

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**February 18, 2022**

**Thirty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:34 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.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated February 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health and Social Services 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.

**State Medical Board**

Matt Heilala

David Wilson

Signing the report: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Reinbold, Costello, Begich, Hughes.

**SB 7**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 7 "An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **SB 26**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 26 "An Act repealing the certificate of need program for health care facilities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Micciche, Revak.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 148**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 148 am "An Act relating to the Alaska Coordinate System of 2022."

Signing do pass: Senator Shower, Chair; Senators Costello, Holland. Signing no recommendation: Senators Reinbold, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**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 22, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:40 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 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 181	IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR IN ADS		
+ SB 172	PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB 174	ALLOW NATURAL HAIRSTYLES		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 34	STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

**EDUCATION (continued)**

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 198	RAMPART SCHOOL: YUKON-KOYUKUK DISTRICT	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SB 146	UNIVERSITY: TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS COST	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		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	

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 199	PERM FUND; PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+	SB 200	PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND; 25/75 POMV SPLIT	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+=	SB 199	PERM FUND; PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND	
+=	SB 200	PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND; 25/75 POMV SPLIT	
		-- Public Testimony --	
		2-Minute Time Limit	
		Call In/Sign Up by 2:30 p.m.	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Sovereign Wealth Funds-Global Trends & Practices	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
		Dr. Malan Rietveld	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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## FINANCE (continued)

**Feb 22**      **Tuesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **1:00 PM**  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23**      **Wednesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **9:00 AM**  
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+= SB 200 PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND; 25/75 POMV SPLIT  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 23**      **Wednesday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **1:00 PM**  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24**      **Thursday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **9:00 AM**  
+ SB 151 EXTEND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+ SB 173 DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+ SJR 12 SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT REDUCTION REPEAL  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**Feb 25**      **Friday**      **Senate Finance 532**      **9:00 AM**  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

## HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

**Feb 22**      **Tuesday**      **Butrovich 205**      **1:30 PM**  
+      Consideration of Governor's Appointees:  
Kevin F. Fimon, Alaska Mental Health Trust  
Authority Board of Trustees  
-- Public Testimony --  
+ SB 169 SMOKE/FIRE DAMPERS & SMOKE CTRL SYSTEMS  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)**

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Sola Olamikan, State Medical Board		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	SB 175	HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH	
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Jedediah Cox, Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar		
	Jason Wilson, State Board of Parole		
	Jeff Brown, Alaska Police Standards Council		
	Michael Craig, Alaska Police Standards Council		
+	SB 187	HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Jessie Ruffridge, State Commission for Human Rights		
	Zackary Gottshall, State Commission for Human Rights		
	David Knapp, Alaska Police Standards Council		
	Greg Bringham, Violent Crime Compensation Board		
+=	SB 187	HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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## LABOR & COMMERCE

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	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 201	USE OF INTERNET FOR CHARITABLE GAMING		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 179	UTILITIES: RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 132	CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT VETERINARIAN		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

## RESOURCES

<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+= HB 28	REGISTRATION OF BOATS: EXEMPTION		
+ HCR 2	SUPPORTING ALASKA OCEAN CLUSTER		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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### STATE AFFAIRS

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	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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### TRANSPORTATION

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 170	MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Board of Marine Pilots		
	DOT Commissioner		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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### FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

#### COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
+	Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development		
	Budget Overview		

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
+	Department of Environmental Conservation		
	Budget Overview		

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### REVENUE

<b>Feb 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
+	Department of Revenue		
	Budget Overview		

**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Adams 519</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
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-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 -- Teleconference Listen Only --  
 I. Committee Business - Executive Session  
 a. Juneau Warehouse Storage Space Lease  
 b. Briefing on Forward Funding Education, HB 69  
 Effective Date, Alaska Higher Education  
 Investment Fund Litigation  
 + II. Committee Business  
 a. Leg Council/Legislature FY23 Budget  
 b. Assembly Building Utilization Subcommittee  
 Recommendation  
 c. FY21 Legislature Audit  
 d. Review of Legislative Council COVID-19  
 Mitigation Policy  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

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

**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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Lunch & Learn Presentation:  
 Affordable, Sustainable Housing  
 by Mindy O'Neill, Executive Director of the  
 Cold Climate Research Center  
 Sponsored by Senator Kawasaki

<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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Lunch & Learn Presentation:  
 Protecting Water Quality & Health In Alaska:  
 Understanding PFAS  
 Sponsored by Senator Kiehl & Representative  
 Hannan