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March 8, 2022

Fiftieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Bishop, Costello, Stedman were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Hoffman, Olson, Revak, von Imhof were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Major Gina Halverson, of The Salvation Army. Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God, thank You for the men and women who serve our country.

Thank you for those in leadership who chose to serve through exhausting hours, hard conversations, weighing the needs and desires that best service their constituents and their communities. Lord, I pray for the staff members who help our leaders make their way through all that is required. I thank you for their stewardship, time and all they put in to help make our communities a better place. Continue to work in the lives of our leaders, staff members and all those who make our government run effectively and efficiently. Show them love, grace, strength, and encouragement. Provide them with the wisdom and understanding as they approach each situation in the best way possible.

Father, we are grateful to be able to live in a democracy where many fulfill the needs and desires of the nation's citizens. As our leaders work together to find solutions to difficult problems, I pray that You guide as they speak to one another respectfully and with humility. We are grateful that we have leaders that listen to us. God, please be with our government officials as they continue to weigh the pros and cons the requests before them. Father, I ask that You give our leaders and staff members courage to do what is right even when it is difficult.

I pray, they can boldly represent their constituents' needs and those of the most in need. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate today through evening plane time March 11. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the forty-sixth through forty-ninth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 7 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 9

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY
REPRESENTATIVES MCCARTY, Tuck,

Designating May 1 - 7, 2022, as Tardive
Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

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

Communications

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

Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.
Annual Report 2021

Department of Natural Resources
Board of Forestry
2021 Annual Report to the Governor
in accordance with AS 41.17.047

Department of Health and Social Services
Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Registration and Review
Report FY 2021
in accordance with AS 47.80.130

Standing Committee Reports

SB 118

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act establishing the committee on nullification of federal laws; and providing a directive to the lieutenant governor" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(JUD) "An Act relating to introduction of bills; and establishing the committee on nullification of federal laws."

Signing amend: Senator Holland, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Hughes, Shower. Signing do not pass: Senator Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Legislative Agency

President Micciche added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 186

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 186 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 202

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kawasaki.

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 222

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 222 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

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.

SJR 24

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Urging President Biden's Administration and the United States Congress to use the oil and gas resources of the state to offset the loss of imported oil and to increase oil and gas production in this state and other energy-producing states to fortify the economy and security of the nation, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(RES) Urging President Biden's Administration and the United States Congress to use American oil and gas resources to replace oil imported from the Russian Federation and to increase oil and gas production in the State of Alaska and other energy-producing states to fortify the economy and security of the nation.

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators von Imhof, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kiehl. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 25

Senator Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Standing in solidarity with the people of Ukraine; condemning the illegal invasion of Ukraine; endorsing the sanctions and export controls directed at the Russian Federation by the United States government; urging the United States Congress and the President to consider further sanctions and actions; demanding the Russian Federation immediately stop all hostilities against Ukraine and withdraw from Ukrainian territory; and supporting the United States in urging the Russian Federation to immediately stop its assault on Ukraine, be waived from the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 151**

SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Micciche stated SENATE BILL NO. 151 will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

SB 182

SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act establishing the crime of interference with emergency communications" was read the second time.

Senator Holland, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1934. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(JUD) was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(JUD) will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 7**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD) "An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD) "An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 7(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Shower, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Olson, Revak, Stedman

Absent: von Imhof

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 198

SENATE BILL NO. 198 "An Act providing that Rampart School is located within the Yukon-Koyukuk School District regional educational attendance area; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 198 be held in third reading to the March 9 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 3**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(JUD) "An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster'" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(JUD) "An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster'" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 3(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Shower, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Olson, Revak, Stedman

Absent: von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 24

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Urging President Biden's Administration and the United States Congress to use the oil and gas resources of the state to offset the loss of imported oil and to increase oil and gas production in this state and other energy-producing states to fortify the economy and security of the nation, was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered today. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(RES) Urging President Biden's Administration and the United States Congress to use American oil and gas resources to replace oil imported from the Russian Federation and to increase oil and gas production in the State of Alaska and other energy-producing states to fortify the economy and security of the nation, was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(RES) will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

SJR 25

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Standing in solidarity with the people of Ukraine; condemning the illegal invasion of Ukraine; endorsing the sanctions and export controls directed at the Russian Federation by the United States government; urging the United States Congress and the President to consider further sanctions and actions; demanding the Russian Federation immediately stop all hostilities against Ukraine and withdraw from Ukrainian territory; and supporting the United States in urging the Russian Federation to immediately stop its assault on Ukraine, was read the second time.

President Micciche stated SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 will advance to third reading on the March 9 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's 50th Anniversary
Senator(s) Wilson

Honoring - Alaska Pacific University's Nordic Ski Center
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson
Representative(s) Josephson

Honoring - Luke Jager
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Spohnholz

In Memoriam - Chief Donald Honea, Sr.
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Olson
Representative(s) Foster

In Memoriam - David John Witteveen
Senator(s) Stevens
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Randall James Blevins
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Lynette Marie Clark
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Michael Gary Wilson
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Patricia Ann Thurman
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Specialist Karolina Ferrer-Padilla
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Spohnholz, Nelson

In Memoriam - Norman Woods
Senator(s) Wilson

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

SB 115

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 115 "An Act relating to confidentiality of information; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; creating an address confidentiality program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 53

Senators Kawasaki, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(MLV) am(efd add) "An Act relating to residency requirements for public school enrollment for certain children of active duty military and National Guard members; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 7**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD) "An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 3

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(JUD) "An Act relating to the definition of 'disaster'" 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., March 9, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:02 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

Mar 08 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

+ SB 177 MICROREACTORS

-- Public Testimony --

Presentation: Update on the Feasibility Study of a Micro Modular Reactor in Alaska by

Mary Woolen, Director Stakeholder Engagement, USNC

Cristian Rabiti, Director of Technology Strategy, USNC

Taylor Stevenson, CEO, USNC

Travis Million, CEO, Copper Valley Electric Association

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 10 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION

Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ SB 225 TEACHER REGISTERED APPRENTICE PROGRAMS

+ Presentation: University of Alaska Teacher Programs by

Amy Vinlove, University of Alaska

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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EDUCATION (continued)

- Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
+= SB 146 UNIVERSITY: TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS COST
+= SB 34 STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS
+ HB 132 SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGS; TAX CREDITS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 12 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM**
+= SB 140 DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS
-- Public Testimony --
- Mar 14 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
+= SB 225 TEACHER REGISTERED APPRENTICE PROGRAMS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
+= SB 225 TEACHER REGISTERED APPRENTICE PROGRAMS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 18 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
+= SB 225 TEACHER REGISTERED APPRENTICE PROGRAMS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

- Mar 08 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 09 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 10 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled
- Mar 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
No Meeting Scheduled

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HCR 10 AMERICAN HEART MONTH
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 124 MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 156 PROHIBIT COVID-19 VACCINE DISCRIMINATION
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 175 HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 192 BOARD OF LICENSED MIDWIVES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

JUDICIARY

Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 187 HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES
 += SB 189 CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 187 HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES
 += SB 189 CRIME OF SEX/HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 09 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Alaska Aerospace Day at the Capitol -
 Presentation
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - Lt. Governor Kevin Meyer
 - Dr. Cathy Cahill, University of Alaska
 Fairbanks
 - Dr. Robert McCoy, University of Alaska
 Fairbanks

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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- Milton Keeter, Jr., Alaska Aerospace Corporation
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

- Mar 11 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

RESOURCES

- Mar 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + SB 223 CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANIMAL RECORDS
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

- Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + HB 54 INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT
- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

STATE AFFAIRS

- Mar 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- += SR 3 NGO SUPPORT FOR STATE VETERANS
- += SB 152 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS IN ANCHORAGE
- += SJR 20 URGE PASSAGE OF HEARING PROTECTION ACT
- += SB 92 MISSING PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OLD
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

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STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ SB 207 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
+= HB 123 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES
+ HB 187 STATE AGENCY PUBLICATIONS
+ SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE: JUDGES
+ SB 214 LIABILITY: SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 08 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 10 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 24 Thursday 1:00 PM
+ Ethics Committee Meeting
Meeting will be teleconferenced
Anchorage Only: 907-563-9085
Juneau Only: 907-586-9085
Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
EXECUTIVE SESSION
PUBLIC SESSION
OTHER BUSINESS