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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

January 27, 2021

Ninth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

We pray for our Governor and our State legislators.

Strive to speak the truth, with integrity, justice, and fairness. Let us have the will to do the right thing with aspirations to help others, to right wrongs, and to make our State a more beautiful place for us and the people of Alaska. Give each of us the courage to reach out to those across the aisle and work together in harmony to get our work done on behalf of the people who sent us here to serve.

Please give us strength through wisdom and guide our decisions as we put love first while surrounded with people from all walks of life and diverse backgrounds. Let us have high moral character and spiritual maturity.

As we serve together in this building, let us think about those with hardships and trials and tribulation. Amidst it all, please give them the strength to continue to work diligently for the people of Alaska. Amen.

Senator Holland led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the seventh and eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 19 was read stating in accordance with Alaska Statute 18.85.030, I submit the following individual for appointment:

Public Defender

Samantha Cherot – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/12/2019

Term Expires: 9/12/2023

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

In accordance with Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following nominations for department heads for confirmation:

Attorney General, Department of Law

Clyde “Ed” Sniffen

Appointed: 1/15/2021

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

Commissioner, Department of Revenue

Lucinda Mahoney

Appointed: 2/4/2020

The appointment was referred to the Finance Committee.

In accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following list of appointees for confirmation:

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Patty Burley – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/2/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Dennis DeWitt – Juneau

Appointed: 11/20/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Justin Mack – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Term Expired: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Term Expired: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expired: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expired: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Donald Vieira – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Steven Jordan – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Rachel Hanks – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Lance Johnson – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/21/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Lake Williams – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/14/2014

Term Expired: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Nancy Shaw – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Anthony Ladd – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/5/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Robert Weel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expired: 3/1/2006

Term Expired: 3/1/2009

Term Expired: 3/1/2012

Term Expired: 3/1/2015

Term Expired: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Christopher Dean – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Jason Motyka – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/5/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Christina Gilbert – Juneau

Appointed: 10/21/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Dana Walukiewicz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Diane Thompson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

John Cox – Anchor Point

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle McMullin – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Holly Andrews – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Tanya Kirk – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Rachel Pugh – Eagle River

Appointed: 12/15/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Hannah St. George – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/9/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Bethel Belisle – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Valery Kudryn – Wasilla

Appointed: 11/20/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Mae Sprague Hayes – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/18/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

William “Leon” McKean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

John Lloyd – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Brian Larson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Tim Kanady – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Gabriel King – North Pole

Appointed: 11/5/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Board of Dental Examiners

Brad Heaston – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Gregory Johnson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Kelly Lucas – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Christina Hansen – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Pamela Steffes – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Michael Mavencamp – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Kayla Green – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Richard Clampitt – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Joy Collins – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Massage Therapists

Kristin Tri – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/2/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Julie Endle – Palmer

Appointed: 1/22/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Nursing

Lena Lafferty – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/24/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Wendy Monrad – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/25/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Catherine Hample – Wasilla

Appointed: 5/24/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Pharmacy

Richard Holt – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Justin Ruffridge – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Tammy Lindemuth – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/24/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

James Henderson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Professional Counselors

Eleanor Vinson – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Dorene “Dori” Hagen – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Laura Patin – Eagle River

Appointed: 11/14/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Bradley McConnell – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Bernard Gatewood – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Christina Durham – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Sherri Scott – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/15/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Board of Social Work Examiners

Brandon Ercanbrack – Seward

Appointed: 7/25/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Mindy Swisher – Fairbanks

Appointed: 4/2/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Scott Flamme – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

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Hal Geiger – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Rachel Bergartt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Denise Albert – Denali Park

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Fishermen’s Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Marilyn Charles – Emmonak

Appointed: 1/28/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Renee Weddle Alward – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Marijuana Control Board

Bruce Schulte – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/20/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Christopher Jaime – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Casey Dschaak – Dillingham

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/19/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expired: 3/1/2018

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Vincent Perez – Wasilla

Appointed: 7/12/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Thomas Trosvig – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expired: 3/1/2009

Term Expired: 3/1/2013

Term Expired: 3/1/2017

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

John Stallone – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/26/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Real Estate Commission

Samuel Goldman – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Edward Leonetti – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Elizabeth Johnston – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Jake Maxwell – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Catherine Fritz – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Loren Leman – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Jeffrey Garness – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

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Robert “Bob” Bell – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Fred Wallis – Healy
 Appointed: 3/1/2016 Term Expired: 3/1/2020
 Reappointed: 3/1/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Arpad “Bruce” Magyar – Anchorage
 Appointed: 12/15/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Lisa Radley – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Jodi Pfeiffer – Wasilla
 Appointed: 3/1/2021 Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Enlow Walker – North Pole
 Appointed: 5/14/2018 Term Expires: 3/1/2021
 Reappointed: 3/1/2021 Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Rebecca Dean – Fairbanks
 Appointed: 11/20/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Nathan Missler – Anchorage
 Appointed: 6/26/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Alaska Judicial Council

Kristie Babcock – Kenai
 Appointed: 3/1/2021 Term Expires: 3/1/2027

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

William Granger – Anchorage
 Appointed: 3/1/2011 Term Expired: 3/1/2014
 Reappointed: 3/1/2014 Term Expired: 3/1/2017
 Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expired: 3/1/2020
 Reappointed: 3/1/2020 Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Jerry Nankervis – Juneau
 Appointed: 3/1/2021 Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Karla Taylor-Welch – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 4/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Term Expired: 3/1/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2008

Term Expired: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Jane Mores – Juneau

Appointed: 4/2/2019

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Todd Fletcher – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/21/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Aldean Kilbourn – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

State Board of Parole

Steve Meyer – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Leitoni “Lei” Tupou – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

State Commission for Human Rights

William Craig – Sitka

Appointed: 5/28/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Elizabeth “Betsy” Engle – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/28/2019

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Evelyn Falzerano – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/28/2019

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

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Jamie Allard – Eagle River

Appointed: 8/20/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Kyle Foster – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/20/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Cynthia Erickson – Tanana

Appointed: 4/10/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Anne Helzer – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/20/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Gregory Bringham – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/21/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Workers’ Compensation Appeals Commission

Deirdre Ford – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/5/2016

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Amy Steele – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Appointed: 2/1/2012

Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Annette Gwalthney-Jones – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/18/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Anita Halterman – Eagle River

Appointed: 8/2/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Rhonda Boyles – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Brent Fisher – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/18/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Jeremy Price – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/7/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2027

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Michael Flores – Soldotna

Appointed: 5/11/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Peter Buist – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/21/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Board of Fisheries

John Wood – Willow

Appointed: 5/24/2019

Term Expires: 6/30/2021

John Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003

Term Expired: 6/30/2005

Reappointed: 7/1/2005

Term Expired: 6/30/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Term Expired: 6/30/2011

Reappointed: 7/1/2011

Term Expired: 6/30/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Term Expired: 6/30/2017

Reappointed: 7/1/2017

Term Expired: 6/30/2020

Reappointed: 7/1/2020

Term Expires: 6/30/2023

Abe Williams – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2020

Term Expires: 6/30/2023

McKenzie Mitchell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2020

Term Expires: 6/30/2023

Board of Game

Stanley “Stosh” Hoffman Jr. – Bethel

Appointed: 11/13/2008	Term Expired: 6/30/2011
Reappointed: 7/1/2011	Term Expired: 6/30/2014
Reappointed: 7/1/2014	Term Expired: 6/30/2017
Reappointed: 7/1/2017	Term Expired: 6/30/2020
Reappointed: 7/1/2020	Term Expires: 6/30/2023

Jacob Fletcher – Talkeetna

Appointed: 7/1/2020	Term Expires: 6/30/2023
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Lynn Keogh Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2020	Term Expires: 6/30/2023
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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Robert Pickett – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020	Term Expires: 3/1/2026
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The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Alaska Police Standards Council

Ed Mercer – Juneau

Appointed: 7/9/2019	Term Expired: 3/1/2020
Reappointed: 3/1/2020	Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Joseph White – Ketchikan

Appointed: 5/14/2018	Term Expired: 3/1/2020
Reappointed: 3/1/2020	Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Jennifer Winkelman – Juneau

Appointed: 1/18/2019	Term Expired: 3/1/2020
Reappointed: 3/1/2020	Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Daniel Weatherly – Anchor Point

Appointed: 3/1/2020	Term Expires: 3/1/2024
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Justin Doll – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/18/2017	Term Expires: 3/1/2021
Reappointed: 3/1/2021	Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Larry Nicholson – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/2/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Gregory Campbell – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Dan LaSota – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Hardy “Van” Lawrence – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/18/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Richard Stillie – Delta Junction

Appointed: 1/16/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Military Appeals Commission

Robin Barrett – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/17/2020

Clinton Campion – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/17/2020

John Pharr – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/17/2020

Scott Oravec – Fairbanks – Alternate

Appointed: 9/17/2020

Personnel Board

Craig Johnson – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/18/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Board of Education and Early Development

Keith Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2015

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Lorri van Diest – Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2018

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Jeffrey Erickson – Unalakleet

Appointed: 1/12/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Sally Stockhausen – Ketchikan

Appointed: 1/15/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Lem Wheelles – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/21/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Adam Reid – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Jamie Burgess – Nome

Appointed: 4/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Jennifer Stafford – Eagle River

Appointed: 10/21/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

Board of Marine Pilots

Richard Harris – Juneau

Appointed: 12/18/2017

Term Expired: 3/1/2020

Reappointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Lucas Hasenbank – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the Transportation Committee.

State Medical Board

Richard Wein – Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Larry Daugherty – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Christopher Gay – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/4/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Steve Parker – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

David Boswell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Maria Freeman – Wasilla

Appointed: 6/26/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Sarah Bigelow Hood – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/2/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Lydia Mielke – Palmer

Appointed: 3/2/2020

Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Letter dated January 21 was read stating in accordance with Article VII, Section 3 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 14.40.150, I submit the following appointees for confirmation:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Dale Anderson – Juneau

Appointed: 3/15/2012

Term Expires: 2/1/2021

Reappointed: 2/1/2021

Term Expires: 2/5/2029

Ralph Seekins – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/1/2021

Term Expires: 2/5/2029

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Letter dated January 26 was read stating on January 19, 2021, 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 is withdrawn from consideration, effective immediately:

State Commission for Human Rights

Jamie Allard – Eagle River

Communications

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

Department of Administration
Disposal of State-Owned Firearms and Ammunition Annual Report
January 1, 2021
in accordance with AS 18.65.340

Commission on Postsecondary Education
Department of Education and Early Development
Department of Labor and Workforce Development and
University of Alaska
Joint report:
Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report 2021
2011-Fall 2020
in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the Governor. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 21 was read stating under the provision of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I respectfully request to deliver the annual State of the State address to the Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021. In recognition of COVID-19 safety protocols, I will deliver this year's address via livestream on the Governor's Facebook page and the feed will also be broadcast on Gavel to Gavel.

Unfinished Business

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, January 28 through plane time, February 7. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., January 29, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 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

Jan 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 Organizational Meeting

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Department of Education & Early Development
 Introduction & Update by Commissioner Johnson

FINANCE

Jan 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Committee Organization/Introduction of Members &
 Staff
 + Department of Natural Resources -
 Production Forecast by Commissioner Corri Feige &
 Commercial Analyst Pascal Umekwe

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FINANCE (continued)

Jan 28 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Department of Revenue - Revenue Forecast by
Dan Stickel, Chief Economist

Jan 29 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Office of Management & Budget - Governor's FY22
Budget Proposal by Neil Steininger, Director

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 28 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 27 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
-- Please Note Location Change --
+ Overview:
Emergency Disaster Declaration Extension by
Department of Law & Department of Health & Social
Services (Tentative)
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 29 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
-- Please Note Location Change --
+ Overview:
Continued COVID Health Orders & Impact on
Alaskans by Department of Law & Department of
Health & Social Services
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 27	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Jan 29	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

RESOURCES

Jan 27 +	Wednesday Department of Natural Resources Overview -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Jan 29	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 28 += SB 39	Thursday BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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TRANSPORTATION

Jan 28	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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