# SENATE JOURNAL

### ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

#### THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

#### SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

**January 18, 2024** 

### Third Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was absent

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Gordon Blue, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator of life, redeemer of the afflicted and spirit of grace, in this season, the Epiphany, the Northern infancy of light, we celebrate our homes and ask your blessing upon them.

Make this building the home of blessings for all Alaskans, Let the mighty power of Justice be present in this place to banish from it every unclean spirit, to cleanse it from every residue of evil, and to make it a secure habitation for the home of Alaskan blessings. Let us pray.

Sovereign Lord, you are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end: Send your servants out from this place on many errands, be their constant companion in the way, and welcome them upon their return, so that coming and going they may be sustained by your presence.

Visit, O blessed Lord, this Senate with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who work here with the gift of your love; and grant that they may manifest your respect to each other and to all whose lives they touch. Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst, says the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place. And bless the Lord.

Amen.

Senator Claman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the first and second legislative days, the first day of the First Special Session, the Final Supplement for the First Session and First Special Session, Senate Journal Supplement No. 6 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Shower was excused.

# **Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated January 17 was read stating in accordance with Article VII, section 3 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 14.40.150, I submit the following University of Alaska Regents for confirmation:

# **University of Alaska Board of Regents**

Seth Church – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/22/2023 Term Expires: 2/4/2027

Stephen Colligan – Wasilla

Appointed: 9/5/2023 Term Expires: 2/6/2031

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

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### **Messages from the House**

Message dated January 16 was read stating pursuant to AS 24.65.020 the House has ratified the following to the office specified:

### Victims' Advocate

Angela Garay

#### **Communications**

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

Department of Law Federal Laws and Litigation Report January 15, 2024 in accordance with AS 44.23.020

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 2023 Alaska Taxable Report in accordance with AS 14.17.510

Alaska Energy Authority Susitna-Watana Hydro Report to the Legislature 2024 in accordance with AS 44.83.085

# Department of Revenue

Alaska Marine Highway System Fund Investment Earnings Report FY 2023 in accordance with AS 19.65.070

Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund Investment Earnings Report FY 2023 in accordance with AS 37.05.550

Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Annual Report January 16, 2024 in accordance with AS 06.65.350

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Notice of Availability: Alaska Retirement Management Board (ARMB) Financial Condition of State Retirement Systems FY 2023 in accordance with AS 37.10.220

Department of Health Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Registration and Review Report FY 2023 in accordance with AS 47 80 130

Office of the Governor
Office of Management & Budget
Executive Branch Lease Purchase Agreements Report
FY 2023
in accordance with AS 37.07.040

Department of Education & Early Development Notice of Availability: Alaska's Public Schools: A Report Card to the Public January 12, 2024 in accordance with AS 14.03.120

#### Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

#### SB 190

SENATE BILL NO. 190 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to big game hunts for persons with physical disabilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game January 18, 2024

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Governor's transmittal letter dated January 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to big game hunts for persons with physical disabilities.

This bill would authorize the Board of Game to establish annual big game hunting seasons in appropriate areas of the State for persons with physical disabilities. Under existing law, a "person with physical disabilities" is one who provides documentation to the Department of Fish and Game that he or she receives at least 70 percent disability compensation from a government entity or an affidavit from an Alaska licensed physician that he or she is at least 70 percent physically disabled. A physically disabled person participating in a hunt authorized by the bill would be required to be accompanied by a licensed hunter capable of retrieving game.

In 2001, to encourage adults to take children hunting, the "Take-A-Child-Hunting" bill was enacted to allow the Board of Game to establish annual hunting seasons for children accompanied by family members to participate in big game hunts. This bill would create a similar opportunity for persons with physical disabilities to participate in big game hunts.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely, /s/ Mike Dunleavy Governor

#### SB 191

SENATE BILL NO. 191 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the power of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to make or purchase mortgage loans"

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the power of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (Corporation) to make or purchase mortgage loans for single family residences. This bill will provide Alaskans with greater access to quality housing by removing current restrictions on the Corporation's power to make, purchase, and participate in the purchase of first and second mortgage loans for single family residences.

The Corporation's primary business is to provide home loans to Alaskans. In making or purchasing these loans, the Corporation competes with government sponsored entities, including the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) which can offer home loans with down payments as low as three percent. However, many families in Alaska cannot qualify for a loan from a government sponsored entity and existing statutory restrictions prohibit the Corporation from purchasing or making a first mortgage loan that has a loan-to-value ratio that exceeds 95 percent. Removal of this limitation will allow the Corporation to modify its residential lending programs to provide additional loan opportunities for these families.

The bill would also simplify the Corporation's ability to make or purchase second mortgages by removing duplicative language regarding loan-to-value calculations and limits tied to loans purchased by Fannie Mae for similar housing. If the bill passes, simplified statutory language would prohibit the Corporation from making, purchasing, or participating in the purchase of a second mortgage on a single-family residence that, when combined with the principal balance of a first mortgage loan on the property, has a loan-to-value-ratio that exceeds 90 percent.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely, /s/ Mike Dunleavy Governor

### **SB 192**

SENATE BILL NO. 192 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to screening reading deficiencies and providing reading intervention services to public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to screening reading deficiencies and providing reading intervention services to public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three.

This bill would make two amendments to the Alaska Reads Act (Chapter 40, SLA 2022 (HB 114)) designed to assist school districts with implementation of literacy screening assessments and scheduling of non-progression meetings with parents. The first change would align the Act's literacy screening requirements with best practices by requiring administration of the assessment three times a year for all students in grades kindergarten through three. The second change adjusts the statutory timeline for administration of the spring literacy screener to accommodate school district calendars by adjusting the time period during which the spring assessment and parent meeting are scheduled

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely, /s/ Mike Dunleavy Governor

#### SB 193

SENATE BILL NO. 193 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to sexual assault examination kits; establishing the sexual assault examination kit tracking system; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to establish timelines for submitting sexual assault examination kits to the lab for testing and to

establish a sexual assault examination kit tracking system. The amendments in this bill will assist in the timely transmission and testing of sexual assault examination kits, as well as assist victims in tracking the kits associated with their cases.

When a sexual assault examination kit is used to collect evidence, it is the responsibility of law enforcement to submit that kit to the lab for testing. This means that if a health care provider uses a sexual assault examination kit to collect evidence, law enforcement is responsible for picking up the kit from the health care provider and submitting it to the lab. Current law contains timelines for law enforcement agencies to submit sexual assault examination kits to the lab for testing; however, the law does not include timelines for the health care providers who collect evidence using the kits to notify law enforcement that the kits are available for pickup.

Therefore, this legislation requires health care providers to notify law enforcement that a kit is available for pickup within seven days of using the kit to collect evidence. Adding this timeline for health care providers will help ensure that sexual assault examination kits do not sit awaiting pickup and submission longer than necessary. This will, in turn, help ensure that sexual assault examination kits are processed in a timelier manner as intended by the underlying statute.

Additionally, this legislation establishes a sexual assault examination kit tracking system. The tracking system will be used throughout the collection and testing process. Health care providers and law enforcement will be able to upload information about when a kit was collected and sent to the lab. The lab will also be able to update the information as the kit is processed for testing. Victims will have the ability to log into the system and see where the kit associated with their case is in the process. They may even elect to receive automated notifications as the kit moves through the process. Requiring the use of the sexual assault examination kit tracking system at every phase of the process will go a long way towards helping victims stay informed.

These changes will help ensure timely processing of important evidence and will help increase transparency and accountability as sexual assault examination kits move through the process. This is the least we can do for the victims of these horrendous crimes.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely, /s/ Mike Dunleavy Governor

#### SB 194

SENATE BILL NO. 194 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to temporarily reduced royalty on oil and gas from pools without previous commercial sales in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Natural
Resources

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 16:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to temporarily reduced royalty on oil and gas from pools with no previous commercial sales in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin.

This bill is a key component of the State's efforts to incentivize and develop critical energy resources in the Cook Inlet. To meet the needs of the current environment, the bill modernizes a long-standing royalty reduction statute. The bill provides a royalty rate of five percent for oil or gas pools in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin that have not previously produced oil or gas for commercial sale. The proposed statutory changes, similar to the existing framework, would apply to existing leases and future leases provided that the oil or gas pool has not previously produced for commercial sales and the lease is part of a unit. The payment of royalty on oil or gas at five percent under the bill would apply for 10 years following the commercial sale of that production.

The reduced royalty rate of five percent in the bill would not apply to leases that already have a royalty rate of five percent or less due to other incentives. The bill would not apply to leases issued with only net profit shares and no royalty rate.

This bill has an immediate effective date to allow the Department of Natural Resources to implement these incentives as soon as possible. This bill is part of my broader strategy for Cook Inlet and attracting investment to Alaska

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely, /s/ Mike Dunleavy Governor

#### SB 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 BY SENATOR KAUFMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the office of management and budget; and providing for an effective date."

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

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#### SB 196

SENATE BILL NO. 196 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to drug and alcohol testing by employers."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee

### Consideration of the Calendar

#### Citations

Honoring - Patricia Belle "Pat" Branson Senator(s) Stevens, Kiehl Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - 2024 Alaska Business Hall of Fame Senator(s) Kaufman Representative(s) Schrage, Coulombe

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

#### Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

# Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 22, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

### Senate Reconvenes

The Senate was again called to order by President Stevens at 7:54 p.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was excused from a call of the Senate.

President Stevens stated the purpose of this floor session is to convene the Senate to immediately consider an invitation to meet in Joint Session to consider veto overrides. Though the Senate was adjourned, it is my ruling that convening the Senate takes precedence under Article II, Section 16 of the Alaska Constitution and Uniform Rule 51 over the previous adjournment, and that the Senate is properly convened.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate move down the calendar to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate proceeded to:

# Messages from the House

Message dated January 18 from Speaker Tilton was read stating:

The Senate is invited to meet with the House in a joint session on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting to override the Governor's vetoes in accordance with Uniform Rule 51.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

#### Recess

President Stevens stated the Senate would stand in recess to the Joint Session. There being no objection, the Senate recessed at 7:57 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

### **Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Tilton called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 8:09 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to consider veto overrides.

The roll of the Senate was called and showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was excused.

The roll of the House was taken and showed forty members present.

#### HB 39

Senator Giessel moved the appropriation on page 148, line 3 of SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item veto. Objections were heard

The question being: "Shall the appropriation on page 148, line 3 in SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item veto?" The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

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SCS CSHB 39(FIN) am S Override Line Item Veto Page 148, line 3

**SENATE** 

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Bjorkman, Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Wilson

Excused: Shower

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 39(FIN) am S Override Line Item Veto Page 148, line 3

**HOUSE** 

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

### TOTALS: YEAS: 33 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, lacking the necessary 45 votes, the Governor's line item veto was sustained.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment.

Representative Eastman objected.

The question being: "Shall the Joint Session adjourn?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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Adjourn

HOUSE

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Nays: Eastman

The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Adjourn Joint Session?

**SENATE** 

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

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers,

Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Shower

TOTALS: YEAS: 58 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, the Joint Session adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

### **After Recess**

### In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 8:21 p.m.

# Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 22, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

#### Announcements

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### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

-- Public Testimony --

### **COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

| Jan 18      | <b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled   | Beltz 105 (tsbldg)   | 1:30 PM |  |  |  |
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| Jan 23      | Tuesday<br>No Meeting Scheduled  | Beltz 105 (tsbldg)   | 1:30 PM |  |  |  |
| Jan 25<br>+ | <b>Thursday</b> Bills Previously Heard/So  | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) cheduled                                      | 1:30 PM |  |  |  |
|             | EDUCATION  |  |         |  |  |  |
| Jan 19      | Friday<br>No Meeting Scheduled   | Beltz 105 (tsbldg)   | 3:30 PM |  |  |  |
| Jan 22<br>+ | Monday Presentation: Alaska Rea Deena Bishop, Commissi Department of Education Kathy Moffitt, Director of Education Excellence Bills Previously Heard/Se | oner of the Alaska<br>and Early Development<br>of Innovation and | 3:30 PM |  |  |  |
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# **EDUCATION** (continued)

| Jan<br>+                  | <b>24</b><br>SB 192 | Wednesday SCREENING/READING Testimony <invitation **streamed="" akl<="" alaska="" bills="" by="" comn="" department="" deputy="" education="" heard="" isaak,="" joel="" live="" nati="" of="" on="" presentation:="" previously="" so="" th="" update=""><th>Only&gt; ive Language Literacy hissioner of the Alaska and Early Development cheduled</th><th>3:30 PM</th></invitation> | Only> ive Language Literacy hissioner of the Alaska and Early Development cheduled | 3:30 PM |
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| Jan                       | 26                  | Friday No Meeting Scheduled   | Beltz 105 (tsbldg)   | 3:30 PM |
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| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+      | 18                  | <b>Thursday</b><br>Overview: Revenue Fore<br>Alaska Department of Re<br>Bills Previously Heard/So   | evenue   | 9:00 AM |
| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+      | 19                  | Friday Overview: Savings, Rese Department of Revenue Bills Previously Heard/So  | -  | 9:00 AM |
| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+<br>+ | SB 186              | Monday<br>APPROP: OPERATING<br>APPROP: CAP; REAPPI<br>Office of Management ar<br>Bills Previously Heard/So  | nd Budget  | 9:00 AM |
| Jan                       | 22                  | Monday<br>No Meeting Scheduled  | Senate Finance 532   | 1:30 PM |
| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+<br>+ |                     |   | nd Budget  | 9:00 AM |

# FINANCE (continued)

| Jan 23<br>+= SB 88<br>+        | Tuesday RETIREMENT SYSTEM Testimony < Time Lim Bills Previously Heard/S                          |   | <b>1:30 PM</b><br>T. |
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| Jan 24                         | Wednesday<br>Overview: FY25 Budget<br>Legislative Finance Divi<br>Bills Previously Heard/S       | sion  | 9:00 AM              |
| <b>Jan 24</b><br>+ SB 127<br>+ | Wednesday TAXATION: VEHICLE Testimony < Time Lim Bills Previously Heard/S                        |   | 1:30 PM              |
| Jan 25                         | <b>Thursday</b><br>Overview: FY25 Budget<br>Legislative Finance Divi<br>Bills Previously Heard/S | sion  | 9:00 AM              |
| Jan 25                         | <b>Thursday</b><br>No Meeting Scheduled  | Senate Finance 532                                  | 1:30 PM              |
| <b>Jan 26</b><br>+             | Friday Presentation: Alaska Per Bills Previously Heard/S   | Senate Finance 532 manent Fund Corporation cheduled | 9:00 AM              |
|                                | HEALTH & SOC   | CIAL SERVICES                                       |                      |
| <b>Jan 18</b><br>+             | <b>Thursday</b><br>Department of Health - I  | Butrovich 205 Departmental Update                   | 3:30 PM              |
| <b>Jan 23</b><br>+ SB 115<br>+ | Tuesday PHYSICIAN ASSISTAN Invited & Public Testin Bills Previously Heard/S                      |   | 3:30 PM              |
| <b>Jan 25</b>                  | <b>Thursday</b> Presentation: Departmen Community Services Ov Bills Previously Heard/S           | erview  | 3:30 PM              |

Jan 19

# **JUDICIARY**

| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+ | HB 28              | Friday ACCESS TO MARIJUANA C Invited & Public Testimony CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIO Invited & Public Testimony               | ONVICTION RECORD<br><br>NS | 1:30 PM<br>OS        |
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| Jan<br>+             | <b>22</b><br>SB 60 | Monday<br>REPEAL WORKERS' COMP<br>Invited & Public Testimony  | APPEALS COMMISSION         | <b>1:30 PM</b><br>ON |
| <b>Jan</b><br>+<br>+ |                    | Wednesday Delayed to a Call of the Cha ACCESS TO MARIJUANA C Invited & Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Schedu | ir<br>ONVICTION RECORD<br> | 1:30 PM              |
| Jan<br>+             | 26                 | Friday Presentation: Informational He Office of Public Advocacy on I Guardianship                                     | aring by the Public        | 1:30 PM              |

# **LABOR & COMMERCE**

Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

| Jan 19                    | Friday<br>No Meeting Scheduled   | Beltz 105 (tsbldg) | 1:30 PM |
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| <b>Jan 22</b><br>+ SB 182 | Monday EXTEND BIG GAME CO Invited & Public Testim **Streamed live on AKL.t | ony                | 1:30 PM |

### **LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

Jan 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

-- Testimony < Invitation Only> --

Presentation: UAA Workforce Solutions for

Alaska by

UAA Provost Dr. Denise Runge

and others - TBD

+ SB 173 AUTHORIZE HANDGUNS SCHOOL

EMPLOYEE/VOLUNT

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

Jan 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

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#### RESOURCES

Jan 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

Presentation: Alaska Center for Energy and
 Power: Railbelt Decarbonization Project Results

by

Phylicia Cicilio, Research Assistant Professor, Power Systems Engineering, Alaska Center for

Energy and Power (ACEP);

Jeremy VanderMeer, Research Assistant

Professor, ACEP;

Steve Colt, Research Professor, ACEP;

Derek Stenclik, Founding Partner, Telos Energy,

Inc.;

Matt Richwine, Founding Partner, Telos Energy,

Inc

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

Jan 22 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+= SB 69 GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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# **RESOURCES** (continued)

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# **STATE AFFAIRS**

| Jan 18                         | Thursday<br>No Meeting Scheduled   | Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                                    | 1:30 PM |
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| <b>Jan 23</b><br>+ SB 117<br>+ | Tuesday Overview: State Affairs Ex REGULATION OF FIRE Invited & Public Testim **Streamed live on AKL.t Bills Previously Heard/Sch  | ŴORKS<br>ony<br>v**                                   | 3:30 PM |
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#### TRANSPORTATION

Jan 18 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 23 Butrovich 205 Tuesday 1:30 PM

+ SB 141 NAMING RAYMOND & ESTHER CONQUEST BRIDGE

-- Testimony < Invitation Only> --

+= SB 129 MATT GLOVER BIKE PATH

-- Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled +

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Jan 25 **Thursday Butrovich 205** 1:30 PM

SB 141 NAMING RAYMOND & ESTHER CONQUEST BRIDGE

-- Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

OTHER MEETINGS

# MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Jan 19 Butrovich 205 12:00 PM Friday

Lunch & Learn Presentation:

Topic: It's Time for a "Yes, and.." Approach to

Education Policy by Chad Aldeman

Sponsored by Senator Tobin

Feb 06 Tuesday **Butrovich 205** 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn Presentation:

Understanding the Crisis of MMIWG2S/MMIP in

Alaska by:

Dr. Charlene Agpik Apok, Executive Director,

Data for Indigenous Justice

Kendra Kloster, Co-Director Law & Policy, Alaska

Native Women's Resource Center

Kelsey Potdevin, Education and Outreach Manager,

Alaska Native Justice Center

Sponsored by Senator Olson

# MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)

#### Butrovich 205 Feb 07 Wednesday 12:00 PM

Lunch & Learn Presentation:

Understanding Recent Changes to Alaska's Unique Legal Landscape: How Alaska Tribes are Pursuing Justice and Public Safety In Our Communities by Alex Cleghorn, Chief Operating Officer, Alaska Native Justice Center Rick Garcia, Co-Director Law & Policy, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center Maude Blair, Tribal Justice Manager for Alaska Native Justice Center Tami Truett Jerue, Executive Director, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center

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