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Twenty-third Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Costello, Myers, Shower were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us gather in the presence of peace and love,

Send a spirit of grace and joy into this place, into these hearts. Open our eyes and ears to encounter life not as a problem to fix, but a mystery to encounter.

When we feel tired and angry and grumpy with the challenges and worries of our world, breathe into us a spirit of rest and renewal. Open us to see possibility and creativity when obstacles and assumptions blind us.

Pour out your gift of humility so we may approach one another with curiosity instead of judgment.

We give thanks for these servants here, ignite in them a zeal for justice and building up this beautiful state. Bless their work so this state may prosper, every child fed and housed, every voice honored, every life valued.
Amen.

Senator Kiehl led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Costello, Myers, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Costello, Myers, Shower were excused.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 33

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 33 "An Act relating to a seafood product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by repealing secs. 32 and 35, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) "An Act relating to a fisheries product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, von Imhof. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Wielechowski, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 72

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 72 "An Act relating to civics education, civics examinations, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN) "An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 132

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act exempting veterinarians from the requirements of the controlled substance prescription database."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Reinbold, Begich, Hughes.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 186**

SENATE BILL NO. 186 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; 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 Senate Bills****SB 33**

SENATE BILL NO. 33 "An Act relating to a seafood product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by repealing secs. 32 and 35, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) "An Act relating to a fisheries product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) will advance to third reading on the next calendar.

Citations

Honoring - 2021 Alaska Division I High School Football State Champions

Senator(s) Wielechowski

Representative(s) Spohnholz, Josephson

Honoring - 2022 Top Five Kuskokwim 300 Finishers

Senator(s) Hoffman

Representative(s) Zulkosky, Edgmon

Honoring - United States Coast Guard Service Members of Base Kodiak

Representative(s) Stutes, McCabe

Senator(s) Stevens

Honoring - Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative and Community Partners

Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman

Honoring - University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Institute's 75th Anniversary

Representative(s) Wool, Hopkins

Senator(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Allen James "Buckwheat" Swett

Senator(s) Wilson

In Memoriam - Patricia Ann "Duck" April Ricketts

Senator(s) Wilson

In Memoriam - Alfred Bean Cratty, Jr.

Representative(s) Stutes, McCabe

Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - Roy Morrow Smith

Representative(s) Story, Hannan

Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam - Frank Soos

Representative(s) Wool, Hopkins

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

Recess

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:52 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Stutes called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Micciche, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:01 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear Chief Justice Daniel E. Winfree's State of the Judiciary address.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Micciche appointed Representative Foster and Senator Bishop to escort Chief Justice Daniel E. Winfree to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Romo Marasigan, announced Chief Justice Winfree's entrance to the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Winfree was welcomed by President Micciche.

The Honorable Daniel E. Winfree delivered his address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 10.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Bishop and Representative Foster.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Micciche adjourned the Joint Session at 11:43 a.m.

After Recess**In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 a.m.

Unfinished Business

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from March 4 through March 6. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

HB 3

Senators von Imhof, Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(JUD) "An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster.'" Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 33

Senators, Hoffman, Stedman, Bishop, Olson, Revak, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) "An Act relating to a fisheries product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., February 11, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 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 10	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Feb 09	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Feb 11	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB 34	STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE

Feb 09	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Deferred Maintenance		
	Neil Steininger, Director of OMB		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ SB 33	SEAFOOD PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT		

Feb 09	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ SB 164	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP		
	(OMB Presentation continued from Feb. 4)		

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Fiscal Scenarios		
	Legislative Finance Division		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION		
	-- Invited Testimony - Department of Education & Early Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 11	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Fiscal Scenarios		
	Legislative Finance Division		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 10	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Overview: EO 121: Department of Health and Social Services Bifurcation		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Feb 09	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 119	OATH OF OFFICE		
	<Bill Hearing Postponed to Feb 11>		
+= HB 155	COURT SYSTEM PROVIDE VISITORS & EXPERTS		
+= SB 129	ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES		
+= SB 23	INITIATIVE SEVERABILITY		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 11	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 118	CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+= SB 23	INITIATIVE SEVERABILITY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 31	PROHIBITING BINDING CAUCUSES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 119	OATH OF OFFICE		
	<Bill Hearing Postponed from Feb 9>		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 09	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 173	DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 143	COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES; LIENS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 151	EXTEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Feb 11	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

Feb 14	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Alaska Workers' Compensation Board		
	-- Sarah Lefebvre		
	-- Sara Faulkner		
	-- Randy Beltz		
	-- Brad Austin		
	Marijuana Control Board		
	-- Ely Cyrus		
	-- Eliza Muse		
	-- Public Testimony on all appointees --		
+= SB 41	HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE PROGRAM		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 16 +	Wednesday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska Labor Relations Agency -- Paula Harrison Board of Examiners in Optometry -- Kathleen Rice Board of Pharmacy -- Ramsey Bell Alcoholic Beverage Control Board -- Douglas Moore Board of Veterinary Examiners -- Ciara Vollaro Workers Compensation Appeals Commission -- Stephen Hagedorn -- Public Testimony on all appointees -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Feb 18	Friday No Meeting Scheduled -----	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

RESOURCES

Feb 09 +	Wednesday Consideration of Governor's Appointees: James Cooney, Board of Game Clay Nordlum, Big Game Commercial Services -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Feb 11 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= HB 123 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES
+= SB 92 MISSING PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OLD
+= SB 66 MEMBERS LEG COUNCIL; LEG BUDGET & AUDIT
+= SB 167 ELECTIONS; FRAUD; BALLOTS
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 10 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board
of Marine Pilots and DOT Commissioner
Michael O'Hara - Board of Marine Pilots
Les Cronk - Board of Marine Pilots
Ryan Anderson - Commissioner, Department of
Transportation
-- Public Testimony --
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

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 10	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn - Alaska Farmland Trust		
	Innovative Farms: Leading the Way in Enhancing		
	Alaska's Food Security		
	by: Amy Pettit, Scott Mungrage, & Scott Plageman		
	Sponsor: Senator Hughes		