ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 16, 2020

Fifty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:42 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower were absent.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today through March 21. Without objection, Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower were 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.

God of all creation, I pray this morning for your help in this time of turmoil caused by this virus and our reactions.

We lift up those who have been infected and those impacted and ask for your help in this time of need as we do our best to help our people with funding and policy priorities.

We look to you for clarity of mind, and your peace and wisdom to serve our state well.

Thank you for your guidance. I pray in Jesus Christ my Lord, Amen.

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Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the fifty-third through fifty-fifth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 9 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 16 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated March 13 was read stating on February 4 in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27, of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submitted a list of appointees for confirmation.

The following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration, effective immediately:

State Medical Board Samuel Abbate

Communications

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated March 13 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Public Employees Local 71 representing the Labor Trades and Crafts Unit in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Giessel referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 13 was read stating:

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

State Medical Board

Richard Wein Christopher Gay Steve Parker

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 Wilson, Chair; Senators von Imhof, Begich, Giessel.

Reports dated March 13 were read stating:

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

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

William Granger

State Commission for Human Rights Jamie Allard

Alaska Police Standards Council Daniel Weatherly

Public Defender Samantha Cherot

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 reports: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators Hughes, Micciche, Kiehl.

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Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to election of a domestic insurer's board of directors" was read the second time.

President Giessel stated SENATE BILL NO. 195 will advance to third reading on the March 17 calendar.

Citations

Honoring – Alaska School Activities Association High School Hall of Fame Class of 2020 Senator Costello

Honoring – West Anchorage High School Drama, Debate & Forensics 2020 State Champions Senator Costello Representative Claman

Honoring – West Anchorage High School 2020 Hockey State Champions Senator Costello Representative Claman

Honoring – Jeremy "Icey Ives" Calara Viray Representative Tarr Senator Begich

Honoring – Nick Olstad & Tyler Aklestad 2020 Iron Dog Winners Representatives Rauscher, Tilton Senator Shower

In Memoriam – Joanna Marilouise Hollier Senator Micciche Representative Knopp

In Memoriam – Jane Stein Senator Micciche Representative Knopp

In Memoriam – Jack Irving Goodwill Senator Micciche Representative Carpenter

In Memoriam – Christopher Jim Birch Senators Giessel, Revak, von Imhof Representatives Johnston, Kopp

In Memoriam – Ronald Senungetuk Representatives Foster, Vance Senator Stevens

In Memoriam – Gary Eugene Schoening Representative Rauscher Senator Shower

In Memoriam – Diana Jean Selfe Representative Rauscher Senator Shower

In Memoriam – Dean Allen Stumpe Representative Rauscher Senator Shower

In Memoriam – David Stanton Representatives Rauscher, Johnson Senator Hughes

In Memoriam – Diana Kay Crisp Representative Rauscher Senator Shower

In Memoriam – Frank "Obbie" Greene Representative Lincoln Senator Olson

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

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., March 17, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 17		Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+=	SB 218	ROAD SERVICE AREA	CONSOLIDATION	
+	HB 142	NATIVE ORGANIZATIO	ONS TANF PROGRAM	
		Public Testimony		
+	HB 232	MUNICIPAL TAX CREI	DITS	
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		Public Testimony		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sc	heduled	
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Mar 19		Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

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+	Bills Previously He	ard/Scheduled	

EDUCATION

Mar 16	Monday	Davis 106	8:30 AM
	Please Note Time & Location		
	- Joint Meeting with House Educa	tion Committee -	
+	Presentation:		
	"The State of Alaska K-12 School	s" by the Alaska	
	Council of School Administrators	-	
	Teleconference Listen Only		
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 17 += SB 149 +	Tuesday HIGH SCHOOL START 7 Public Testimony <time **Streamed live on AKL.t Bills Previously Heard/Sch</time 	e Limit May Be Set> v**	9:00 AM
Mar 19 +	Thursday Consideration of Governor University of Alaska Board - Cachet Garrett Public Testimony <time **Streamed live on AKL.t Bills Previously Heard/Sch</time 	d of Regents e Limit May Be Set> v**	9:00 AM
Mar 20 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Sch	Butrovich 205 neduled	9:00 AM

FINANCE

Mar 16 + SB 134	Public Testimo Bills Previously F **Please Note: A Telephone Only. From Juneau: 586 Outside Juneau o	Heard/Scheduled Il Public Testimony Will be via No In-Person Testimony. 5-9085, Anchorage: 563-9085 r Anchorage: 844-586-9085 by Will be Accepted at:	9:00 AM
Mar 16	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 17 + HB 122		erson Testimony. Anchorage: 563-9085 rage: 844-586-9085 be Accepted at: g.gov	9:00 AM Etery
Mar 17 +	Tuesday Bills Previously Heard/So	Senate Finance 532 cheduled	1:00 PM
Mar 18 + HB 205 += SB 154	Wednesday APPROP: OPERATING Public Testimony <tin APPROP: CAPITAL; SU Public Testimony <tin - Juneau, Fairbanks, Unal Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Tol Sign Up by 10:15 a.m. **Please Note: All Public Telephone Only. No In-P From Juneau: 586-9085, Outside Juneau or Ancho Written Testimony Will b finance.committee@akleg</tin </tin 	PP; OTHER APPROP. he Limit May Be Set> aska, Nome, Bethel, c, Delta Junction: the Testimony Will be via erson Testimony. Anchorage: 563-9085 rage: 844-586-9085 be Accepted at:	9:00 AM
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+	Bills Previously Heard/S	cheduled	
Mar 19 +	Thursday Bills Previously Heard/S	Senate Finance 532 cheduled	1:00 PM
Mar 20 +	Friday University of Alaska FY Committee of the Whole - Budget Closeout Bills Previously Heard/S		9:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 16	Monday Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 190	DENTIST'S SPECIALTY LICENSES	
	-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
	** Please Note: All Public Testimony Will be via	
	Telephone Only. No In-Person Testimony.	
	From Juneau: (907) 586-9085	
	From Anchorage: (907) 563-9085	
	Outside Juneau & Anchorage: 1-844-586-9085	
	Written Testimony Will be Accepted at:	
	shss@akleg.gov	

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 18	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ + HB 133 +	 Rescheduled to 3/20/20 Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska Mental Health Trust Board of Trustees - Anita Halterman - Rhonda Boyles State Medical Board - Lydia Mielke Public Testimony on All Appointees 		
Mar 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	 - Rescheduled from 3/18/20 Consideration of Governor's Alaska Mental Health Trust - Anita Halterman State Medical Board - Lydia Mielke) Appointees:	
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JUDICIARY

+ += SJR 13	REPEAL WORKERS' CO Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Sch CONST. AM: PROHIBIT Public Testimony ACCESS TO MARIJUAN	ABORTION/FUNDING A CONVICTION RECORE	ON
Mar 18 +	Testimony <invitation o<br="">Wednesday Consideration of Governor Violent Crime Compensati - Richard "Kay" Payne Public Testimony on All Bills Previously Heard/Sch</invitation>	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 's Appointees: on Board Gregory Bringhurst Appointees	1:30 PM
Mar 20 + HB 123 +	Friday ELECTRIC-ASSISTED B Bills Previously Heard/Sch		1:30 PM

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 17	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Alcoholic Beverage Contro	ol Board	
	- Dana Walukiewicz - R	ex Leath	
	Real Estate Commission		
	- Samuel Goldman		
+= SB 173	LICENSE MOBILE INTE	NSIVE CARE PARAMEDI	CS
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled	
Mar 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor	's Appointees:	
	Marijuana Control Board		
	- Christopher Jaime		
	- Bruce Schulte		
	- Casey Dschaak		
	Board of Certified Direct-I	Entry Midwives	
	- Bethel Belisle	-	
+ SB 215	AK ED SAVINGS PROGI	RAMS/ELIGIBILITY	
	Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled	

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RESOURCES

Mar 16 += SB 193 + HB 203	MondayButrovich 20ELECTRIC UTILITY LIABILITY Public TestimonyTRANSPORTATION OF LIVE CRAB Testimony <invitation only="">** All Off Net Callers Must Hang Up ImmedAfter Testifying to Keep Lines Open- Continue to Access Meeting through akleg.**Streamed live on AKL.tv**Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation>	liately
Mar 18 += SB 189		
+= SB 217	Public Testimony STATE LAND VOUCHER; PFDS Public Testimony	
+ SB 204	÷	-
Mar 20 + SB 160		
+ HB 16	Testimony <invitation only=""> SHARED ANIMAL AND RAW MILK/PRO</invitation>	DUCTS
+ SB 194 +	Testimony <invitation only=""> ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS Testimony <invitation only=""> ** All Off Net Callers Must Hang Up Immed After Testifying to Keep Lines Open - Continue to Access Meeting Through akleg **Streamed live on AKL.tv** Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation></invitation>	-

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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 17 += SB 88 += HB 83 +	TuesdayButrovich 2053:30 PMOFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGSPROHIBIT VOTING BY FACSIMILE-Consideration of Governor's Appointees:Personnel Board Craig JohnsonAlaska Public Offices Commission Hardy Lawrence Daniel LaSota Public Testimony on All Appointees
+ SB 188	LOTTERY: PUB. CORP; FUND; UNLAWFUL SALE Public Testimony
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Mar 19 + SB 180 +	ThursdayButrovich 2053:30 PMSTATE GOV'T FINANCES: WEBSITE Public TestimonyBills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 17	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	Please Note Time	& Location	
+	Consideration of Go	overnor's Appointees:	
	Board of Marine Pil	lots	
	- Richard Harris		
	- Lucas Hasenbank		
	Streamed live on	AKL.tv	

Mar 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:10 PM
+	FY21 DOA Budget Clos	seout	

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	- Department of	Commerce, Community & Economic	
	Development Bi	udget Presentation	
	- Budget Closeo	ut	

CORRECTIONS

Mar 16 +	Monday Inmate Rehabilitation & Testimony <invitation< th=""><th></th><th>7:45 AM</th></invitation<>		7:45 AM
Mar 19 +	Thursday Subcommittee Closeout	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
	Testimony <invitation< td=""><td>Only></td><td></td></invitation<>	Only>	
	EDUCATION & EAD	I V DEVELODMENT	

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	FY21 DEED Budg	et Closeout	

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	1	mental Conservation Budget	
	Overview		
	- Budget Closeout		

FISH & GAME

Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:20 PM
+	FY21 DFG Budget	t Closeout	

GOVERNOR

Mar 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	2:05 PM
+	Closeout		

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
+	Subcommittee Closeout Testimony <invitation< th=""><th></th><th></th></invitation<>		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 19 +	Thursday FY21 Agency Budget: Bud	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) lget Closeout	4:00 PM
Mar 26 +	Thursday MEETING CANCELEE Budget Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg))	4:00 PM
Apr 02	Thursday MEETING CANCELEE Will Meet if Needed	Beltz 105 (tsbldg))	4:00 PM

LAW

Mar 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	FY 2021 Budget Closeout		
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		

LEGISLATURE

Mar 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM	
+	Closeout			

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 18	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:30 PM
+	Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs:		
	FY21 Agency Budget - Sub	committee Closeout	
	Invited Testimony by:		
	- Craig Christenson, Deputy	y Commissioner, DMVA	
	- Stephanie Richard, Admir	nistrative Service	
	Director, Office of Manage	ment & Budget	

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 19 +	Thursday FY21 Agency Budget: B	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) Budget Closeout	3:00 PM
Mar 26 +	Thursday MEETING CANCEL Budget Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) ED	3:00 PM
Apr 02	Thursday MEETING CANCEL Will Meet if Needed	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) ED	3:00 PM
		SAFETY	
Mar 19 +	Thursday FY 2021 Budget Closeo Testimony <invitation< th=""><th></th><th>1:00 PM</th></invitation<>		1:00 PM
	REV	ENUE	
Mar 18 +	Wednesday Budget Closeout	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
Т	RANSPORTATION &	& PUBLIC FACILITIES	
Mar 17 +	Tuesday Federal Programming	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
Mar 18 +	Wednesday Alaska Marine Highway		7:30 AM
Mar 19 +	Thursday Alaska Marine Highway	Senate Finance 532 System Continued	7:30 AM
Mar 20 +	Friday Closeout	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
Mar 25 +	Wednesday MEETING CANCEL Alaska Marine Highway	ED	7:30 AM

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OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Mar 17	Tuesday CANCELED Annual Address by the Hor Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Mar 17	MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGSTuesdayButrovich 20512:00 PM MEETING CANCELED 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 		
Mar 17	Tuesday MEETING CANCELED Lunch & Learn: "Trapping in Alaska: Techr Randy Zarnke, Alaska Trap Sponsored by Representativ	iques & Gear" by pers Association	12:01 PM
Mar 18	Wednesday MEETING CANCELED Lunch & Learn: Aerospace Day in the Capit Corporation, Poker Flats, A AAC President & CEO and Executive Director of the A Sponsored by Senator Steve	tol: "Alaska Aerospace .CUASI" by Mark Lester l Ross Garelick Bell, .erospace States Associa	

Mar 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	MEETING CANCELED		
	Lunch & Learn:		
	"Navigating Alaska's Fiscal Crisis" by		
	Jared Walczak, Director of State Tax Foundation		
	Sponsored by Represent	ative Pruitt	