ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

March 17, 2020

Fifty-seventh Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, pokei-ach ivrim.

Blessed are you eternal G-d, Source of the universe, who opens the eyes of the blind.

Please G-d, open the eyes of those in positions to make decisions for the community, for those developing tests, vaccines, and treatments. Give them the peace of mind to be clear-eyed in their work.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, malbish arumim.

Blessed are you eternal G-d, who provides clothes for the naked.

In times of fear we are vulnerable. Just as you clothed us as we left the garden, please give all of us the protection we need to stay well - in body and in mind.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu ruach ha-olam, hameichin mitz-adei gaver.

Blessed are you eternal G-d, breath of the world, who makes firm each person's steps.

Please give the leaders of our state, our nation, and all nations the resolve and the patience to deal with difficult times in the way You would have us act.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.

Blessed are you, oh G-d, sovereign of the universe. You hallow us with commandments, and teach us to wash our hands. Amen.

Senator Begich led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the fifty-sixth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 16 was read stating pursuant to AS 24.60.130, the House has ratified the following public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Joyce M. Anderson Deborah Fancher Lee F. Holmes

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Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Court System Appellate and Trial Courts 2019 Time-To-Disposition Reports in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Alaska Court System Travel for Justices, Judges and Magistrate Judges and Affidavit Information 2019 Report in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Alaska Energy Authority Power Cost Equalization Program Statistical Report FY 2019

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 17 was read stating:

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

Board of Marine Pilots

Richard Harris Lucas Hasenbank

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, Vice Chair; Senators Kiehl, Micciche.

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SB 55

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 55 "An Act relating to judges of the court of appeals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary 2d Committee Substitute offered on page 1886. Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Wielechowski, Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies: Fiscal Note No. 2, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 137

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Wilson, Wielechowski, Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies: Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 150

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act repealing the termination date for the intensive management hunting license surcharge." Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

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SB 190

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 190 "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(HSS) "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Begich, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 193

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to liability of an electric utility for contact between vegetation and the utility's facilities; and relating to vegetation management plans" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senator Revak. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kiehl, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

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Consideration of the Calendar

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to election of a domestic insurer's board of directors" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 195 Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 195 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

In Memoriam – William "Middy" Johnson Representative Foster Senator Olson

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to election of a domestic insurer's board of directors" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment

SCR 12

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 206, making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., March 17, 2020.

Legislative Resolve No. 18

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 18, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:18 a.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
	Delayed to a Call of the	Chair	
+= SB 218	ROAD SERVICE AREA	CONSOLIDATION	
+ HB 142	NATIVE ORGANIZATIO	ONS TANF PROGRAM	
	Public Testimony		
+ HB 232	MUNICIPAL TAX CREE	DITS	
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	Public Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scl	neduled	
Mar 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sch	neduled	

EDUCATION

Mar 17	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	MEETING CANCELED -	-	
+= SB 149	HIGH SCHOOL START TI	ME	
	<bill canceled="" hearing=""></bill>		
	Public Testimony < Time I	Limit May Be Set>	
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv*	*	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sched	luled	

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 19 + +	Thursday Consideration of Gove University of Alaska F - Cachet Garrett Public Testimony < **Streamed live on Al Bills Previously Heard	Board of Regents Fime Limit May Be Set> KL.tv**	9:00 AM
Mar 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM

Mar 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sc	heduled	

FINANCE

Mar 17	Tuesday S	enate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ HB 122	FUNTER BAY MARINE	PARK: UNANGAN CEME	ETERY
	Public Testimony		
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	Telephone Only. No In-Per	son Testimony.	
	From Juneau: 586-9085, Ar	nchorage: 563-9085	
	Outside Juneau or Anchora	ge: 844-586-9085	
	Written Testimony Will be	Accepted at:	
	finance.committee@akleg.g	gov	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled:	
+= SB 152	APPROP: OPERATING B	UDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
+= SB 30	COLLEGE CREDIT FOR	HIGH SCHOOL STUDEN	TS
+= SB 47	PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIO	NAL THERAPY BD/PRA	CTICE
+= SB 55	TEMP. APPOINTMENTS	TO COURT OF APPEALS	S
+= SB 137	EXTEND BOARD OF PA	ROLE	
+= SB 150	INTENSIVE MGMT SUR	CHARGE/REPEAL TERM	1 DATE
Mar 17	Tuesday S	enate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Sch		1.001141
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- += HB 234 APPROP:SUPP; REAPPROP; CAP; AMEND; CBR
- += SB 134 MEDICAID COVERAGE OF LIC. COUNSELORS
- += SB 172 EXTENDING THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

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FINANCE (continued)

Mar 18 + HB 205 += SB 154	WednesdaySenate Finance 5329:00 AMAPPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS Public Testimony <time be="" limit="" may="" set="">APPROP: CAPITAL; SUPP; OTHER APPROP Public Testimony <time be="" limit="" may="" set=""> Juneau, Fairbanks, Unalaska, Nome, Bethel,Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Tok, Delta Junction: Sign Up by 10:15 a.m.**Please Note: All Public Testimony Will be viaTelephone Only. No In-Person Testimony.From Juneau: 586-9085, Anchorage: 563-9085Outside Juneau or Anchorage: 844-586-9085Written Testimony Will be Accepted at:finance.committee@akleg.gov</time></time>
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Mar 19 += HB 205 += SB 154	Public Testimony <time be="" limit="" may="" set=""></time>

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March 17,	2020		2081
	FINA	NCE (continued)	
Mar 19 +	Thursday Bills Previously H	Senate Finance 532 eard/Scheduled	1:00 PM
Mar 20 +	Friday University of Alas Committee of the Budget Closeout Bills Previously H		9:00 AM
	HEALTH o	& SOCIAL SERVICES	
Mar 18	Wednesday Rescheduled to 2	Butrovich 205 3/20/20	1:30 PM
+		Governor's Appointees: alth Trust Board of Trustees	

Mar 18	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Rescheduled to 3/20/20		
+	Consideration of Governor's A		
	Alaska Mental Health Trust B	oard of Trustees	
	- Anita Halterman		
	- Rhonda Boyles		
	State Medical Board		
	- Lydia Mielke		
	Public Testimony on All Ap	pointees	
+ HB 133	JUVENILES: JUSTICE, FAC	LITES, TREATMENT	
	-Invited Testimony Followed	by Public Testimony-	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	uled	
	** Please Note: All Public Tes	stimony Will be via	
	Telephone Only. No In-Person	n Testimony.	
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	From Anchorage: (907) 563-9	085	
	Outside Juneau & Anchorage:	1-844-586-9085	
	Written Testimony Will be Ac	ccepted at:	
	shss@akleg.gov		
Mar 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Rescheduled from 3/18/20 -	-	
+	Consideration of Governor's A	appointees:	
	Alaska Mental Health Trust B	oard of Trustees	
	- Anita Halterman		
	State Medical Board		
	- Lydia Mielke		
	Public Testimony on All Ap	pointees	
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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+= HB 133 JUVENILES: JUSTICE, FACILITES, TREATMENT -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-** 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

JUDICIARY

Mar 18 +	Wednesday Consideration of Govern Violent Crime Compensa - Richard "Kay" Payne - Gregory Bringhurst Public Testimony on A Bills Previously Heard/S	ntion Board	1:30 PM
+= SB 191 Mar 20	5	COMMUNITY PROPERTY Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- += SB 8 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS

LABOR & COMMERCE

Ma	r 17	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+		Consideration of Governor	r's Appointees:	
		Alcoholic Beverage Contr	ol Board	
		- Dana Walukiewicz		
		- Rex Leath		
		Real Estate Commission		
		- Samuel Goldman		
+=	SB 173	LICENSE MOBILE INTE	INSIVE CARE PARAMED	DICS
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sch	neduled	

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Ma	r 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+		Consideration of Governo	r's Appointees:	
		Marijuana Control Board		
		- Christopher Jaime		
		- Bruce Schulte		
		- Casey Dschaak		
		Board of Certified Direct-	Entry Midwives	
		- Bethel Belisle		
+	SB 215	AK ED SAVINGS PROC	RAMS/ELIGIBILITY	
		Public Testimony		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sc	heduled	

RESOURCES

+= SB 189 += SB 217	WednesdayButrovich 205SPORT FISHING ENHANCEMENT SURCHARGE Public TestimonySTATE LAND VOUCHER; PFDS Public TestimonySTATE LAND SALES; PLATS; RIVERS Testimony <invitation only="">** All Off Net Callers Must Hang Up ImmediatelyAfter Testifying to Keep Lines Open- Continue to Access Meeting Through akleg.gov**Streamed live on AKL.tv**Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation>	3:30 PM
Mar 20	Friday Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES	3:30 PM
	FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>	3:30 PM

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STATE AFFAIRS

+	TuesdayButrovich 2053:30 PMOFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGSPROHIBIT VOTING BY FACSIMILEConsideration of Governor's Appointees:Personnel Board- Craig JohnsonAlaska Public Offices Commission- Hardy Lawrence- Daniel LaSota Public Testimony on All AppointeesLOTTERY: PUB. CORP; FUND; UNLAWFUL SALE Public TestimonyBills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Mar 19 + SB 180 +	ThursdayButrovich 2053:30 PMSTATE GOV'T FINANCES: WEBSITEBills Previously Heard/ScheduledTRANSPORTATION

Mar 17 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM -- Please Note Time & Location - + Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board of Marine Pilots - 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	Closeout	

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COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

 Mar 19
 Thursday
 Senate Finance 532
 5:30 PM

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 - Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development Budget Presentation
 - Budget Closeout
 - Budget Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM	
+	Subcommittee Closeout			
Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>				

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	- Department of Enviror	imental Conservation Budget	
	Overview		
	- Budget Closeout		

FISH & GAME

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

GOVERNOR

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

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 20 +		Senate Finance 532 Only> RCE DEVELOPMENT	8:00 AM
	LABUK & WUKKFU	KUE DEVELOPNIEN I	
Mar 19 +	Thursday FY21 Agency Budget: B	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) Budget Closeout	4:00 PM
Mar 26 +	Thursday MEETING CANCEL Budget Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) ED	4:00 PM
Apr 02	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --Will Meet if Needed

LAW

Mar 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	FY 2021 Budget Closeou	ıt	
	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 - Sul	bcommittee Closeout	
	Invited Testimony by:		
	- Craig Christenson, Deput	y Commissioner, DMVA	
	- Stephanie Richard, Admi	nistrative Service	
	Director, Office of Manage	ement & Budget	

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 19 +	Thursday FY21 Agency Budget: E	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) Sudget 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		
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Mar 19 +	Thursday FY 2021 Budget Closeo Testimony <invitation< th=""><th></th><th>1:00 PM</th></invitation<>		1:00 PM		
REVENUE					
Mar 18 +	Wednesday Budget Closeout	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM		
TRANSPORTATION & 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	
MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS				
Mar 17	TuesdayButrovich 205 MEETING CANCELEDLunch & Learn:"Is Nuclear Energy an Option for Alaska? AnOverview of Micro Reactors Technology Trends &Possible Alaska Applications" by Gwen Holdmann,Director of the Alaska Center for Energy & Powerof the University of Alaska FairbanksThe Overview Will Discuss the PossibleApplications of Micro-Nuclear Reactors inAlaska; as they are Compact, Location-Flexible,No-Emissions, High-Reliability Sources of Heat &PowerSponsored by Representative Wool &Senator Hoffman		12:00 PM	
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 Association Sponsored by Senator Steve	ol: "Alaska Aerospace CUASI" by Mark Lester, Ross Garelick Bell, erospace States	12:00 PM	

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 Representative Pruitt