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Monday

February 8, 2021

Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:02 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

University of Alaska Fairbanks
Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center
College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
Annual Report FY 2020
in accordance with AS 16.52.050

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 10, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:04 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

Feb 09 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 08 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Presentation:
 "FY2021 Student Enrollment Counts & COVID-19
 Federal Relief Funding" by Commissioner Michael Johnson
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Presentation Will Continue on 2/12/2021 --
 + Presentation:
 "School District Perspectives on Educating
 During the COVID-19 Pandemic" by Superintendents:
 - Deena Bishop, Anchorage School District
 - Kerry Boyd, Yukon-Koyukuk School District
 - Bobby Bolen, Bering Strait School District
 - Jason Johnson, Dillingham School District
 - John O'Brien, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Presentation Continued from 2/10/2021 --
 + Presentation:
 "School District Perspectives on Educating
 During the COVID-19 Pandemic" by Superintendents:
 - Karen Gaborik, Fairbanks School District
 - Kim Hankins, Lower Kuskokwim School District
 - Mike Hanley, Chugach & Aleutian Region
 School Districts
 - Larry Ledoux, Kodiak Island School District
 - Bridget Weiss, Juneau School District
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 08 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 68 APPROP: SUPP; REAPPROP; AMENDING; CBR
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 49 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + SB 51 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + CARES Act Funding Update
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + CARES Act Funding Update (continued)
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + - K-12 FY22 Operating & Formula Walk Through
 + - University FY22 Operating - Subcommittee of
 the Whole
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Oil & Gas Severance Tax - Order of Operations
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 56 EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 08 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + COVID-19 Disaster Declaration, Extensions,
 Vaccine Liability
 + TBA - Department of Health & Social Services &
 Department of Administration
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 State Commission for Human Rights: Cynthia
 Erickson, Betsy Engle
 Alaska Judicial Council: Kristie Babcock
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + COVID-19 Disaster Declaration, Extensions,
 TBA - Department of Law
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 14 SELECTION AND REVIEW OF JUDGES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 14 SELECTION AND REVIEW OF JUDGES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Courts - TBA
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + COVID-19 Disaster Declaration Extensions,
 An Alternative Approach
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 TBA

LABOR & COMMERCE

- Feb 08 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 56 EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 10 FREE/REDUCED TUITION FOR ESSENTIAL WORKER
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Department of Labor & Workforce Development:
 - Dan Robinson, Chief of Research & Analysis
 - James Harvey, Assistant Director of Division
 of Employment & Training Services
 - Louise Dean, Executive Director of Alaska
 Workforce Investment Board
- + SB 24 VIRTUAL MEETINGS FOR CORPORATIONS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- Feb 10 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 69 EXEMPT RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTRIC PLANTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- Feb 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

- Feb 08 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Presentation:
 Overview of Alaska National Interest Lands
 Conservation Act (ANILCA) by Tina Cunning
- Feb 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 61 OIL/GAS LEASE:DNR MODIFY NET PROFIT SHARE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 22 INTENSIVE MGMT SURCHARGE/REPEAL TERM DATE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 53 PERM FUND; ADVISORY VOTE
 += SJR 6 CONST. AM: PERM FUND & PFDS
 + SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
 += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only TBA> --
 += SB 43 ELECTIONS, VOTING, CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 += SB 25 STATE GOV'T FINANCES: WEBSITE
 += SJR 5 CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT; BUDGET RESERVE
 += SJR 6 CONST. AM: PERM FUND & PFDS
 += SJR 7 CONST. AM: STATE TAX; VOTER APPROVAL
 += SB 53 PERM FUND; ADVISORY VOTE
 += SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
 -- Testimony <TBA> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 09 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 18 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 FY22 Department of Education & Early Development
 Budget

Feb 25 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 FY22 Department of Education & Early Development
 Budget

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 09 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Initial Meeting of HSS subcommittee

Feb 10 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 Health & Social Services Budget Overview

Feb 19 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

Feb 22 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

Feb 26 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

Mar 01 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

Mar 05 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Feb 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 Synopsis on Subcommittee Binders
 - FY22 Agency Budget Highlights
 - Challenges & Successes
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 16 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Feb 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 Synopsis on Subcommittee Binders
 - FY22 Agency Budget Highlights
 - Challenges & Successes
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 18 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Mar 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM**
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
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REVENUE

Feb 11 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Revenue Budget Overview
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Feb 17 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
+ - Department of Transportation & Public
 Facilities Operating Budget Lookback, FY22
 Highlights & Comparing FY22 to FY21
+ - CARES Act Effect on FY21 & FY22 Operating
 Budget
+ - Division of Facilities Services -
 Consolidation Update