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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

March 1, 2021

Forty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Myers, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Olson, Revak, Wielechowski were absent.

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.

With respect for individual religious beliefs, I pray.

Help us to continue to do the work on behalf of our constituents while keeping us safe in this pandemic environment. Our constituents look up to us so help us to be leaders who inspire, not discredit, others. Help us to respect and value each other's opinions while not submitting to changing our values.

Let us remember to not seek personal power and glory but to only do the right thing on behalf of the citizens of Alaska. Inspire us to make wise decisions and to reject the voices of the negative ones. Soften our hearts so we can put aside our political differences and simply work together displaying integrity, courage, and ethics in the decisions we make.
Amen.

Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Olson, Wielechowski be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Olson, Wielechowski were excused.

Certification

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 24

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 read the third time.

Senators Hoffman, Stevens, Bishop, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 24(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: Myers, Olson, Revak, von Imhof, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(L&C) passed the Senate.

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

Citations

Honoring - Homer High School Mariners Hockey

Representative(s) Vance

Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - Louis F. Gaudreau

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) LeBon

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.

Engrossment**SB 24**

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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 3, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:21 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

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 01 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ = SB 8 PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Mar 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

"Alaska Academic Improvement and Modernization Act"

<Pending Introduction & Referral>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+ = SB 8 PRE-K/ELEM ED PROGRAMS/FUNDING; READING

Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION (continued)

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

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
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>

Mar 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + - Village Safe Water - Funding History, Projected Need, & FY22 Proposal
 + - EO 119 Follow Up
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 + 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

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FINANCE (continued)

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 Gwalthney-Jones		
	- Anita Halterman		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

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	
+=	SB 14	SELECTION AND REVIEW OF JUDGES	

JUDICIARY (continued)

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

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

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

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 REQS		
+	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> --

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

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

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

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

FISH & GAME

Mar 04 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **12:30 PM**
 + Senate Budget Subcommittee Overview

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 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

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 04	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
	FY22 Agency Budget		
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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

Mar 02	Tuesday	By Teleconference	3:00 PM
+	Executive Session: Interviewing Legal Services RFI Respondents		