

SENATE JOURNAL
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Juneau, Alaska

Saturday

April 3, 2021

Seventy-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Pro Tempore Myers at 1:00 p.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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

Messages from the Governor

SB 24

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 31 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR 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."

Chapter 1, SLA 2021
Effective Date: See Chapter

Communications

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

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Alaska Labor Relations Agency
2020 Annual Report
March 26, 2021
in accordance with AS 23.05.370

Department of Natural Resources
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Policy Recommendation for Resilient Critical Infrastructure
April 1, 2021

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 31 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

State Board of Parole

Steve Meyer
Leitoni “Lei” Tupou

Public Defender

Samantha Cherot

Signing the report: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senators Shower, Hughes, Myers, Kiehl.

Report dated March 31 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
William "Leon" McKean**Real Estate Commission**
Traci Heaton**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**
Kayla Green**Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives**
Rachel Pugh**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**
John Lloyd**Board of Pharmacy**
Richard Holt**Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**
Renee Weddle Alward**Occupational Safety and Health Review Board**
Thomas Trosvig**State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board**
Jodi Pfeiffer

Signing the report: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Holland, Revak.

SB 65

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 65 "An Act relating to immunity for consulting physicians, podiatrists, osteopaths, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, and pharmacists" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 65(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for consulting physicians, podiatrists, osteopaths, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, and pharmacists."

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Signing no recommendation: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senator Shower. Signing do pass: Senators Kiehl, Hughes, Myers.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 95

Forthcoming State Affairs Committee Substitute (page 595) for SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to surplus state property" was received today:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA) "An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to obsolete or surplus state property."

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 595) was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Begich, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 7, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 06	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Apr 08	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+= SB 72 SEC. SCHOOL CIVICS EDUCATION			
-- Invited & Public Testimony --			
Apr 17	ENERGY EFFICIENCY & POLICY: PUB. BLDGS		
+= SB 17 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Streamed live on AKL.tv			

EDUCATION

Apr 02	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Apr 05	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Apr 07	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+= SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION		
-- Invited & Public Testimony --			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Streamed live on AKL.tv			

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EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 09	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	Consideration of Scott Jepsen, Governor's Appointee to the University Board of Regents		
+= SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION -- Invited & Public Testimony -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
Apr 10	Saturday	Butrovich 205	10:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+= SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

FINANCE

Apr 02	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 06	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= HB 76	EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY		
+= SB 20	OUT OF STATE TEACHER RECIPROCITY		
+ SB 64	SHELLFISH PROJECTS; HATCHERIES; FEES -- Invited & Public Testimony -- -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ SB 71	COUNCIL ON ARTS: PLATES & MANAGE ART -- Invited & Public Testimony -- -- <Time Limit May Be Set> -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 06	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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FINANCE (continued)

Apr 07	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 95	SEARCH AND RESCUE SURPLUS STATE PROPERTY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ SB 89	ASSISTED LIVING HOMES: HOUSE RULES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ SB 98	ADULT FOSTER CARE FOR DISABLED		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 07	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Apr 08	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 10	FREE/REDUCED TUITION FOR ESSENTIAL WORKER		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Apr 08	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Apr 09	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Apr 09	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 06	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 80	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Apr 08	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 38	NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

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JUDICIARY

Apr 02	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		
Apr 05	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
Apr 07	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees		
	- Treg Taylor, Attorney General		
+= SB 9	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG		
	Amendments		
+= SJR 1	CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Amendments		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 09	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SJR 1	CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 02	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 05	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 07	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives		
	- Tanya Kirk, Hannah St. George		
	Board of Veterinary Examiners - Rachel Berngartt		
	Board of Pharmacy - Tammy Lindemuth		

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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Occupational Safety & Health Review Board
- Vincent Perez

+ SB 41 HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE PROGRAM
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 6 RIP FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES/TEACHERS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 26 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 93 HEALTH INS. ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 38 NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 09 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 77 USE OF INTERNET FOR CHARITABLE GAMING
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 78 HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ HB 36 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS: APPLIC.; INSURANCE
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Apr 02 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 05 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

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RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 07	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 27	INDUSTRIAL HEMP PROGRAM; MANUFACTURING		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 33	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 33	SEAFOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 62	GAS LEASES; RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FUND		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 09	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 97	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+= SB 61	STATE LAND SALES AND LEASES; RIVERS		
+= SB 61	OIL/GAS LEASE; DNR MODIFY NET PROFIT SHARE		
+ SB 104	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 06	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
Apr 08	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 39	Governor Appointees		
	-- Public Testimony --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 06	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 08	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 103	AMHS OPERATION & PLANNING BOARD		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 13	Tuesday	By Teleconference	9:00 AM
+			
	Approval of Minutes:		
	- September 22, 2020 Full Committee		
	- September 22, 2020 Senate Subcommittee		
	Public Comment		
	Election of Committee Chairs for 2021-2022		
	- Article 3 Ethics Committee Election Procedure		
	Chair Staff Report		
	- Management Log Review		
	- Public Member Committee Appointment Update:		
	Resume Skip Cook		
	Resume Gerald McBeath		
	- Ethics Disclosures:		
	Total Disclosures by Type in 2020		
	Yearly Comparison of Total Disclosures 2017-2020		
	Total Disclosures by Type to March 31, 2021		
	- Update: Collection of Unpaid Fines		
	- New Internship Program: Seattle University		
	School of Law		
	- Publications:		
	2020 Public Decisions Booklet AS 24.60.150(a)(3)		
	2021 Standards of Conduct Handbook Rev 2/12/2021		
	2021 Ethics Training		
	- Budget: FY21 Budget Summary, FY22 Budget		
	Request Detail		
	Contract Report: Outside Counsel, Investigator		
	Meeting will be teleconferenced:		
	- Anchorage Only: (907) 563-9085		
	- Juneau Only: (907) 586-9085		
	- Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085		
Apr 13	Tuesday	By Teleconference	9:45 AM
+			
	Senate Subcommittee		
	- Executive Session		
	- Public Session		
	- Other Business		
	Meeting will Be Teleconferenced:		
	- Anchorage Only: (907) 563-9085		
	- Juneau Only: (907) 586-9085		
	- Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085		