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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 2, 2020

Forty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:02 a m

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

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Costello be excused from a call of the Senate today through March 7. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

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

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

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, as we come before you we are reminded of our privilege in serving this great land. We get to be in your place for our people to do the best we can for this state and we want to express our gratitude for doing that.

Coming in from a restful weekend or visiting with family and friends, we are grateful for them and the support that we have. For those that struggle with infirmity, those that are struggling with whatever issue they have, we ask that you would comfort them today.

Help us do good for Alaska. We are grateful for the privilege to serve our people. We thank you. I pray in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Senator Reinbold led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the thirty-ninth through forty-first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 28 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 133

HOUSE BILL NO. 133 BY REPRESENTATIVES SPOHNHOLZ, Sullivan-Leonard, Josephson, Tuck, Zulkosky, Rasmussen, entitled:

"An Act relating to care of juveniles and to juvenile justice; relating to employment of juvenile probation officers by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to terms used in juvenile justice; relating to mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect; relating to sexual assault in the third degree; relating to sexual assault in the fourth degree; repealing a requirement for administrative revocation of a minor's driver's license, permit, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license for consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs; and providing for an effective date."

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

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Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 81

SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to electric and telephone cooperatives; and relating to telephone service and related telecommunications services" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 1863. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(L&C) was adopted.

President Giessel stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 81(L&C) will advance to third reading on the March 4 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 115

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 115(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman,

Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stevens, von Imhof

Nays: Hughes, Reinbold, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Costello, Kawasaki, Stedman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of the effective date clauses.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clauses be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 115(FIN)

Effective Date Clauses

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman,

Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Hughes, Reinbold, Shower, Wielechowski

Excused: Costello, Kawasaki, Stedman

and so, the effective date clauses failed to be adopted and CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act relating to vehicle registration fees; and relating to the motor fuel tax" was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – Homer Mariners Hockey Team 2020 Division II State Champions Senator Stevens Representative Vance

Honoring – Natural Nails Senators Gray-Jackson, Revak Representative Gillis

In Memoriam – Bill Mendenhall Senator Coghill Representatives Thompson, LeBon

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

Unfinished Business

HB 133

Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 133 "An Act relating to care of juveniles and to juvenile justice; relating to employment of juvenile probation officers by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to terms used in juvenile justice; relating to mandatory reporters of child abuse or neglect; relating to sexual assault in the third degree; relating to sexual assault in the fourth degree; repealing a requirement for administrative revocation of a minor's driver's license, permit, privilege to drive, or privilege to obtain a license for consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered

SB 90

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent his name be withdrawn 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 Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 6 through evening plane time, March 8. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

SB 182

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent President Giessel be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 182 "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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 115

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act relating to vehicle registration fees; and relating to the motor fuel tax" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 4, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:23 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

Mar 03	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 194	ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS		
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
	Streamed live on AKL	.tv	
Mar 05	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 03 + + HB 109 +	Tuesday Consideration of Governor's A Board of Education & Early De - Keith Hamilton - Lorri Van Diest MILITARY CHILDREN SCH Teleconference Listen Only **Streamed live on AKL.tv** Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	evelopment OOL RESIDENCY WA	9:00 AM
Mar 05 +	Thursday Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	Butrovich 205 led	9:00 AM
Mar 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM

FINANCE

Mar 02 +	Monday Analysis of Ballot Initiat Rich & Christina Ruggie Bills Previously Heard/S	ro, IN3NERGY	9:00 AM
Mar 03 + SB 123 +	Tuesday ELECTRIC RELIABILI Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/S		9:00 AM
Mar 04 + + HB 234 +	Wednesday Legislative Finance Revi Amendments APPROP:SUPP; REAPP Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/S	PROP; CAP; AMEND; CBR	9:00 AM
Mar 05 += SB 154 +	Thursday APPROP: CAPITAL; SU by Office of Managemer Deferred Maintenance U - Office of Management - Department of Transpo Facilities Bills Previously Heard/S	nt & Budget pdate by: & Budget rtation & Public	9:00 AM
Mar 06 += HB 139 + SB 30 +		Senate Finance 532 P. PROCUREMENT EXEMIR HIGH SCHOOL STUDEN cheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Ma	r 02	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Mar 04		Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Ma	r 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+=	SB 120	ADMINISTRATION OF PSY	CHOTROPIC MED	ICATION
+=	SB 179	NURSING: LICENSURE; MU	JLTISTATE COMP.	ACT
+=	SJR 13	CONST. AM: PROHIBIT AB	ORTION/FUNDING	j
		Public Testimony		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	ıled	

+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	JUDICIARY		
Mar 02 +	Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska Police Standards Council - Ed Mercer - Joseph White - Jennifer Winkleman Public Testimony on All Appointees	g) 1:30 PM	
Mar 04 += SB 8	Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION I		
	- Invited Testimony: Nancy Meade - Followed by Public Testimony		
+= SB 191	TRUSTS, TRUSTEES, COMMUNITY PROPERTY Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 06 + +	Friday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: State Board of Parole - Leitoni "Lei" Tupou Commission on Judicial Conduct - Robert She Public Testimony on All Appointees Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 03 + += SB 172 += SB 182 +	Tuesday Consideration of Governor's Appoints Board of Veterinary Examiners - Denise Albert - Hal Geiger - Rachel Berngartt - Scott Flamme Board of Chiropractic Examiners - John Lloyd Board of Direct-Entry Midwives - Hannah St. George Board of Nursing - Emily Schubert - Wendy Monrad Board of Social Work Examiners - Brandon Ercanbrack Public Testimony on All Appointee EXTENDING THE STATE MEDICA Public Testimony AGE FOR NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	es AL BOARD	1:30 PM
Mar 05 + SB 156 + SB 195 +	Thursday Consideration of Governor's Appointe Board of Public Accountancy - Donal Board of Marital & Family Therapy - State Physical Therapy & Occupation Board - Lisa Radley Board of Pharmacy - Justin Ruffridge Public Testimony on All Appointee EMPLOYER'S UNEMPLOYMENT Public Testimony BD OF DIRECTORS: DOMESTIC II Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	ees: d Vieira Kayla Green al Therapy es INSUR RATE	1:30 PM

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RESOURCES

Ma	r 02	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	SB 217	STATE LAND VOUCHER; PF	DS	
	CD 161	Public Testimony		
+=	SB 161	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES <bill canceled="" hearing=""></bill>		
		Public Testimony		
+	HJR 25	ENSURE ACCESS INTO DEN	ALI PARK	
		Public Testimony		
+=	SB 159	SALT WATER FISHING: OPE	RATORS/GUIDES	
+		Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Schedule	-d	
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Ma	r 04		Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		The State of Alaska's Outdoor In		
		Unsung Economic Powerhouse Alliance	by the Alaska Outdoor	
+	SR 130	Testimony <invitation only=""> SEAFOOD PRODUCT DEVEL</invitation>		ЛТ
'	3D 130	Public Testimony	OI WENT TAX CKEI)11
+=	SB 189	SPORT FISHING ENHANCEN	MENT SURCHARGE	
		Public Testimony		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Schedule	ed	
Mai	r 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+		REGULATE PFAS USE; FIRE	WATER SAFETY	
		Public Testimony		
+	SB 232	PERSONAL USE FISHING PE	RMIT FEES	
		Public Testimony		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Schedule	ed	

STATE AFFAIRS

Ma	r 03	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+=	SJR 18	WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE		
		Public Testimony		
+	HB 83	PROHIBIT VOTING BY FA	CSIMILE	
		Public Testimony		
+	SB 165	PROSTITUTION/TRAFFICE	KING; VACATE CON	IVICT.
		Teleconference Listen Only	·	
+=	SB 137	EXTEND BOARD OF PARC	DLE	
		Teleconference Listen Only	·	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sched	uled	

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 05 + SB 133	SEXUAL ASSAULT EX	Butrovich 205 AMINATION KITS: TESTI		
+= SB 97	Public Testimony ART IN PUBLIC BUILD Public Testimony	OINGS & FACILITIES		
+ SB 183		ES; PRIVATE PROPERTY		
+ SCR 11 +	DECORATION OF HONOR AWARD: GABRIEL CONDE Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
	TRANSPO			
Mar 03	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM	
Mar 05	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM	
FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES				
	ADMINIST	TRATION		
Mar 10 +	Tuesday Overview	~	1:00 PM	
CORRECTIONS				
Mar 02 +	Monday Inmate Health & Rehabili Testimony <invitation< th=""><th></th><th>7:45 AM</th></invitation<>		7:45 AM	
EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT				

Thursday

FY21 DEED Budget

Streamed live on AKL.tv

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Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 05 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM

+ Behavioral Health: Behavioral Health Grants,

Medicaid 1115 Waiver

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM

+ Senior Health: Pioneer Homes, Senior &

Disabilities Services

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 4:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ 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

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM

+ FY21 Agency Budget: Mining, Land & Water; Agriculture

Mining, Land & Water:

- Status of Permitting Backlog

- Aquatic Farm Leases - Impacts of DEC Budget

Cuts on Commercial Shellfish Testing

Agriculture:

- Relocating Agriculture Development to Fire

Suppression, Land & Water

- Resource - Why Collapse Components?

- Cuts in Staffing to the Division

- Agricultural Revolving Loan Fund Program Status

- Update on Industrial Hemp Program

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

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
-- Rescheduled from 2/26/2020 -+ Aviation - International & Rural Airports

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OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 02 Monday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn:

Rural Tribal Broadband by Dana Shaffer, Deputy Bureau Chief of Wireless Telecommunications, FCC Sponsored by Senator Kiehl

Mar 03 Tuesdav Davis 106 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn:

"Discussion on the Challenges Facing the Workforce that Helps Seniors & People with Disabilities & the Solutions the Mental Health Trust & Partner Organizations are Implementing" by:

- Eric Boyer, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- Kim Champney, Champney Consulting
- April Kyle, Alaska Behavioral Health

Association

- Michael Bailey, Alaska Association on Developmental Disabilities

The 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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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

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