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Thirty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:40 a.m.

The roll showed twelve members present. Senators Begich, Bishop, Myers, Reinbold, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, Olson, Shower were absent.

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

Mi she-beir-ach a-vo-tei-nu Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov,
V'i-mo-tei-nu Sarah, Rivkah, Leah, v' Rachel,
Hu y'va-rech vi-ra-pei et ha-cho-lim ha-ei-leh.

Ha-Ka-dosh Ba-ruch Hu yi-ma-lei ra-cha-mim a-lei-hem,
L'ha-cha-li-mam u-l'ra-po-tam, l'ha-cha-zi-kam
u-l'ha-cha-yo-tam,
V'yish-lach la-hem m'he-ra r'fu-ah sh'lei-mah,
R'fu-at ha-ne-fesh u-r'fu-at ha-guf,
B'toch sh'ar cho-lei Yis-ra-el,
Hash-ta ba-a-ga-la u-viz-man ka-riv. V'no-mar a-men.

May the One who blessed our ancestors – our mothers and fathers before us –
bless and heal these ones who are injured, ill, or sick at heart.
May the Holy One of blessing be filled with compassion for them,

To restore and heal, strengthen and enliven, and quickly
send them a complete healing,
A healing of soul and a healing of body, among all others who
are stricken,
Speedily, soon, and without delay. And let us say: Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Senator Kawasaki, Acting Minority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Certification

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 24

SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act authorizing virtual meetings of shareholders of a corporation; and authorizing virtual meetings of members of a nonprofit corporation" was read the second time.

Senator Holland, Vice Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 289. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(L&C) "An Act relating to holding corporate meetings by remote communication; allowing voting by remote communication at corporate meetings; making shareholder lists available electronically;

relating to for-profit and nonprofit corporations; relating to business and industrial development corporations; relating to Native corporations; relating to the Alaska Banking Code; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(L&C) will advance to third reading on the March 1 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Dave Miller
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Fred G. Hamilton, Sr.
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Marcia Aceveda
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - George Bradford Lee
Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - Conrad Peterson
Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - Eric Benson
Representative(s) Johnson
Senator(s) Wilson

In Memoriam - Richard Nelson
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - Betty Jane Pederson
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - Bob Allen
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins
Senator(s) Stedman

In Memoriam - Jane Eidler
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

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., March 1, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:46 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

Mar 02	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 04	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 26	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	-- Location Change -- Joint Senate-House Education Committee Meeting Presentation: Status Update from District and K-12 Building Leaders by Dr. Lisa Parady, Executive Director of Alaska Council of School Administrators -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

Mar 01	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 8	PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 03	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	"Alaska Academic Improvement and Modernization Act"		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
+	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Mar 05	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	"Alaska Academic Improvement and Modernization Act"		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE

Feb 26	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Village Safe Water Program - Funding History, Projected Need, and FY22 Proposal		
	<Rescheduled to 03/03/21>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 01	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	- Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority(AIDEA) - Update on Projects, Investments & Cash Flow		
+	- Alaska Energy Authority - Update on Assets, Projects, Grants & Loans		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 02	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 19	EXTEND SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
		<Time Limit May Be Set>	
+	SB 22	INTENSIVE MGMT SURCHARGE/REPEAL TERM DATE	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
		<Time Limit May Be Set>	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+		EO 119 Follow Up	

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 03	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	- Village Safe Water - Funding History, Projected Need, & FY22 Proposal		
+	- EO 119 Follow Up		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 04	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Alaska's Fiscal Position, Look Back, & Projections - Legislative Finance		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 05	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Callan & Associates - Permanent Fund Performance Measures		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 02	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees		
	State Medical Board		
	- David Boswell		
	- Larry Daugherty		
+	SB 21	LICENSE MOBILE INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SB 78	HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 04	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees		
	State Medical Board		
	- Maria Freeman		
	- Lydia Mielke		
	- Richard Wein		
	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees		
	- Rhonda Boyles		
	- Brent Fisher		
	- Annette Gwaltney-Jones		
	- Anita Halterman		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 26	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Impacts of the Disaster		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 01	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	SB 43	ELECTIONS, VOTING, CAMPAIGN FINANCE	
		<Bill Hearing Canceled>	
+	SB 82	ELECTIONS; ELECTION INVESTIGATIONS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 03	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+		Boards and Commissions Appointees	
		- Alaska State Commission for Human Rights	
		- Violent Crimes Compensation Board	
+	SB 90	ELECTRONIC WILLS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Mar 05	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+	Boards and Commissions appointees		
+	SB 65	LIABILITY CONSULTING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 26	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Mar 01	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+=	SB 45	AGE FOR NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG.	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
		Streamed live on AKL.tv	

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Mar 03 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 69 EXEMPT RENEWABLE ENERGY ELECTRIC PLANTS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 54 AHFC WATER & SEWER BONDS/TRANSPORTATION

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 55 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SJR 9 URGE EXEMPTION FOR CRUISE SHIPS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SJR 9 URGE EXEMPTION FOR CRUISE SHIPS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Feb 26 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 01 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Presentation: Endangered Species Act and Other

Federal Concerns by the Department of Fish &

Game - Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang

Streamed live on AKL.tv

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 29 COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Streamed live on AKL.tv

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 83 ELECTIONS; VOTING; BALLOT REQ
 + SB 84 LAND VOUCHERS; PFDS
 += SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 7 STATE TROOPER POLICIES: PUBLIC ACCESS
 + SB 12 MILITARY SPOUSE COURTESY LICENSE
 + SB 40 VETERANS' BENEFITS SERVICES; DISCLOSURE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 02 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 74 G.O. BONDS: STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Presentation: Division of Motor Vehicles
 Location Transitions by Commissioner Kelly
 Tshibaka
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Marine Pilots
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Mar 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 + - Department of Corrections
 Budget Overview - Division of Pretrial,
 Probation, and Parole
 - Board of Parole
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

CORRECTIONS (continued)

Mar 04 +	Thursday Department of Corrections Budget Overview - Division of Population Management -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 02 +	Tuesday FY22 Department of Education and Early Development Budget **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
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Mar 04 +	Thursday FY22 Department of Education and Early Development Budget **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
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FISH & GAME

Mar 04 +	Thursday Senate Budget Subcommittee Overview	Senate Finance 532 12:30 PM
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 26	Friday -- MEETING CANCELED -- -- Agenda to be Announced --	Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
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Mar 01	Monday -- Agenda to be Announced --	Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
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Mar 05	Friday -- Agenda to be Announced --	Senate Finance 532 7:45 AM
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LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 11:30 AM
 + Department of Military & Veterans Affairs:
 Agency Responses
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - Craig Christenson, Deputy Commissioner, DMVA
 - Stephanie Richard, Administrative Service
 Director, Office of Management & Budget

Mar 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 11:30 AM
 + Department of Military & Veterans Affairs
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - Craig Christenson, Deputy Commissioner, DMVA
 - Stephanie Richard, Administrative Service
 Director, Office of Management & Budget

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 FY22 Agency Budget
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 + - Alaska Marine Highway System
 + - State Equipment Fleet

Mar 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 + - Subcommittee Budget Closeout

JOINT COMMITTEES

REDISTRICTING BOARD

Feb 26	Friday	By Teleconference	2:30 PM
+	Staff Public Outreach Directive		
+	Response Protocol for Meeting Requests		
+	Software Training Availability		
	Executive Session: Interview with Legal		
	Services RFI Respondents		