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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

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First Day

Pursuant to the September 28 amended Proclamation of the Governor calling for the convening of the Fourth Special Session of the Thirty-Second Alaska Legislature, the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 4:25 p.m.

The roll showed eleven members present. Senators Begich, Hoffman, Hughes, Kiehl, Reinbold, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Myers, Olson, Shower were absent.

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

I pray that we get our work done during this Fourth Special Session and do not have to have another. We can only get our work done by working together on behalf of the citizens of Alaska. I pray that we do the right thing this time around. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Stevens, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Myers, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Myers, Shower were excused.

Senator Gray-Jackson, 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 Stevens, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the thirtieth legislative day of the Third Special Session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor**Executive Proclamations**

Under the authority of Article II, Section 9, and Article III, Section 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and in the public interest, I call the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its fourth special session, in the legislative chambers in Juneau, Alaska at 10:00 a.m., on October 1, 2021, to consider the following subjects:

- An act or acts relating to a fiscal plan.

Dated: September 14, 2021 at 5:35 p.m.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Under the authority of Article II, Section 9, and Article III, Section 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and in the public interest, I hereby amend my proclamation of September 14, 2021, calling the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into a special session as follows:

The Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska is called into its fourth special session, at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers, on October 4, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., to consider the following subjects:

- An act making appropriations for a supplemental 2021 Permanent Fund Dividend for eligible Alaskans;
- An act or acts relating to the Permanent Fund Dividend program;
- SJR 6, HJR 7, or similar resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the Alaska Permanent Fund;
- SJR 5, HJR 6, or similar resolutions or acts proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit;
- An act or acts relating to measures to increase state revenues.

Dated: September 28, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

HB 3003

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on September 15 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3003(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 1, TSSLA 2021
Effective Date: See Chapter

Communications

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 7 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 7.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 4001**

SENATE BILL NO. 4001 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Governor's transmittal letter dated Oct 1:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill making appropriations for a supplemental 2021 Permanent Fund Dividend for eligible Alaskans.

This bill includes a \$795.6 million appropriation from the Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve Account to complete the payment of the 2021 Permanent Fund Dividend. This would make the dividend payment equal to 50 percent of the FY22 percent of market value draw from the Permanent Fund; providing a total dividend payment of approximately \$2,350 per eligible Alaskan. The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation closed its fiscal year on June 30 at an all-time high of \$81.1 billion following a 29.7 percent annual return; a record strong performance. The earnings reserve account alone totaled \$21 billion at year end.

I look forward to working with you on the timely enactment of the completion of the 2021 Permanent Fund Dividend appropriation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., October 8, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Oct 05	Tuesday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	2:00 PM
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Armed Services Presentations:

- Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard; Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Lieutenant General David A. Krumm, Commander, Alaskan Command, United States Northern Command; Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; Commander North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- Major General Brian Eifler, Commanding General, United States Army Alaska/Deputy Commander, United States Alaskan Command, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson
- Rear Admiral Nathan Moore, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District

+ **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

