

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**April 7, 2023**

**Eighty-first Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Kiehl at 10:30 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Dunbar, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated April 4 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Transportation 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.

**Board of Marine Pilots**

Edward Sinclair

Signing the report: Senator Kaufman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Kiehl, Wilson.

Report dated April 5 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Education 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.

**University of Alaska Board of Regents**

John Jepsen

Signing the report: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Bjorkman, Gray-Jackson, Kiehl.

**SB 53**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to involuntary civil commitments" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(JUD) "An Act relating to competency to stand trial; relating to involuntary civil commitments; and relating to victims' rights during certain civil commitment proceedings."

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senator Kaufman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel. Signing amend: Senators Tobin, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Family and Community  
Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 55**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 55 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Medical Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; extending the termination date of the State Medical Board; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Cochairs; Senator Kiehl.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Merrick, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community, and  
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Dunbar, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., April 11, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:33 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**

**Apr 11      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 13      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Apr 07      Friday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 10      Monday                              Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 12      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees: State Board of Education and Early Development - James Fields

-- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 110 SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSUR  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Presentation: Parents as Teachers Program by Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Apr 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 99 FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE IN SCHOOLS  
 += SB 120 EXTEND EDUCATION TAX CREDITS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**FINANCE**

**Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 11 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 107 PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND; POMV SPLIT  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + SB 67 PFAS USE FIREFIGHTING  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 87 LUMBER GRADING PROGRAM  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 104 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 52 INCREASE BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
		-- Please Note Time Change --	
+	SB 52	INCREASE BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION	
		-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+=	SB 41	APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL	
		Presentation: Earnings Reserve Account by	
		Deven Mitchell, CEO, APFC	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
		Consideration of Governor's Appointees: State	
		Medical Board - David Barnes	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Apr 10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 28	WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 07      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 10      Monday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 + SB 73 REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 04/12/23>  
 += SB 70 OWNER & CONTRACTOR CONTROLLED INSURANCE  
 + HB 51 USE OF DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 + HB 56 CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT ANIMAL RX  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 12      Wednesday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 += SB 83 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; TEMP PERMITS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 SENATE BILL: AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS  
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 += SB 94 PROFESSION OF PHARMACY  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 73 REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 04/10/23>  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 14      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**RESOURCES**

**Apr 07      Friday                                      Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 10      Monday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Apr 12      Wednesday                                      Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees: Board  
 of Game: Jacob Fletcher  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += SB 92 STATE OWNERSHIP OF SUBMERGED LAND  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 69 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Presentation: Alaska’s Geothermal by  
 Bernie Karl, President, Chena Power  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 14      Friday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 += SB 92 STATE OWNERSHIP OF SUBMERGED LAND  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees: Board  
 of Fisheries Appointees: Gerad Godfrey, Greg  
 Svendsen, Mike Wood  
 Big Game Commercial Services Board:  
 Michael Flores  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 11      Tuesday    Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled



**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**Apr 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 71 PAY FOR AK DEFENSE FORCE  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += SB 32 CHOKEHOLD BAN  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 119 STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR PRISONERS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 123 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: COMM. DRIVERS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Apr 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 123 LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: COMM. DRIVERS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Apr 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 6:40 PM**  
 Budget Closeout

**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

**Apr 12 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:15 AM**  
 + Department of Commerce, Community & Economic  
 Development Budget Closeout  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**CORRECTIONS**

**Apr 12**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**                      **6:20 PM**  
 Budget Closeout

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 12**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **8:00 AM**  
 + Department of Education & Early Development  
 Budget Closeout  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Apr 11**      **Tuesday**                              **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **11:00 AM**  
 + Overview: Spill Prevention and Response by  
 Commissioner Brune and Director Tiffany Larson

**Apr 13**      **Thursday**                              **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **11:00 AM**  
 + Overview: Subcommittee Closeout

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**FAMILY & COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Apr 13**      **Thursday**                              **Butrovich 205**                      **3:30 PM**  
 + -- Rescheduled from 03/28/23 --  
 Department of Family & Community Services  
 Budget Overview  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**FISH & GAME**

**Apr 12**      **Wednesday**                              **Senate Finance 532**                      **8:30 AM**  
 + Department of Fish & Game Budget Closeout  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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**GOVERNOR**

**Apr 14**      **Friday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **12:00 PM**  
 Subcommittee Budget Closeout

**HEALTH**

**Apr 13      Thursday                      Butrovich 205              4:00 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 03/29/23 --  
 Department of Health Budget Overview  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 12      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              6:00 PM**  
 Budget Closeout

**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Apr 14      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +      FY 24 Operating Budget Closeout

**LAW**

**Apr 13      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              6:30 PM**  
 +      Finance Subcommittee Close-Out Meeting

**LEGISLATURE**

**Apr 14      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              12:05 PM**  
 Subcommittee Budget Closeout

**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Apr 13      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              11:30 AM**  
 +      Overview: Subcommittee Closeout

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Apr 13      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              7:30 AM**  
 +      FY 24 Operating Budget Closeout

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Apr 13**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **5:15 PM**  
+              Finance Subcommittee Close-Out Meeting

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**REVENUE**

**Apr 13**      **Thursday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **11:15 AM**  
+              Overview: Subcommittee Closeout

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Apr 13**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **12:00 PM**  
                 Subcommittee Budget Closeout