

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**February 1, 2022**

**Fifteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator von Imhof was absent.

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

Dear Lord Jesus,

I praise you because you give wisdom to those who ask. So I ask for wisdom today that you would be a present help in time of trouble and need. I ask for clarity and awareness for those chosen to lead our state this session.

Your bible says, in [Psalm 46:1 ESV] "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help abundant help in trouble."

I ask that you would please be a refuge to our Senators, their staff, and their families while they are traveling back and forth from Juneau.

And I ask that you would give them wisdom, knowledge, zeal, peace, and strength as they make good decisions for the people in our great State of Alaska.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Senator Gray-Jackson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

### **Certification**

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

### **Introduction of Senate Pages**

Senator Stevens, Rules Committee Chair, introduced a new 2022 Senate Page as follows:

Bernard Damerval, Anchorage

### **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated January 31 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following nominations for department heads for confirmation:

#### **Commissioner, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**

Ryan Anderson – Fairbanks  
Appointed: 9/7/2021

The appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

#### **Commissioner, Department of Administration**

Paula Vrana – Wasilla  
Appointed: 10/1/2021

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

Julie Sande – Ketchikan

Appointed: 1/14/2022

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Letter dated January 31 was read stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following appointees for confirmation:

**Alaska Labor Relations Agency**

Paula Harrison – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy**

Elizabeth Stuart – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Alaska Workers' Compensation Board**

Christopher Dean – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/22/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Randy Beltz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010

Term Expired: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2010

Term Expired: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expired: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Micheal Dennis – Wasilla**

Appointed: 1/20/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Sara Faulkner – Homer**

Appointed: 3/1/2019      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Sarah LeFebvre – Fairbanks**

Appointed: 3/1/2009      Term Expired: 3/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2010      Term Expired: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2013      Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016      Term Expired: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Matthew Barth – Anchorage**

Appointed: 1/24/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Alcoholic Beverage Control Board****Douglas Moore – Talkeetna**

Appointed: 5/20/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**Janice Hill – Haines**

Appointed: 6/8/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

**Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives****Hannah St. George – Fairbanks**

Appointed: 7/9/2019      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers****Valery Kudryn – Wasilla**

Appointed: 11/20/2020      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

Taylor Friend – Kodiak

Appointed: 8/9/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Walter Campbell – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Examiners in Optometry**

Kathleen Rice – Kenai

Appointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Marital and Family Therapy**

Tristian Monterastelli – Eagle River

Appointed: 6/25/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Nursing**

Lena Lafferty – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/24/2019                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Pharmacy**

Ashley Schaber – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Ramsey Bell – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Professional Counselors**

Christine Alvarez – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Social Work Examiners**

Gabriel King – North Pole

Appointed: 6/25/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Sharon Woodward – Juneau

Appointed: 3/8/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Board of Veterinary Examiners**

Ciara Vallaro – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Fishermen’s Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Term Expired: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2011

Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2027

**Marijuana Control Board**

Bruce Schulte – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/20/2019

Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Eliza Muse – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/25/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Ely Cyrus – Kiana

Appointed: 1/4/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

**Real Estate Commission**

Devon Thomas – Wasilla

Appointed: 10/22/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Chad Stigen – Palmer

Appointed: 6/30/2021

Term Expires: 3/1/2025

**State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors**

Sterling Strait – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Brent Cole – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2022

Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Workers’ Compensation Appeals Commission**

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007	Term Expired: 3/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2012	Term Expired: 3/1/2017
Reappointed: 3/1/2017	Term Expires: 3/1/2022
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Term Expires: 3/1/2027

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**Board of Marine Pilots**

Michael O’Hara – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/4/2022	Term Expires: 3/1/2025
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Leslie “Les” Cronk – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2018	Term Expires: 3/1/2022
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Term Expires: 3/1/2026

The appointments were referred to the Transportation Committee.

**Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees**

Kevin Fimon – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/30/2021	Term Expires: 3/1/2025
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The appointment was referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

**Alaska Police Standards Council**

Jeff Brown – Utqiagvik

Appointed: 6/25/2021	Term Expires: 3/1/2024
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David Ross – Kenai

Appointed: 8/9/2021	Term Expires: 3/1/2025
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David Knapp – Palmer

Appointed: 1/24/2018	Term Expired: 3/1/2018
Reappointed: 3/1/2018	Term Expires: 3/1/2022
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Term Expires: 3/1/2026

Michael Craig – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/26/2017      Term Expired: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

### **Alaska Public Offices Commission**

Lanette Blodgett – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2027

### **Military Appeals Commission**

Tyler Harder – Eagle River

Appointed: 6/25/2021

### **Personnel Board**

Keith Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2010      Term Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2028

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

### **Big Game Commercial Services Board**

Clay Nordlum – Kotzebue

Appointed: 6/25/2021      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

### **Board of Game**

James Cooney – Eagle River

Appointed: 7/15/2021      Term Expires: 7/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

### **Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar**

Jedediah Cox – Big Lake

Appointed: 3/1/2019      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022      Term Expires: 3/1/2025



**State Board of Parole**

Jason Wilson – Juneau

Appointed: 11/1/2015                      Term Expired: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 3/1/2017                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2027

**State Commission for Human Rights**

Jessie Ruffridge – Soldotna

Appointed: 8/9/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

Zackary Gottshall – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/31/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

**Violent Crimes Compensation Board**

Gregory Bringhurst – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/21/2019                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2025

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**State Medical Board**

Sola Olamikan – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/22/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

Matt Heilala – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/16/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2026

David Wilson – Palmer

Appointed: 1/4/2022                      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

**Professional Teaching Practices Commission**

Kimberly Bergey – Palmer

Appointed: 6/25/2021                      Term Expires: 3/1/2024

The appointment was referred to the Education Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

**Communications**

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

**Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development**

Alaska Energy Authority  
Annual Capital Project Status Report  
January 19, 2022  
in accordance with AS 44.83.950

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Annual Report 2021  
in accordance with AS 44.88.205

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Annual Review of Assets  
in accordance with AS 44.88.205

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Financial Statements  
June 30, 2021  
in accordance with AS 44.88.205

Alaska Regional Development Organizations  
Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 44.33.896

Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Nonresidents Working in Alaska 2020  
February 2022  
in accordance with AS 36.10.130

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Alaska Sustainable Energy Act Annual Report  
2021 Progress Report  
in accordance with AS 44.42.067

**Standing Committee Reports****HB 41**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 41(FIN) "An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish enhancement projects; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits and shellfish enhancement project permits; relating to the marketing of aquatic farm products by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 41(FIN) "An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish enhancement projects; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits and shellfish enhancement project permits; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR 8)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Bishop, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Wielechowski, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Fish and Game
- Fiscal Note No. 7, indeterminate, Department of Fish and Game
- Fiscal Note No. 8, indeterminate, Office of the Governor
- Fiscal Note No. 9, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SJR 19**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HJR 16**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Encouraging the United States Congress to pass legislation granting the Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War access to the same veteran benefits received by United States veterans.

Signing do pass: Senator Shower, Chair; Senators Holland, Kawasaki, Reinbold, Costello.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 174**

SENATE BILL NO. 174 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to dress codes and natural hairstyles."

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

**SB 175**

SENATE BILL NO. 175 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to telehealth; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to medical assistance coverage for services provided by telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

**SB 176**

SENATE BILL NO. 176 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations,  
including capital appropriations; amending  
appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital expenses for fiscal year 2022.

This appropriation bill includes \$24.2 million in unrestricted general funds, \$5.2 million in designated general funds, and \$1.9 million in federal and other funds.

The items in this supplemental appropriation bill are necessary for continued operations for the current fiscal year and I urge quick action on this bill by the Legislature.

I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the supplemental items in this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy  
Governor

**SB 177**

SENATE BILL NO. 177 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to microreactors."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs and Resources Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 31:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to nuclear microreactors.

This bill would allow Alaskan communities to pursue the use of nuclear microreactors in Alaska by excluding local microreactor projects from the legislative designation siting requirement, exempting microreactors from the ongoing study requirement of AS 18.45.030 in recognition of the extensive research taking place both inside and outside of Alaska, and adopting the federal definition of a "microreactor."

This bill represents an important step toward securing Alaska's energy independence, supporting the readiness of our Nation's military, and creating a pathway to new and alternative energy opportunities for communities across our State. Alaska has always stood at the vanguard of sustainable microgrid technology, and this bill will ensure we retain our global leadership role.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 25**

SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing information on state government financial transactions and specifying the information to be made available on the website" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1641. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(FIN) "An Act relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing information on state government financial transactions and specifying the information to be made available on the website; and relating to the Alaska Checkbook Online Internet website" was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(FIN) will advance to third reading on the February 2 calendar.

### Third Reading of House Bills

#### HB 44

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) "An Act relating to the practice of accounting" was read the third time.

Senator Wielechowski moved the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 8:

Delete "and"

Insert " 1 [AND]"

Page 1, line 9, following "chapter":

Insert "**, and does not have a direct financial interest in public accounting**"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 44(L&C)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 1?

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Nays: Costello, Micciche, Shower, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

Absent: Bishop

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question being: " SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) am S "An Act relating to the practice of accounting" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 44(L&C) am S  
Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Begich, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

Absent: Bishop

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.



**Unfinished Business**

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 3 through evening plane time, February 7. Without objection, Senator Myers was excused.

**SJR 20**

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 "Urging the United States Congress to pass the Hearing Protection Act." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 119**

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to oaths of office; and requiring public officers to read the state constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the United States Constitution." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Holland moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 3 through evening plane time, February 6. Without objection, Senator Holland was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 18 through evening plane time, February 20. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

**Engrossment****HB 44**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(L&C) am S "An Act relating to the practice of accounting" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 2, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:08 p.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

-- Public Testimony --

+= 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

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**EDUCATION**

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

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

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**FINANCE**

**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

**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

**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**

**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  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*  
 + SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES

**Feb 04          Friday                                  Butrovich 205                  1:30 PM**

No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

- 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  
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**RESOURCES**

- 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  
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**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  
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- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**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  
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**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  
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**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\*\*

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**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