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Friday

February 21, 2020

Thirty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:33 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Begich was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, von Imhof were absent.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senator von Imhof be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator von Imhof was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God of ages past, help us to trust your grace so we may journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give us faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground.

God of mysteries and life, help us to trust you to be stronger than each storm that threatens to engulf us. Guide us to live beyond regrets and let our lives be recreated in your love.

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God of power and potential, strengthen us with the blessing of your love so we may focus on the tasks at hand. Teach us to live with eternity in view.

I give thanks for all those willing to serve this state and for all the communities represented here. Embolden and enliven us in your love and grace.

Amen.

Senator Kawasaki led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman 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 Governor

HJR 9

Message dated February 20 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.9(STA)
Requesting the United States Secretary of the Treasury to mint not less than 5,000,000 \$1 coins honoring Elizabeth Peratovich under the Native American \$1 Coin Act.

Legislative Resolve No. 15

Messages from the House

Message dated February 19 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 25

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 BY REPRESENTATIVES
TALERICO, Josephson, Hopkins, Kreiss-Tomkins, Kopp, Pruitt,
Eastman, Johnston, Story, Tuck, Tarr,

Encouraging the President of the United States, the
United States Congress, and the Governor of the state
to assist the National Park Service in its efforts to
ensure long-term access into Denali National Park
and Preserve by way of the existing roadway.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated February 18 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce
Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments
be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Pamela Steffes

Board of Professional Counselors

Eleanor Vinson

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Deirdre Ford

Amy Steele

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or
against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signed the report: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Stevens, Costello,
Revak.

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Report dated February 20 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Lake Williams

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle McMullin

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Vincent Perez

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Revak, Costello.

Report dated February 20 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the State Affairs Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Police Standards Council

Ed Mercer

Joseph White

Jennifer Winkelman

Daniel Weatherly

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Costello, Wilson, Coghill, Kawasaki.

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HB 29

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 29 "An Act relating to insurance coverage for benefits provided through telehealth; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(HSS)

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Begich, von Imhof.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 52

Forthcoming Finance Committee Substitute (page 1783) for SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; relating to the regulation of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of alcoholic beverages; relating to licenses, endorsements, and permits involving alcoholic beverages; relating to common carrier approval to transport or deliver alcoholic beverages; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to offenses involving alcoholic beverages; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was received today:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN)

SB 115

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 115 "An Act relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN) "An Act relating to vehicle registration fees; relating to the motor fuel tax; and providing for an effective date."

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Signing do pass: Senator von Imhof, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Olson. Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 167

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for contractors, volunteers, and employees of the Department of Corrections; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senator Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senators Costello, Kawasaki.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 19

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR SHOWER,

Relating to governance of the University of Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the Education Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 109**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to the recording of documents; relating to notaries and notarization, including notarial acts performed for remotely located individuals; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 206

SENATE BILL NO. 206 BY SENATOR SHOWER BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to permitting a dog or domestic animal to enter or remain on private property without authorization."

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

SB 207

SENATE BILL NO. 207 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act establishing the electric vehicle infrastructure fund in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to grants and loans made from the electric vehicle infrastructure fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

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SB 208

SENATE BILL NO. 208 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, Gray-Jackson, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation from the Alaska capstone avionics revolving loan fund to a fund for electric vehicle infrastructure; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 209

SENATE BILL NO. 209 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 210

SENATE BILL NO. 210 BY SENATOR COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates."

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

SB 211

SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY SENATOR COSTELLO, entitled:

"An Act relating to bonuses for national board certified teachers."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

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SB 212

SENATE BILL NO. 212 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to oil and gas exploration, production, and pipeline transportation property taxes; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 213

SENATE BILL NO. 213 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crime of coercion; and relating to the minimum age of eligibility for marriage."

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

SB 214

SENATE BILL NO. 214 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping identification cards."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 215

SENATE BILL NO. 215 BY SENATOR GIessel, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals; relating to education savings programs; relating to the Education Trust of Alaska; relating to the Alaska advance college tuition savings fund; relating to the Alaska education savings program for children; and relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

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

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SB 216

SENATE BILL NO. 216 BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Wielechowski, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission; and relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission."

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

SB 217

SENATE BILL NO. 217 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act establishing state land vouchers; relating to restricted land sales for veterans; relating to the veterans' land purchase discount; relating to the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to accept state land vouchers; relating to eligibility for public assistance; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 20:

Dear President Giessel:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would create an option for Alaskans eligible for the Permanent Fund Dividend to choose to

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receive a land sales voucher for use to purchase state land instead of a monetary payment. One of the top priorities of my administration is to increase access to Alaska's lands for Alaskans.

The voucher would be issued by the Department of Revenue and have a value set at twice the amount of the monetary dividend as calculated by the current statutory formula. A voucher could be used alone or in combination with other vouchers to purchase parcels of land offered for sale by the Department of Natural Resources. Land vouchers may also be used in combination with the veterans' land purchase price discount and separately towards the purchase of land offered at a restricted land sale.

The land vouchers do not expire and are transferable to another person like any other piece of intangible property. They would be available as payment for land sales contracts entered into on or after the effective date of this bill. If a person who opts to receive a voucher is subject to a writ of garnishment, or other means of collecting repayment of a debt, a creditor may attach a land voucher up to the amount available based on that year's cash dividend.

The Department of Revenue would annually report the number and amount of vouchers issued and the Department of Natural Resources would report the number and value of vouchers accepted for purchase of land.

For decades, eligible Alaskans have received and invested all or a portion of their share of Alaska's resource wealth into our economy. This bill will encourage and support Alaskans to invest in one of our greatest assets – our land.

In order to provide for more state land for private ownership and to encourage the development of our greatest asset for Alaskans, I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

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SB 218

SENATE BILL NO. 218 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to road service area consolidation."

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

SB 219

SENATE BILL NO. 219 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act approving the transfer of land owned by the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the City of Nenana; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring – Team Rubicon
Senator Reinbold

Honoring – Dimond High School Girls Soccer 2019 State Champions
Senator Costello
Representative Rasmussen

Honoring – Fraternal Order of Eagles 4207
Senator Revak

Honoring – Brad and Christine St. Pierre 2019 Farm Family of the Year
Representatives Tarr, Hopkins, Talerico

In Memoriam – Sammye Seawell
Senator Revak

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In Memoriam – Dr. Bob Johnson
Senator Stevens
Representative Stutes

In Memoriam – Kevin Mitchell Thomet
Senator Stevens
Representative Stutes

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

In Memoriam – JoAnn Jackson
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins
Senator Stedman

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 Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 26 through evening plane time, February 28. Without objection, Senator Kawasaki was excused.

SB 207

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 207 "An Act establishing the electric vehicle infrastructure fund in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to grants and loans made from the electric vehicle infrastructure fund; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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SB 216

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 216 "An Act establishing the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission; and relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 90

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 90 "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to administrative areas for regulation of certain commercial set net entry permits; establishing a buy-back program for certain set net entry permits; providing for the termination of state set net tract leases under the buy-back program; closing certain water to commercial fishing; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, February 22 through plane time, February 23. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, March 6 through March 8. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

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., February 24, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 25	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Feb 27	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Feb 21	Friday + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Butrovich 205 -- MEETING CANCELED -- -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	9:00 AM
Feb 25	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
Feb 27	Thursday += SB 136 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Butrovich 205 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Agenda to be Announced **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	9:00 AM
Feb 28	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM

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FINANCE

Feb 21	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ = SB 104	APPROPRIATION LIMIT <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+ = SB 115	MOTOR FUEL TAX		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 24	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Confirmation of Governor's Appointees: University of Alaska Board of Regents - Cachet Garrett		
	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees - Anita Halterman - Rhonda Boyles		
+ SB 47	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BD/PRACTICE -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 25	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 6	PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 27	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	OMB Review of Governor's FY 21 & FY 20 Supplemental Amendments		
+ SB 152	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+ SB 153	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+ SB 154	APPROP: CAPITAL; SUPP; OTHER APPROP.		
+ = SB 174	APPROP:SUPP; REAPPROP; CAP; AMEND; CBR Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 28	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 50	EMPLOYMENT TAX FOR EDUCATION FACILITIES -- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 21	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 134	MEDICAID COVERAGE OF LIC. COUNSELORS -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 24	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 179	-- MEETING CANCELED -- NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 2/28/2020> -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SJR 13	CONST. AM: PROHIBIT ABORTION/FUNDING -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 120	ADMINISTRATION OF PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ SB 179	NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 2/24/2020> -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		

JUDICIARY

Feb 21	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 24	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 55	TEMP. APPOINTMENTS TO COURT OF APPEALS -- Public Testimony --		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 55	TEMP. APPOINTMENTS TO COURT OF APPEALS		
+ SB 191	TRUSTS, TRUSTEES, COMMUNITY PROPERTY		
+ SB 192	FIDUCIARY'S ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL GAINS -- Public Testimony --		

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JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 28 Friday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
++ SB 191 TRUSTS, TRUSTEES, COMMUNITY PROPERTY
++ SB 192 FIDUCIARY'S ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL GAINS
-- Public Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 25 Tuesday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Board of Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors
- Loren Leman
- Fred Wallis
- Jeffrey Garness
- Bob Bell
- Eric Milliken
Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council
- Marilyn Charles
Board of Pharmacy
- Richard Holt
Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
- Bill Barnes
-- Public Testimony on All Appointees --
++ SB 81 TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES;TELECOMMUNICATIONS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 27 Thursday **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Workers' Compensation Board
- Nancy Shaw
Board of Architects, Engineers & Land Surveyors
- Catherine Fritz
-- Public Testimony on All Appointees --
+ SB 182 AGE FOR NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG.
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Presentation:
"Alaska Hire: Zones of Underemployment" by
Dan Robinson, DOLWD Research & Analysis
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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RESOURCES

Feb 21	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+=	SB 171	INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM; MANUFACTURING -- Public Testimony --	
+=	SB 161	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES -- Public Testimony --	
+	SB 150	INTENSIVE MGMT SURCHARGE/REPEAL TERM DATE -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:	
+=	SB 155	EXPLORATION & MINING RIGHTS; ANNUAL LABOR	
Feb 24	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+=	SB 171	INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM; MANUFACTURING	
+=	SB 150	INTENSIVE MGMT SURCHARGE/REPEAL TERM DATE -- Public Testimony --	
+=	SB 145	REGISTRATION OF BOATS: EXEMPTION -- Public Testimony --	
+=	SB 161	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 26	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Jeremy Price - AOGCC -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+		-- Please Note Time & Location -- - Joint Meeting with House Resources Committee + Overview: BP/Hilcorp Transaction -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
Feb 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	SB 159	SALT WATER FISHING: OPERATORS/GUIDES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+	SB 189	SPORT FISHING ENHANCEMENT SURCHARGE -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 25	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SJR 14	CONST. AM: VOTES NEEDED FOR VETO OVERRIDE -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ HB 56	ESTABLISH HMONG-AMERICAN VETERANS DAY -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
+ SB 101	MARCH 12: ASHLEY JOHNSON-BARR DAY -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
+= HB 109	MILITARY CHILDREN SCHOOL RESIDENCY WAIVER -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
+ SJR 18	WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE <Bill Hearing Canceled> -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-		
+ SB 169	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled: LICENSE PLATES: COUNCIL ON ARTS		

Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 25	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	10:30 AM
+	-- Please Note Time & Location -- Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board of Marine Pilots - Richard Harris & Lucas Hasenbank		

Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Feb 27	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development Budget Presentation -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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CORRECTIONS

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
+ Population Management
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Environmental Conservation Budget
Overview
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 21 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
+ Alaska's Medicaid Program Update
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 28 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
+ Division of Public Assistance
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
+ -- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY21 Agency Budget

Mar 05 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
+ FY21 Agency Budget

Mar 12 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
+ FY21 Agency Budget

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
+ Will Meet if Needed

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LAW

Feb 25	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	FY 2021 Budget - Criminal Division -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	FY 2021 Budget - Continuation as Needed, Other Increments, Governor's Amendments & FY 2020 Legislative Intent -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
+	FY21 Agency Budget: "Wildfires" - 2019 Wildfire Season - 2020 Wildfire Cost Estimate - How to Prevent Future Costs Associated with Wildfires - How Firefighting Efforts are Funded - Fire Suppression Preparedness vs Fire Suppression Activity		
Mar 05	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
+	FY21 Agency Budget		
Mar 12	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
+	FY21 Agency Budget		
Mar 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
	Will Meet if Needed		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 24	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY 2021 Budget - VPSOs -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	FY 2021 Budget - Other Increments, Governor's Amendments & FY 2020 Legislative Intent -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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REVENUE

Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	Department of Revenue Budget Overview		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Roads/Highways/Bridges		
	-- Below Item Rescheduled to 3/4/2020 --		
+	Aviation - International & Rural Airports		
Mar 04	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
	-- Rescheduled from 2/26/2020 --		
+	Aviation - International & Rural Airports		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

RAILBELT ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Feb 21	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 24	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 123	ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ORGANIZATIONS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
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	No Meeting Scheduled		

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JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 28 **Friday** **Adams 519** **7:00 AM**
-- Teleconference Listen Only --
FY 19 Audit of the Alaska State Legislature Executive Session
- Preliminary Audit: FY 19 Statewide Single Audit
Other Committee Business

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
+ Oil & Gas Initiative Hearing per AS 24.05.186
+ - Cori Mills, Department of Law
+ - Megan Wallace & Emily Nauman, Legislative Legal
+ - Department of Revenue
+ **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 28	Friday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
Lunch & Learn: "The History & Operations of Gavel Alaska, How they Provide Coverage of State Government - A Discussion of Funding, Partnerships & Music" by Bill Legere & Jeremy Hsieh of KTOO Presentation Will be Followed by a Q&A Session Sponsored by Representative Story			

Mar 04	Wednesday	Davis 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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MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)

Mar 05	Thursday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: "Shining a Light on Youth Mental Illness" by: - Dr. Joanne Gartenberg, Behavioral Health Medical Director at Bartlett Regional Hospital - Rachael Woods, MS Juneau Youth Services - Jason Lessard, NAMI Anchorage Executive Director - Natalie Fraser & Zoe Kaplan, Co-Founders of Mental Health Advocacy Through Storytelling Sponsored by Representative Hannan		
Mar 10	Tuesday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: "American Red Cross of Alaska - Sleeves Up, Hearts Open, All In!" by Tanguy Libbrecht, Regional Executive & Buddy Custard, Board Chair of Red Cross of Alaska Discussion on the Wide Variety of Work Done by Red Cross Volunteers & Employees Sponsored by Representative LeBon		
Mar 11	Wednesday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: "Maritime Operations: Present & Future Impact on Alaska's Economy & Welfare" by Captain Ed Page Sponsored by Representative Hannan		
Mar 17	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn: "Is Nuclear Energy an Option for Alaska? An Overview of Micro Reactors Technology Trends & Possible Alaska Applications" by Gwen Holdmann, Director of the Alaska Center for Energy & Power of the University of Alaska Fairbanks The Overview Will Discuss the Possible Applications of Micro-Nuclear Reactors in Alaska; as they are Compact, Location-Flexible, No-Emissions, High-Reliability Sources of Heat & Power Sponsored by Representative Wool & Senator Hoffman		

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Mar 18 Wednesday Davis 106 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn:

Aerospace Day in the Capitol: "Alaska Aerospace Corporation, Poker Flats, ACUASI" by Mark Lester, AAC President & CEO and Ross Garelick Bell, Executive Director of the Aerospace States

Association

Sponsored by Senator Stevens