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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

February 10, 2020

Twenty-first Day

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

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Yehoshua Mizrahi. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

He who grants salvation to kings and sovereignty to princes; Whose kingdom is a kingdom everlasting, who rescued David, his servant, from the evil sword; who places a path through the sea and road amid the mighty waters; may He bless, protect, strengthen, help, uplift and make great this august body of legislators, as well as all the constituted officers of the great State of Alaska.

May the King who reigns over kings in his mercy save them alive and spare them every trouble, woe and distress. May He implant in their hearts, and in the hearts of all their advisors and staff, wise counsel, kind words and pure thoughts. May he place in their hearts compassion to do good with us, the Children of Israel, and with all the citizens of the Great State of Alaska, our brethren. In their days and ours may Judah be saved, may Israel dwell securely, may the redeemer come to Zion, so may it be His will, now let us respond, Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman 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 House

Message dated February 7 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 142

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 142(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to Alaska Native organizations' family assistance programs."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Technical and Vocational Education Program Report
State Fiscal Year 2019
in accordance with AS 23.15.835

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 182

SENATE BILL NO. 182 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act raising the minimum age to purchase, sell, exchange, or possess tobacco, a product containing nicotine, or an electronic smoking product; relating to the taxation of electronic smoking products; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 44

HOUSE BILL NO. 44 "An Act relating to fees for using an automated teller machine; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Updated fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

President Giessel stated HOUSE BILL NO. 44 will advance to third reading on the February 12 calendar.

Citations

In Memoriam – Terrance J. Quinn II, Ph.D
Representatives Hopkins, Story
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

HB 44

Senator Revak moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 44 "An Act relating to fees for using an automated teller machine; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., February 12, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 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 11 +	Tuesday Presentation: "Susitna-Watana Project & Ambler Road Project" by Tom Boutin, Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority (AIDEA) & Curtis Thayer, Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) -- Teleconference Listen Only --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 13	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Feb 10	Monday School District Legislative Fly-In: See Miscellaneous Meetings	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
Feb 11 += SB 6	Tuesday -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Discussion of a Committee Substitute & Amendments Presentation: "University of Alaska - Program Review, Teacher Training, Enrollments" by Dr. Paul Layer, UA Vice President Academics, Students & Research & Steve Atwater, UA Executive Dean, UA College of Education **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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EDUCATION (continued)

- Feb 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 += SB 6 PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 += SB 6 PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 169 LICENSE PLATES: COUNCIL ON ARTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 14 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 + -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

- Feb 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 139 AK PERM. FUND CORP. PROCUREMENT EXEMPTION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 68 LABOR STDRS/SAFETY; WORKER COMPENSATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 52 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Order of Operations - Oil Tax Regime by Dan
 Stickel, Director of Economic Research Group,
 Department of Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

- Feb 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + PRS/TRS Update by Ajay Desai, Director of
 Division of Retirement & Benefits
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Feb 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + School Construction Funding Overview
 += HB 106 SCHOOL BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Feb 10 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

- Feb 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation:
 "Coronavirus: Alaska's Response & Preparedness"
 by Dr. Anne Zink, Department of Health & Social
 Services, Chief Medical Officer
 += HB 96 PIONEERS' HOME AND VETERANS' HOME RATES
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
 <Time Limit May Be Set>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Feb 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + HB 29 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEHEALTH
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- Feb 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

- Feb 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation by the Alaska Children's Justice
 Act Task Force

- Feb 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 81 TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES;TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 47 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BD/PRACTICE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 76 REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION

Feb 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Presentation:
 "Alaska Hire Legal History" by Dan Wayne,
 Legislative Legal
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 10 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 171 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM; MANUFACTURING
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 161 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation:
 Regarding Pending Cases Affecting Alaska
 Resources by the Department of Law
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += HB 122 FUNTER BAY MARINE PARK: UNANGAN CEMETERY
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 155 EXPLORATION & MINING RIGHTS; ANNUAL LABOR
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 145 REGISTRATION OF BOATS: EXEMPTION
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
		-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --	
+		Ratification of Charity Events	
		- 2020 Girl Scouts of Alaska Annual Auction	
		- 28th Fahrenkamp-Kelly Classic Charity Putting Tournament	
		- 57th Annual Legislative Skits	
		- 5th Annual Juneau's Got Talent	
		- Juneau Co-op Reschool Winter Feast	
		- Juneau Animal Rescue 7th Annual Silent Auction	
		- 2020 Kenai River Sportfishing Association Events	
+		Committee Business	
		- FY19 Legislature Audit	
		- FY21 Legislature Budget	
+		Contract Approvals	
		- Ketchikan Office Space Lease Renewal	
		Streamed live on AKL.tv	

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 12	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
		State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Joel H. Bolger, Chief Justice, Alaska Supreme Court	
Feb 18	Tuesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
		Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	

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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

- Feb 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
-- Please Note Time & Location --
-- Teleconference Listen Only --
+ School District Legislative Fly-In:
- Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public School System
- Information from Individual School Districts
Regarding their Respective Legislative & Funding
Priorities
- Feb 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**
Lunch & Learn:
"State of the Freight Transportation Industry in
Alaska" by the Alaska Trucking Association:
- Joey Crum - Northern Industrial Training
- Jeremy Miller - Carlile Transportation
- Jamie Benson - FedEx
- Joe Michel - Alaska Trucking Association
Sponsored by Senator Revak
- Feb 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**
Lunch & Learn:
Alaska Food Policy Council - Innovative Efforts
to Reduce Food Waste by:
- Suzanne Caldwell, Anchorage Solid Waste
Services, Will Discuss Pilot Programs to Reduce
the Amount of Organic Material Going into
Anchorage Landfills
- Andrew Mergens, Anchorage School District,
Will Discuss Pilot Programs to Reduce Waste in
School Lunch Programs, Including the Use of
Alaska Grown Food in Anchorage Schools
Sponsored by Senator Giessel & Senator Bishop
- Feb 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**
Lunch & Learn:
"The Current Cybersecurity Landscape in the
State & Local Government, The Recent Breach at
the State of Colorado & the Nation State Bad
Actors - Iran & China" by Brian Sams, Regional
State, Local Government & Education (SLED)
Account Director at Tanium
The Presentation Will Be Followed by a Q&A Session
Sponsored by Senator Hughes & Representative Tuck

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)

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| Feb 19 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: | | |
| | Discussion on How the Partners for Progress Reentry Center Assists People Leaving Prison, Starting on the Day they Return to the Community & Including Prison In-reach to Prepare for Reentry While they are Still Incarcerated by Ciesta Williams, Job Lab Manager for Partners Reentry | | |
| | Followed by Question & Answer Period | | |
| | Sponsored by Senator Hughes & Representative Fields | | |
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| Mar 04 | Wednesday | Capitol 106 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: | | |
| | Alaska Outdoor Alliance - Presenters & Subjects: | | |
| | - Lee Hart, Statewide Outdoor Recreation Priorities | | |
| | - Chris Beck, Statewide Trails Initiative | | |
| | - Natalie Dawson, New Tourism Products & Regenerative Tourism | | |
| | - Dan Blanchard, Adventure Tourism Business | | |
| | - Michele Stevens, Snowmachine Community Priorities | | |
| | Sponsored by Representative Kreiss-Tomkins | | |
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| Mar 11 | Wednesday | Capitol 106 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn: | | |
| | "Maritime Operations' Present & Future Impact on Alaska's Economy & Welfare" by Captain Ed Page | | |
| | Sponsored by Representative Hannan | | |