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Eleventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:36 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Hoffman, Wilson were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bishop, Revak, von Imhof were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Michael Grubbs, Ordained Deacon, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks for giving us another day.

In the Senate of the People, we give you thanks for the gift of this good land on which we live.

Give to us and all people a vivid sense of your presence that we may better understand each other, respect each other, do good to each other, and live with each other. May all done this day be for your greater glory and honor. Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Bishop, Revak, von Imhof be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Bishop, Revak, von Imhof were excused.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**SB 171**

Message dated January 27 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act disapproving the recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Communications

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

Alaska Court System
Annual Report FY 2021
Statistical Report FY 2021
in accordance with AS 22.20.310

Department of Health and Social Services
Operating Grants FY2022
in accordance with AS 18.25.110

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Technical and Vocational Education Program Report
State Fiscal Year 2021
in accordance with AS 23.15.835

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Alaska Energy Authority
Renewable Energy Fund
Status Report and Recommendations
in accordance with AS 42.45.045

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated January 27, 2022 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Public Employees Local 71 (Labor, Trades and Crafts Unit) in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Micciche referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated January 27, 2022 was received stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Alaska Correctional Officers Association in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Micciche referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

HB 99

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 99 "An Act relating to the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; relating to the practice of physical therapy; and relating to the practice of occupational therapy." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Micciche, Revak, Gray-Jackson, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 173

SENATE BILL NO. 173 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to dental radiological equipment; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 44

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(STA) "An Act relating to the practice of accounting" was read the second time.

Senator Costello, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1620. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) was adopted.

President Micciche stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) will advance to third reading on the February 1 calendar.

Citations

In Memoriam - Elliott Bruce Gagnon
Senator(s) Wilson
Representative(s) Johnson

In Memoriam - Ret. Major Thomas W. Wadzinski
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Spohnholz

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

Unfinished Business**SB 150**

Senators Costello, Shower, Kiehl, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Reinbold, Holland, Stevens, Kawasaki, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act establishing the second Monday of September of each year as Truck Driver Appreciation Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SB 171**

SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act disapproving the recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:40 a.m., January 28, 2022.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 1, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:48 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 01	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Feb 03	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ = HB 127	MUNI BOND BANK: UA, LOAN AND BOND LIMITS		
+ = SB 13	OIL AND GAS PROPERTY TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Nils Andreassen, Alaska Municipal League, Executive Director		
	Conor Bell, Legislative Finance Division		
	Emily Nauman, Legislative Legal Services		
	Colleen Glover or Designee, Tax Division, Dept. of Revenue		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

EDUCATION

Jan 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Jan 31	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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EDUCATION (continued)

Feb 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 04	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Jan 28	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Department of Revenue - Savings Accounts/Budget		
	Reserves/Investment Funds		
	Pam Leary, State Investment Officer		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Jan 31	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	State Debt & Credit Rating		
	Deven Mitchell, State Debt Manager		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Jan 31	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= HB 41	SHELLFISH PROJECTS; HATCHERIES; FEES		
+ HB 85	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; LIABILITY		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	10-year Plan		
	Neil Steininger, Director of OMB		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ SB 72	SEC. SCHOOL CIVICS EDUCATION		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ SB 62	GAS LEASES; RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FUND		
	-- Invited Testimony --		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 02 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- + Overview of FY23 Budget
- Alexei Painter, Director of Legislative Finance
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 02 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- + SB 45 AGE FOR NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG.
- Invited Testimony --
- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 162 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- + SB 163 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- Baseline & Governor's 10-year Plan
- Alexei Painter, Director of Legislative Finance
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 04 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 01 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + HB 168 ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR STATE BENEFITS
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Presentation: State of Alaska IT Protocols and
- DHSS Cyberattack Updates by Bill Smith, DOA,
- Chief Information Officer (OIT)
- Sylvan Robb, DHSS, Assistant Commissioner
- Scott McCutcheon, DHSS, Chief Information Officer
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Feb 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 132 CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT VETERINARIAN
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 133 AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 28 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SJR 19 CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT
 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
 + HB 155 COURT SYSTEM PROVIDE VISITORS & EXPERTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 31 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SJR 19 CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES
 += HB 155 COURT SYSTEM PROVIDE VISITORS & EXPERTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 119 OATH OF OFFICE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 155 COURT SYSTEM PROVIDE VISITORS & EXPERTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 31 PROHIBITING BINDING CAUCUSES
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 119 OATH OF OFFICE
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 118 CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES

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Feb 04 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + HB 55 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIRE BENEFITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 31 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 19 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 02/02/2022>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + HB 55 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIRE BENEFITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 02 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += HB 19 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES
 <Bill Hearing Postponed from 1/31/2022>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 159 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Jan 28	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	-- Meeting Postponed --		
	-- Time to be Announced --		
+	Department of Natural Resources, Committee Update		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Jan 31	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 84	LAND VOUCHERS; PFDS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 133	REMOTE RECREATIONAL SITES; SALES; PERMITS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Feb 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 148	BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Feb 04	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Alaska Department of Fish & Game Committee Update		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 01	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= HJR 16	HMONG VETERANS MILITARY RIGHTS		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 136	LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS		
+ SB 147	ORGAN DONATION; ADL RENEWAL		
+ SB 145	LEGISLATOR RETROACTIVE PER DIEM		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 156 PROHIBIT COVID-19 VACCINE DISCRIMINATION

+ SB 142 SOVEREIGNTY OF STATE ELECTIONS

+ HB 148 ALASKA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 2022

+= SB 167 ELECTIONS; FRAUD; BALLOTS

-- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 01 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 168 DONATIONS/GIFTS FOR DOT&PF SIGNAGE

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

Feb 03 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ HB 87 ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 09 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM

State of the Judiciary Address by Chief Justice

Daniel E. Winfree

Feb 22 Tuesday House Chamber 11:00 AM

Annual Address by Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator