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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Hughes, Shower were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Nancy Campbell, White Fields Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come to Your throne, boldly, knowing that You hear my prayer today for You are a compassionate God who cares for us.

“O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name in all the earth, who have set Your glory above the heavens!”
Psalms 8:1

Lord, let Your Glory rain down upon the Senate as they begin this legislative session. Be with them as they reason together, giving them fresh ideas and great wisdom. Grant them understanding in the matters brought to their attention, eyes to see the path forward. Light their way, Lord.

I pray that You would be a shield about them, protecting them and their families from any harm. Grant them good health throughout the session.

May the blessing of the Lord be upon you.

I pray this in Jesus' name,

Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Hughes was noted.

Messages from the Governor

An amended Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated October 10, authorizing state disaster funds be made available to eligible applicants within the Pribilof Islands Regional Education Attendance Area (REAA), with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The amended declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

2022 September West Coast Storm Disaster Federal Authorization request, with an accompanying and preliminary finance plan dated October 10, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The letter and preliminary finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A letter dated November 1 was received regarding Hazard Mitigation Grant Program-Post Fire funds pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The letter had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated November 14, authorizing public assistance for the North Slope Borough as a result of a storm beginning October 5 producing hurricane-force winds, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

A letter dated December 1 was received regarding additional funds for the Tununak Washeteria Fire pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The letter and preliminary finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Communications

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

Alaska Railroad Corporation
Report to the State
Five-Year Capital Plan
December 2022
in accordance with AS 42.40.290

Office of Children's Services
2022 Child Welfare Outcomes and Caseworker Retention Report
November 15, 2022
in accordance with AS 47.14.112

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Division of Community and Regional Affairs
FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Premium Analysis

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Professional Licensing Fee Stabilization Report FY 2023

Department of Health and Department of Law
Joint Legislative Report
Fraud, Waste, Abuse Payment and Eligibility Errors for FY 2022
November 2022
in accordance with AS 47.07.076

Department of Health

Alaska's Opioid Response 2021-2022

October 1, 2022

in accordance with AS 17.20.085

Annual Medicaid Reform Report FY 2022

November 15, 2022

in accordance with AS 47.05.270

Plan for Eradicating the Intellectual and Developmental
Disabilities Waitlist

December 20, 2022

Alaska Healthcare Payment and Utilization Database

December 2022 Report to the Legislature

Department of Public Safety

2022 Report on Untested Sexual Assault Examination Kits

November 1, 2022

in accordance with AS 44.41.070

Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority

Interior Energy Project

Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature

October 2022

in accordance with Chapter No. 39, SLA 2015

Annual Report 2022

in accordance with AS 44.88.210

Department of Education and Early Development

Suspension and Expulsion Report 2022

in accordance with AS 14.33.210

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

Faces of Alaska Housing

2022 Annual Report

in accordance with AS 18.56.200

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
State Medical Board Sunset Review
July 19, 2022

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
October 14, 2022

Office of the Governor
Alaska State Commission for Human Rights Select Issues
July 20, 2022

Memorandum dated November 9 from Hilary V. Martin, Revisor of Statutes, was received stating:

Under sec. 9, ch. 32, SLA 2021, AS 03.05.077 is repealed. Under sec. 10(a), ch. 32, SLA 2021, sec. 9 takes effect "only if the United States Department of Agriculture approves an industrial hemp program plan submitted by the Department of Natural Resources under AS 03.05.076(i) before January 1, 2030". Section 11, ch. 32, SLA 2021, provides that if sec. 9 takes effect, it "takes effect on the day after the date on which the revisor of statutes receives notice from the commissioner of natural resources" under sec. 10(b), ch. 32, SLA 2021. I received notice on September 9, 2022, from the commissioner of natural resources that the industrial hemp plan had been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture. Therefore, the effective date of sec. 9, ch. 32, SLA 2021, is September 10, 2022.

Please publish this in the journal to provide notice of this effective date.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY THE SENATE
RULES COMMITTEE,

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the
Alaska State Legislature relating to the 2020 edition
of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" and
relating to standing committees; and providing for an
effective date for the amendments.

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Rules Committee

SJR 1

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR
WIELECHOWSKI,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent fund
and appropriations from the Alaska permanent fund.
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and
Finance Committees.

SJR 2

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR HUGHES,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska relating to abortion.
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Health and
Social Services Committees.

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR MYERS,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit.
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit.
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SJR 5

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATOR CLAMAN,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of regular sessions of the legislature.
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary, State Affairs and Finance Committees.

SJR 6

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY SENATOR TOBIN,

Honoring the Alaska-Korea relationship; and celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea, the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement, and the 120th anniversary of the first Korean immigration to the United States.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 1

SENATE BILL NO. 1 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to election security, voting, and ballots; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 2

SENATE BILL NO. 2 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to elections."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 3

SENATE BILL NO. 3 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to direct health care agreements; relating to a health care insurance policy incentive program; relating to health care services; relating to unfair trade practices; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

SB 4

SENATE BILL NO. 4 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to binding votes under the Legislative Ethics Act."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 5

SENATE BILL NO. 5 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to voter registration; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 6

SENATE BILL NO. 6 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to voting machines and vote tally systems; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 7

SENATE BILL NO. 7 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crimes of unlawful interference with an election, election fraud, and election official misconduct; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 8

SENATE BILL NO. 8 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act repealing the certificate of need program for health care facilities; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 9

SENATE BILL NO. 9 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act establishing a violation for hindering the Alaska Sunset Commission; relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; relating to the duties of the legislature; relating to the legislative audit division and the legislative finance division; establishing the Alaska Sunset Commission to review and make recommendations on discontinuation of or changes to state entities; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Sunset Commission; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 10

SENATE BILL NO. 10 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act providing for trapping licenses for active members of the Alaska National Guard and military reserves without charge; making sport fishing, hunting, and trapping permanent identification cards available to certain disabled veterans without charge; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 11

SENATE BILL NO. 11 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to restoration of tenure for certain disabled individuals; relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the

defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 12

SENATE BILL NO. 12 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"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."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 13

SENATE BILL NO. 13 BY SENATOR MYERS, entitled:

"An Act relating to costs of and charges for textbooks and other course materials required for University of Alaska courses; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 14

SENATE BILL NO. 14 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system as mentors; relating to retirement incentives for

members of the defined benefit retirement plan of the teachers' retirement system and the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Education, Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 15

SENATE BILL NO. 15 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Board of Fisheries to prioritize personal use fisheries when implementing fishing restrictions to achieve a management goal."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 16

SENATE BILL NO. 16 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act establishing September 10 as Alaska Community Health Aide Appreciation Day."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 17

SENATE BILL NO. 17 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to political contributions; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 18

SENATE BILL NO. 18 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to electronic identification cards; relating to electronic drivers' licenses and permits; relating to motor vehicle liability insurance; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 19

SENATE BILL NO. 19 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

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

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 20

SENATE BILL NO. 20 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; and providing for an effective date."

(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 21

SENATE BILL NO. 21 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Executive Budget Act; relating to strategic plans, mission statements, performance plans, and financial plans for executive branch agencies; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 22

SENATE BILL NO. 22 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 23

SENATE BILL NO. 23 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the duties of the Alaska Police Standards Council; relating to municipal correctional officers and municipal correctional employees; making municipal police officers subject to police standards; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; relating to reports of incidents of use of force by state and municipal police, probation, parole, and correctional officers and municipal correctional facility employees; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 24

SENATE BILL NO. 24 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Education, Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

SB 25

SENATE BILL NO. 25 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to inactive state accounts and funds; relating to the curriculum improvement and best practices fund; relating to the fuel emergency fund and fuel emergency grants; relating to the special Alaska Historical Commission receipts account; relating to the rural electrification revolving loan fund and loans from the fund; relating to the Southeast energy fund and grants from the fund; and relating to the Exxon Valdez oil spill unincorporated rural community grant fund and grants from the fund."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 26

SENATE BILL NO. 26 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to special registration plates commemorating peace officers killed in the line of duty."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 27

SENATE BILL NO. 27 BY SENATOR CLAMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 28

SENATE BILL NO. 28 BY SENATOR CLAMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to workplace violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

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

SB 29

SENATE BILL NO. 29 BY SENATOR STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act relating to civics education, civics assessments, and secondary school graduation requirements; establishing the Alaska Civics Education Commission; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

SB 30

SENATE BILL NO. 30 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing the month of October as Filipino American History Month."
(Prefile released January 9, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 31

SENATE BILL NO. 31 BY SENATOR SHOWER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the selection, retention, and rejection of judicial officers for the court of appeals and the district court and of magistrates; relating to the duties of the judicial council; and relating to the duties of the Commission on Judicial Conduct."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

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

SB 32

SENATE BILL NO. 32 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting the use of chokeholds by peace officers; and relating to justification of use of force by peace officers."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

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

SB 33

SENATE BILL NO. 33 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 34

SENATE BILL NO. 34 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act reestablishing the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

SB 35

SENATE BILL NO. 35 BY SENATOR KAWASAKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to participation of certain peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; relating to eligibility of peace officers and firefighters for medical, disability, and death benefits; relating to liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 36

SENATE BILL NO. 36 BY SENATOR CLAMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the public defender agency; relating to the office of public advocacy; and establishing the Alaska Public Counsel Commission."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

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

SB 37

SENATE BILL NO. 37 BY SENATOR CLAMAN, entitled:

"An Act establishing the crime of airbag fraud."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

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

SB 38

SENATE BILL NO. 38 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing the crime of interference with
emergency communications."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

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

SB 39

SENATE BILL NO. 39 BY SENATOR DUNBAR, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure of information
regarding employee compensation by employers,
employees, and applicants for employment."
(Prefile released January 13, 2023)

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and
Judiciary Committees.

SB 40

SENATE BILL NO. 40 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and
loan program expenses of state government and for
certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending
appropriations; making reappropriations; making
supplemental appropriations; making appropriations
under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of
Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund;
and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to appropriations for the State's operating expenses for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024.

This appropriation bill includes \$6,758.8 million unrestricted general funds, \$875.7 million designated general funds, \$1,675.5 million other state funds, and \$3,178.3 million federal funds.

The FY 2024 budget invests in development of the state economy, ensures the safety of all Alaskans, funds K-12 education at the full formula level, and includes a full statutory Permanent Fund Dividend.

I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the FY 2024 operating budget.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SB 41

SENATE BILL NO. 41 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations and other appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to appropriations for the State's capital budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024.

This appropriation bill includes \$266.3 million in unrestricted general funds, \$72.7 million in designated general funds, \$109.7 million in other state funds, and \$1,661.7 million in federal funds.

The FY 2024 proposed capital budget invests in projects that enhance public protection and generate economic activity for the state, provides matching funds for federal surface transportation and aviation, water and wastewater programs, and funds deferred maintenance programs for aging state assets.

I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the FY 2024 capital budget.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 42

SENATE BILL NO. 42 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

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

In accordance with AS 37.14.003(b), a report of the differences between the Governor's proposed budget and the recommendations of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority was transmitted.

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 17:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the State's comprehensive mental health program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024. As required by statute, this bill includes both operating and capital appropriations.

This budget includes \$176.3 million in unrestricted general funds, \$45.8 million in designated general funds, and \$19.2 million in Mental Health Trust Authority funds.

The FY 2024 proposed mental health budget includes requests that were put forward to the Office of Management and Budget by the Alaska Mental Health Trust (Trust). The requests support programs and activities in Trust focus areas that meet the identified treatment and service needs of Trust beneficiaries and areas of system change to improve the lives of beneficiaries.

I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the FY 2024 budget for Alaska's comprehensive mental health program.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 43

SENATE BILL NO. 43 BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to health and personal safety education; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Education and Health and Social Services Committees.

Unfinished Business**SCR 1**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1, which had been held on the Secretary's desk today. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" and relating to standing committees; and providing for an effective date for the amendments, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 1

Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Absent: Shower

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SJR 6

Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Olson, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Honoring the Alaska-Korea relationship; and celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the United States and the Republic of Korea, the 70th anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement, and the 120th anniversary of the first Korean immigration to the United States. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 22

Senators Dunbar, Kawasaki, Wielechowski, Tobin, Kiehl, Claman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 30

Senators Dunbar, Kawasaki, Tobin, Wielechowski, Kiehl, Claman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act establishing the month of October as Filipino American History Month." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from January 20 through January 22. Without objection, Senator Dunbar was excused.

Senator Kiehl moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning ferry time, January 20 through evening ferry time, January 22. Without objection, Senator Kiehl was excused.

SB 24

Senators Tobin, Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 43

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 43 "An Act relating to health and personal safety education; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 14

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 14 "An Act relating to reemployment of persons who retire under the teachers' retirement system as mentors; relating to retirement incentives for members of the defined benefit retirement plan of the teachers' retirement system and the defined benefit retirement plan of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 16

Senators Gray-Jackson, Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 16 "An Act establishing September 10 as Alaska Community Health Aide Appreciation Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 35

Senators Gray-Jackson, Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 35 "An Act relating to participation of certain peace officers and firefighters in the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; relating to eligibility of peace officers and firefighters for medical, disability, and death benefits; relating to liability of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 25 through evening plane time, January 27. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SCR 1**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to the 2020 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" and relating to standing committees; and providing for an effective date for the amendments, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., January 20, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Jan 18	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Teleconference --		
	Production Forecast - Department of Natural Resources		
Jan 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Teleconference --		
	Revenue Forecast - Department of Revenue		
	- Adam Crum, Commissioner of Revenue		
	- Dan Stickel, Chief Economist		
	- Colleen Glover, Tax Director		

RESOURCES

Jan 18	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	-- Teleconference --		
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
	Committee Discussion of Resource Topics		

RESOURCES (continued)

Jan 20	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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-- Teleconference --
 Presentation: University of Alaska's Land Grant by
 Chad Hutchinson (Director of State relations
 for the University of Alaska System); Adrienne
 Stolpe (University of Alaska Land Management
 Director)
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Jan 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	2:00 PM
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-- Teleconference --

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. House Subcommittee October 13, 2022
 - b. House Subcommittee November 18, 2022
4. Public Comment
5. Election of Committee Chairs for 2023-2024
 - a. Article 3 Ethics Committee Election Procedure
6. Chair/Staff Report
 - a. Management Log Review
 - b. Public Member Committee Appointment Update
 - c. Ethics Disclosures
 - i. Total Disclosures by Type in 2022
 - ii. Yearly Comparison of Total Disclosures
2019-2022
 - d. Publications
 - i. 2022 Public Decisions Booklet - AS
24.60.150(a)(2)
 - ii. 2022 Advisory Opinion Booklet - AS
24.60.150(a)(2)
 - iii. 2023 Standards of Conduct Handbook - AS
24.60.150(a)(3)
 7. 2023 Ethics Training
 8. Budget

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- a. FY23 Budget Summary
 - b. FY24 Budget Request Detail
 - 9. Contract Report
 - a. Outside Counsel
 - i. Brent Cole
 - ii. Kevin Fitzgerald
 - b. Investigator
 - i. Monique Rapuzzi
 - 10. Other Business
 - 11. Adjourn
- (Meeting will be teleconferenced)
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Jan 19	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM
	-- Teleconference --		
	SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE		
	1. Call Meeting to Order		
	2. Approval of Agenda		
	3. Public Comment		
	4. Motion to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION to discuss matters which by law must remain confidential under AS 24.60.160, Uniform Rule 22(b) regarding executive sessions and Rules of Procedure		
	Section 5: Executive Sessions and discussion of matters, the immediate knowledge of would adversely affect the finances of a governmental unit, and discussion of subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of a person.		
	5. Executive Session		
	6. Public Session		
	7. Other Business		
	8. Adjourn		
	(Meeting will be teleconferenced)		
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OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 03	Friday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: University of Alaska Ted Stevens Internship Program Sponsored by Senator Kiehl		