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Certification

As Secretary of the Senate, I certify as to the correctness of the journal for the one hundred twenty-first day, Senate Journal Supplement No. 11 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17.

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated July 22 was received regarding damages from ice jam and snowmelt flooding along the lower Kuskokwim River from May 4 – 12, 2020. The declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Letters dated July 29, August 4 and August 18 were received stating on February 4, 2020, 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The following appointees are withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives
Amanda Penwell – Fairbanks

Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Richard “Kay” Payne – Palmer

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
William Barnes – Palmer
Wendy Lawrence – Sitka

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HB 313

Message was received stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 21 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 313 "An Act approving and ratifying the actions of the governor and executive branch in expending certain federal receipts and of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee in approving the expenditure of certain federal receipts during fiscal years 2020 and 2021; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 32, SLA 2020
Effective Date: See Chapter

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Message dated May 21 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:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 Expressing support for federal legislation establishing a United States Department of Defense regional center for security studies in the state.

Senate Resolve No. 2

Communications

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 11 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17.

Letter dated January 28 was received September 28 from Patrick FitzGerald stating he has withdrawn his name from consideration for appointment as alternate public member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Letter dated May 18 was received from Joel Bolger, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating in accordance with AS 24.60.131(b)(3), the following alternate public member has been appointed to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

Gerald (Jerry) McBeath

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Memorandum dated September 16 from Hilary V. Martin, Revisor of Statutes, Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Legal Services, was received stating:

Under sec. 34, ch. 18, SLA 2016, AS 16.05.100(2), 16.05.B0(e), 16.05.130(f), 16.05.3400; AS 37.15.765, 37.15.770, 37.15.773, 37.15.777, 37.15.780, 37.15.783, 37.15.787, 37.15.790, 37.15.793, and 37.15.799, relating to sport fishing facilities revenue bonds, are repealed. Under secs. 21 and 35(a), ch. 18, SLA 2016, AS 16.05.340(i) is amended. Under sec. 35(b), ch. 18, SLA 2016, the repeals and amendment take effect if the Commissioner of Revenue notifies the revisor of statutes "of the date that the principal amount of bonds issued under AS 37.15.765 - 37.15.799, together with the interest on them and any interest owing on unpaid installments of interest, and all other obligations with respect to the bonds, has been fully met and discharged." On September 3, 2020, the commissioner notified the revisor that all obligations with respect to the bonds had been fully met and discharged as of June 8, 2020.

Under sec. 36, ch. 18, SLA 2016, if the notification is made, the repeal of AS 16.05.100(2), 16.05.B0(e), 16.05.B0(f), 16.05.340Q; AS 37.15.765, 37.15.770, 37.15.773, 37.15.777, 37.15.780, 37.15.783, 37.15.787, 37.15.790, 37.15.793, and 37.15.799 and the amendment of AS 16.05.340(i) take effect "January 1 of the calendar year following the year of notice under sec. 35 of this Act." Therefore, the repeal of AS 16.05.100(2), 16.05.130(e), 16.05.130(f), 16.05.3400; AS 37.15.765, 37.15.770, 37.15.773, 37.15.777, 37.15.780, 37.15.783, 37.15.787, 37.15.790, 37.15.793, and 37.15.799 and the amendment to AS 16.05.240(i) take effect January 1, 2021.

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

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission
2019 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 16.43.980

Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska Vaccine Assessment Program
2019-2020 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 18.09.210

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Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Interior Energy Project
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature
July 2020
in accordance with Chapter 39, SLA 2015

Department of Natural Resources
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Policy Recommendation 2020-01
Improve Building Code Adoption and Enforcement
July 13, 2020
in accordance with AS 44.37.067

Department of Natural Resources
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
2019 Annual Report

Department of Health and Social Services
Alaska's Opioid Response 2019-2020
October 1, 2020
in accordance with AS 17.20.085

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated August 28 was received stating:

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

Board of Fisheries
John Jensen
McKenzie Mitchell
Abe Williams
John Wood

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 Micciche, Chair.

Unfinished Business

Letters dated May 26 and September 29 were received from President Giessel and Speaker Edgmon stating the following appointment was made:

State Council for Interstate Adult and Juvenile Offender Supervision
(AS 33.36.140)
Senator Coghill

Letter dated June 2 was received stating President Giessel made the following appointment:

9-1-1 and Dispatch Consolidation Working Group
(Administrative Order 317)
Senator Micciche

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Letter dated June 15 was received from President Giessel and Speaker Edgmon stating the following appointments were made:

Task Force on Therapeutic Courts

(LR 23, SLA 2020)

Judge Catherine Easter, Alaska Supreme Court Appointee
Doug Wooliver, Alaska Court System Appointee
Heather Nobrega, Department of Law Appointee
Ben Muse, Public Defender Agency Appointee
Adam Rutherford, Department of Corrections Appointee
Tony Piper, Department of Health & Social Services Appointee
Steve Williams, Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Appointee
Ronald Wilson, Therapeutic Courts Program Graduate Appointee

Letter dated July 29 was received stating in accordance with Article VI, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution, President Giessel made the following appointment:

Redistricting Board

John Binkley

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Letter dated July 30 was received from Speaker Edgmon stating in accordance with Article VI, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution, he made the following appointment:

Redistricting Board

Nicole Borromeo

Letter dated August 4 was received from Governor Mike Dunleavy stating [in accordance with Article VI, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution], he made the following appointments:

Redistricting Board

Bethany Marcum

E. Budd Simpson

Letter dated August 4 was received from Governor Mike Dunleavy stating Bethany Marcum has resigned from the Redistricting Planning Committee and he made the following appointment:

Redistricting Planning Committee

Rina Bretz

Letter dated August 6 was received from Joel Bolger, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating in accordance with Article VI, Section 8 of the Alaska Constitution, he made the following appointment:

Redistricting Board

Melanie Bahnke

Letter dated August 21 was received stating in accordance with AS 24.20.650 and AS 24.20.655, President Giessel, in conjunction with Speaker Edgmon, made the following appointments:

Joint Armed Services Committee

George Vakalis

Colonel (Ret.) Tim Jones

Nelson Angapak

Brigadier General (Ret.) Julio (Randy) Bañez

Consideration of Governor's Appointments

Pursuant to HB 309 (ch. 9, SLA 2020), the failure of the legislature to act on appointments by the governor during the Second Regular Session will be tantamount to a declination of confirmation, on January 18, 2021 or 30 days after the expiration of the disaster declaration issued on March 11, 2020 (whichever is earlier).

This final supplement of the Senate Journal completes the official record of the Second Session of the Thirty-first Legislature.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate