

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**February 2, 2022**

**Sixteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Keith Greene, Glacier Valley Church of God. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Father, I come to you right now and I specifically ask for your blessing upon this assembly. Father, I ask for wisdom because you said that you would grant to all liberally.

Lord, I ask that you help us, guide us, teach us, and keep us. I ask Lord that you continue to bless this wonderful state that we live in. I honor you and I thank you.

In your name I pray,

Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the fifteenth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Communications**

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

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Interior Energy Project  
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature  
January 2022  
in accordance with ch. 39, SLA 2015

University of Alaska Fairbanks  
Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center  
Annual Report FY 2021  
in accordance with AS 16.52.050

Department of Administration  
Office of Administrative Hearings Annual Report  
January 31, 2022  
in accordance with AS 44.64.020

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 168**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 168 "An Act relating to program receipts; and relating to the acceptance of gifts, donations, and grants for the purpose of providing signage for assets under the control of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities."

Signing do pass: Senator Myers, Chair; Senators Micciche, Shower, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SCR 8**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY THE SENATE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 41, 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 relating to  
the marketing of aquatic farm products by the Alaska  
Seafood Marketing Institute.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 178**

SENATE BILL NO. 178 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to absentee voting; and providing  
for an effective date."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 25**

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 read the third time.

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

CSSB 25(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Honoring - Todd & Sherrie Elsberry  
Senator(s) Myers

Honoring - Eddie Grasser  
Senator(s) Revak, Wilson

In Memoriam - Representative Jeannette James  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Prax

In Memoriam - Dr. Robert Roth  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Johnny Lee McCoy  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Prax

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**

#### **SJR 20**

Senators Wilson, Shower, Wielechowski, Holland, Costello, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Urging the United States Congress to pass the Hearing Protection Act. Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SB 174**

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act relating to dress codes and natural hairstyles." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 4. Without objection, Senator Kawasaki was excused.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 25**

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 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 10:30 a.m., February 4, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 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**

<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =	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**

<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Feb 04</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	





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**FINANCE (continued)**

- 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

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

- 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

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**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  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 02/04/22>  
 -- 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  
 += SB 159 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 02/02/22>  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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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 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 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