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Friday

February 11, 2022

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:31 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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

Messages from the House

HB 44

Message dated February 9 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment(s) to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(STA), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 44(L&C) am S "An Act relating to the practice
of accounting."

Communications

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

Report to the Legislature
School District Forecasted Unreserved Fund Balances
in accordance with Chapter 2, SLA 2021

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank
2021 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Department of Revenue
2021 Report of Tax Credit Certificate Purchases
in accordance with AS 43.05.230

Notice of availability:
Department of Administration
Public Employees' Retirement System
Annual Report FY 2021
in accordance with AS 39.35.004

Teachers' Retirement System
Annual Report FY 2021
in accordance with AS 14.25.004

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated February 9 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

Big Game Commercial Services Board
Clay Nordlum

Board of Game
James Cooney

Signing the report: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Kawasaki, Micciche, Bishop, von Imhof, Kiehl.

SB 143

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 143 "An Act relating to horizontal property regimes and common interest communities; and relating to mortgages, deeds of trust, and other property liens."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Acting Chair; Senators Micciche, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 151

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Acting Chair; Senators Micciche, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 156

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to COVID-19 immunization rights; and relating to objection to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine."

Signing do pass: Senator Shower, Chair; Senator Reinbold. Signing amend: Senator Holland.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

SB 173

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to dental radiological equipment; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Acting Chair; Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 155

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 155 "An Act relating to court-appointed visitors and experts; relating to the powers and duties of the office of public advocacy; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Court System; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senators Hughes, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 4, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 15, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:36 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

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|---------------|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| Feb 15 | Tuesday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 181 | IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR IN ADS | | |
| | -- Public Testimony -- | | |
| + SB 177 | MICROREACTORS | | |
| | Presentation: Small Scale Nuclear Power:
An Option for Alaska? | | |
| | by Gwen Holdmann, Alaska Center for Energy and
Power, University of Alaska Fairbanks | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |
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| Feb 17 | Thursday | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 177 | MICROREACTORS | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| | Presentation: An Overview of Microreactor
Concepts & Safety by Dr. Ashley Finan,
Director, National Reactor Innovation Center | | |
| + SB 172 | PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION | | |
| | Presentation: Presentation by
Sen. Bill Wielechowski & Nick Moe,
Staff for Sen. Wielechowski | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| | **Streamed live on AKL.tv** | | |

EDUCATION

- 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
- Feb 14 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 + Presentation: Student Enrollment and
 Performance Measures by
 Heidi Teshner, DEED
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Kim Bergey, Professional Teaching Practices
 Commission
 += SB 34 STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS
 + SB 174 ALLOW NATURAL HAIRSTYLES
 + SB 112 STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 18 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

- Feb 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Fiscal Scenarios
 Legislative Finance Division
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Feb 14 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Economic Outlook
 Moody's Analytics
 + SB 168 DONATIONS/GIFTS FOR DOT&PF SIGNAGE
 -- Invited Testimony --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 14	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION		
	Invited Testimony - Department of Education & Early Development		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 16	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 164	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP		
	Department of Education & Early Development FY23 Capital Request		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 16	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 17	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Governor's FY23 Budget Amendments		
	Neil Steininger, Director of OMB		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 17	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 18	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	PRS / TRS Update		
	Ajay Desai, Director of Division of Retirement & Benefits		
	Kevin Worley, Chief Finance Officer, Division of Retirement & Benefits		
	Emily Ricci, Health Care Policy Administrator		
	Jim Puckett, Chief Pension Officer		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 133 AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 184 SETTLEMENT TRUSTS & BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 State Medical Board
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



JUDICIARY

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>
 += SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES

Feb 14 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 182 INTERFERENCE WITH EMERGENCY SERVICES
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 7 STATE TROOPER POLICIES: PUBLIC ACCESS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 31 PROHIBITING BINDING CAUCUSES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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 No Meeting Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE

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**		
Feb 16	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	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**		
Feb 18	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

RESOURCES

- Feb 11 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 14 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 180 PASSENGER VESSEL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 121 PFAS USE & REMEDIATION; FIRE/WATER SAFETY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Feb 18 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

- Feb 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += SB 136 LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 152 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN ANCHORAGE
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 148 ALASKA COORDINATE SYSTEM OF 2022
 += SB 145 LEGISLATOR RETROACTIVE PER DIEM
 += SB 147 ORGAN DONATION; ADL RENEWAL
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 += SB 92 MISSING PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OLD
 += HB 123 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Feb 17 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 161 POLITICAL PARTY DEFINITION
+ HB 157 APOC; REPORT REFERENDA/RECALL CONTRIBUTOR
+= SB 115 ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM
+ SJR 20 URGE PASSAGE OF HEARING PROTECTION ACT
-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 15 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ SB 150 TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION DAY
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+= SB 166 G.O. BONDS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 17 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ SB 170 MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 22 Tuesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Annual Address by Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator