- Kawerak

- Northwest Arctic Borough

- Tanana Chiefs Conference

- Department of Public Safety

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## OTHER MEETINGS

### JOINT SESSION

<b>Jan 24</b>	<b>Friday</b> Pursuant to Uniform Rule 51	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b> State of the State Address by the Honorable Michael J. Dunleavy, Governor of Alaska	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Joel H. Bolger, Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>

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### MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> Lunch & Learn: Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education - Alaska Student Loan Corporation: "What We Do - 2020 Update: Higher Education in Alaska" by Stephanie Butler, Executive Director; Kerry Thomas, Director of Operations & Patricia Nickell-Zimmerman, Executive Secretary Sponsored by Senator Stevens	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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