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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:34 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Hughes was absent.

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

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

Our Father, I pray that you will give this Senate wisdom in every decision, help us to think clearly. Grant us discernment and common sense so we will be strong and effective leaders.

Help us lead with integrity and may that integrity guide us and keep us on track. Direct our steps according to Your Word.

For we know our decisions have a great impact on the lives of so many. Be our defender and protector. Help us to be strong and courageous, standing firm in our faith. Encourage and strengthen us no matter the difficulties we face daily and in the unknowable future. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 17 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 17

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 am BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rule 23(a), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 113

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to private sector and state employment preferences for active service members, veterans, and spouses and dependent children of active service members and veterans; relating to employment preferences for surviving spouses of deceased service members and veterans; and relating to employment preferences for disabled veterans and former prisoners of war."

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

HB 124

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124 BY REPRESENTATIVES CLAMAN, Rasmussen, Kopp, Josephson, Wool, Story, 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 Committee.

HB 221

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(TRB) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AFFAIRS, entitled:

"An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 17 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:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Rex Leath

Dana Walukiewicz

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.

Report dated March 17 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:

Personnel Board

Craig Johnson

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Dan LaSota

Hardy "Van" Lawrence

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 Wilson, Coghill, Kawasaki.

SB 47

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 47 "An Act relating to the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; relating to the practice of physical therapy; and relating to the practice of occupational therapy" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 47(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator von Imhof, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community, and
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 88

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to the office of administrative hearings; relating to the types of proceedings handled by the office of administrative hearings; relating to the entities that may use the services of the office of administrative hearings; relating to the duties of the chief administrative law judge, including the power to hire professional staff; relating to the qualifications and powers of administrative law judges, including subpoena power; relating to the compensation of the chief administrative law judge; relating to complaints against administrative law judges and hearing officers; relating to reimbursement for costs incurred by the office of administrative hearings; relating to procedures for requesting and conducting proceedings of the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senator Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 134

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to medical assistance reimbursement for the services of licensed professional counselors; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator von Imhof, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Wielechowski, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 155

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155 "An Act relating to exploration and mining rights; relating to annual labor requirements with respect to mining claims and related leases; relating to statements of annual labor; defining 'labor'; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 1837. Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 172

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Medical Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 1934. Signing do pass: Senator von Imhof, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Olson, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 173

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act relating to mobile intensive care paramedics; relating to duties of the State Medical Board and the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Revak.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 218

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 218 "An Act relating to road service area consolidation." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche.

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 Rules Committee.

HB 142

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 142(JUD) "An Act relating to Alaska Native organizations' family assistance programs." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 234

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 13)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski, Olson, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 14

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to actions upon veto. Signing do not pass: Senator Revak, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Coghill, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 240**

SENATE BILL NO. 240 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

President Giessel stated in accordance with Rule 43(b), Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules, engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the House this legislative day.

Second Reading of Senate Bills**SB 120**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of today's calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 137

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of today's calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 234**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 234(FIN)

Adopt Constitutional Budget Reserve Section?

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 13

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13, which had been held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 13

Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 18

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 was read the third time.

Senators Kawasaki, Begich, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 18

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Bills (continued)

SB 120

SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar, was read the second time.

Senator Wilson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 1969. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) was adopted.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) "An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 120(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Wielechowski

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) passed the Senate.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar, was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 137 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 137

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 137 passed the Senate.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Costello be excused from a call of the Senate from March 21 through March 22. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

SCR 9

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1838). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Establishing the Task Force on Therapeutic Courts, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 9

Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

SB 240

Senator von Imhof, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 240 "An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date" for the Finance Committee meeting on March 19 at 1:00 p.m. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 120

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(HSS) "An Act relating to administration of psychotropic medication to a patient without the patient's informed consent; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 137

SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 234

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SJR 18

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Commemorating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 9

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Establishing the Task Force on Therapeutic Courts, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund, 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 19, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:49 p.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 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: University of Alaska Board of Regents - Cachet Garrett		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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

FINANCE

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 205 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 154 APPROP: CAPITAL; SUPP; OTHER APPROP.
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Juneau, Fairbanks, Unalaska, Nome, Bethel,
Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Tok, Delta Junction:
Sign Up by 10:15 a.m.
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Telephone Only. No In-Person Testimony.
From Juneau: 586-9085, Anchorage: 563-9085
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Written Testimony Will be Accepted at:
finance.committee@akleg.gov
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- += SB 155 EXPLORATION & MINING RIGHTS; ANNUAL LABOR

Mar 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- += HB 205 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 154 APPROP: CAPITAL; SUPP; OTHER APPROP.
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- Anchorage, Mat-Su, Offnets:
Sign Up by 2:30 p.m.
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Outside Juneau or Anchorage: 844-586-9085
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- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- += HB 205 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 154 APPROP: CAPITAL; SUPP; OTHER APPROP.
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg, Sitka, Kenai,
Kodiak, Seward, Valdez, Homer, Cordova:
Sign Up by 10:15 a.m.

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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ SB 240 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR COVID-19

Uniform Rule 23 Waived

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ University of Alaska FY21 Operating Budget -

Committee of the Whole

- Budget Closeout

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ -- 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 --

+ HB 133 JUVENILES: JUSTICE,FACILITES,TREATMENT

-Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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From Anchorage: (907) 563-9085

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Written Testimony Will be Accepted at:

shss@akleg.gov

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 3/18/20 --
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Alaska Mental Health Trust Board of Trustees
 - Anita Halterman
 -Rhonda Boyles
 State Medical Board
 - Lydia Mielke
 - Sarah Bigelow-Hood
 += HB 133 -- Public Testimony on All Appointees --
 JUVENILES: JUSTICE,FACILITES,TREATMENT
 -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony-
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JUDICIARY

Mar 18 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Violent Crime Compensation Board
 - Richard "Kay" Payne
 - Gregory Bringhurst
 -- Public Testimony on All Appointees --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 191 TRUSTS, TRUSTEES, COMMUNITY PROPERTY

Mar 20 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 123 ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES
 (HB 123 Will be Considered After SB 8)
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 8 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS

LABOR & COMMERCE

- 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-Entry Midwives
 - + SB 215 AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY
 - Public Testimony --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

- Mar 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- += SB 189 SPORT FISHING ENHANCEMENT SURCHARGE
 - Public Testimony --
 - += SB 217 STATE LAND VOUCHER; PFDS
 - Public Testimony --
 - + SB 204 STATE LAND SALES; PLATS; RIVERS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - ** All Off Net Callers Must Hang Up Immediately After Testifying to Keep Lines Open
 - Continue to Access Meeting Through akleg.gov
 - **Streamed live on AKL.tv**
 - Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + SB 160 FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - + HB 16 SHARED ANIMAL AND RAW MILK/PRODUCTS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - + SB 194 ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 180 STATE GOV'T FINANCES: WEBSITE
-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

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

Mar 24 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 8:15 AM
-- Please Note Time & Location --
+ HB 208 RENAMING COLLEGE RD AS ALAN BORAAS RD
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:10 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY21 DOA Budget Closeout

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ - Department of Commerce, Community & Economic
Development Budget Presentation
- Budget Closeout

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CORRECTIONS

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:30 AM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Subcommittee Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY21 DEED Budget Closeout

FISH & GAME

Mar 19 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:20 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY21 DFG Budget Closeout

GOVERNOR

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 20 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:00 AM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Subcommittee Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Mar 19** **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 + FY21 Agency Budget: Budget Closeout
- Mar 26** **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Budget Closeout
- 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 Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LEGISLATURE

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

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

- Mar 18** **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:30 PM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs:
 FY21 Agency Budget - Subcommittee Closeout
 Invited Testimony by:
 - Craig Christenson, Deputy Commissioner, DMVA
 - Stephanie Richard, Administrative Service
 Director, Office of Management & Budget

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 19	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
+	FY21 Agency Budget: Budget Closeout		
Mar 26	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
+	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Budget Closeout		
Apr 02	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Will Meet if Needed		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
+	FY 2021 Budget Closeout -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

REVENUE

Mar 18	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Budget Closeout		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 18	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Alaska Marine Highway System		
Mar 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Alaska Marine Highway System Continued		
Mar 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Closeout		
Mar 25	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Alaska Marine Highway System		

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

Mar 18 Wednesday Davis 106 12:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

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

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