

SENATE JOURNAL
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

February 15, 2024

Thirty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 9:45 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Jared Leonard, Senate Page. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

May God give you:
For every storm, a rainbow.
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sign, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer. Amen.

Senator Tobin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

SENATE JOURNAL

1628

February 15, 2024

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Revenue
Summary of Calendar Year 2023 Alaska Education Tax Credits
in accordance with AS 43.05.010

Standing Committee Reports

SB 118

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals and the global energy transition."

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kaufman, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senators Claman, Wielechowski. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

EO 124

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 124 Prohibiting by regulation the live capture, possession, transport or release of native/exotic game or eggs.

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1629

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kaufman.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

EO 126

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 126 Eliminating the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

EO 132

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 132 Eliminating the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

EO 133

The Judiciary Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 133 Eliminating the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board.

Signing approve: Senator Claman, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Tobin, Giessel.

SENATE JOURNAL

1630

February 15, 2024

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

EO 134

The Resources Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 134 Eliminating the Recreation Rivers Advisory Board.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 11.

Signing disapprove: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

EO 135

The Judiciary Committee considered EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 135 Eliminating the Alaska Safety Advisory Council.

Attached Senate Special Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

Signing disapprove: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Giessel.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against a special concurrent resolution in joint session.

SSCR 1

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kaufman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1631

SSCR 3

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

SSCR 9

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

SSCR 11

The Resources Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

Signing do pass: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senators Kaufman, Dunbar.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

SENATE JOURNAL

1632

February 15, 2024

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

SSCR 12

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

In accordance with Uniform Rule 49(a)(4), the resolution was transmitted to the House for consideration.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SJR 14

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY SENATORS BISHOP, Bjorkman, Claman, Hoffman, Giessel, Stevens,

Calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 200

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 200 BY SENATORS STEDMAN, Hoffman, entitled:

"An Act relating to employer contributions in the teachers' retirement system; relating to supplemental employee benefits; and providing for an effective date."

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1633

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

SB 233

SENATE BILL NO. 233 BY SENATOR DUNBAR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the day care assistance program."

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

SB 234

SENATE BILL NO. 234 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 235

SENATE BILL NO. 235 BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to certified nurse aide training; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 236

SENATE BILL NO. 236 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to grants to disaster victims."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 170**

SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1586. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska longevity bonus program and the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) will advance to third reading on the February 19 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - The Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe Band 50th Anniversary

Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop

Representative(s) Carrick

Honoring - Kuskokwim 300 2024 Top Five Finishers

Senator(s) Hoffman

Representative(s) McCormick

Honoring - Ginamaria Smith

Representative(s) Coulombe, Shaw

Honoring - Snowzilla

Representative(s) Mina

Senator(s) Dunbar

Honoring - Andrew Slagle

Representative(s) Prax, Stapp

Senator(s) Myers

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1635

In Memoriam - Darcy Stielstra
Senator(s) Stevens
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - James Louis Thurman
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Margaret Isabel Eagan
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Nicole Schok
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Ronald Lloyd Franklin
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Jerald Durane Stansel
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Robert Clifton Swarthout
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Robert Masson
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Marvin James Thurmond
Senator(s) Bishop
Representative(s) Cronk

In Memoriam - Mary Ellen Starr
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Fritz Peter Corpuz
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kiehl
Representative(s) Wright

In Memoriam - Mabel Freda Brown
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Wright

SENATE JOURNAL

1636

February 15, 2024

In Memoriam - Alice Marie Bebow Bethka
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Erma Sookiayak
Representative(s) Prax, Foster
Senator(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Frederick Craig McCurdy
Representative(s) Prax, Dibert
Senator(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Michael Martin Silva
Representative(s) Prax, Tomaszewski
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Jared Dye
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Wayne Anderson Gregory
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Ann Elizabeth Carrington Nickerson
Representative(s) Prax, Stapp
Senator(s) Myers

Senator Giessel 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 149

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 149 "An Act relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1637

SB 118

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals and the global energy transition." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 135

Senator Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act establishing the Alaska Work and Save Program; establishing the Alaska Retirement Savings Board; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 14

Senators Bjorkman, Claman, Hoffman, Giessel, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 236

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 236 "An Act relating to grants to disaster victims." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 20 through evening plane time, March 22. Without objection, Senator Tobin was excused.

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 23. Without objection, Senator Bjorkman was excused.

Recess

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:01 a.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 10:11 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Saddler moved and asked unanimous consent the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Senator Gray-Jackson and Representative Ruffridge to escort U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Matt Simpson, announced the Honorable Lisa Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

Senator Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens and Speaker Tilton.

Senator Murkowski delivered her address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 14.

Following her address, there was a question and answer period. Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 11:13 a.m.

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1639

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 11:18 a.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Wielechowski, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 19, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

SENATE JOURNAL

1640

February 15, 2024

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

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 15	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ = SB 161	TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM USE LAND <Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
+ SB 179	PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX, MUNI TELECOMM TAX -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ = SB 207	MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILY HELP DESK Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 20	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Presentation: Rural Alaska: Challenges Facing Communities and Responsibilities and Resources of Local Governments by Alaska Municipal League		
+ SR 3	CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 236	GRANTS TO DISASTER VICTIMS		
+ = SB 161	TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARM USE LAND -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SCR 8	RECOGNIZING NCSL ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1641

EDUCATION

Feb 16	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Feb 19	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+= SB 215 TEACHERS: BOARD CERTIFICATION INCENTIVE			
	-- Public Testimony --		
	Presentation: Education Financial Deep Dive by		
	Alaska Department of Education and Early		
	Development Commissioner Deena Bishop		
	Karen Morrison, DEED Director of Finance and		
	Support Services		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Feb 21	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Presentation: Alaska Municipal League Testimony by Municipal Officials Attending the AML 2024 Winter Legislative Conference			
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Feb 23	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			

FINANCE

Feb 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
-- MEETING CANCELED --			
+	University of Alaska FY25 Budget Request		
	Subcommittee of the Whole		
	<Above Item Removed From Agenda>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 56	AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY		
+= SB 141	NAMING RAYMOND & ESTHER CONQUEST BRIDGE		
+= SB 24	PUBLIC SCHOOLS: MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION		

SENATE JOURNAL

1642

February 15, 2024

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 19	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Governor's Budget Amendments	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 19	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ =	SB 34	CITIZEN ADVISORY COMM ON FEDERAL AREAS	
+	SB 82	COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK	
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	<Time Limit May Be Set>		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 20	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		University of Alaska FY25 Budget Request	
+		Subcommittee of the Whole	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 20	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ =	HB 193	INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS	
	<Pending Referral>		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 21	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Budget Public Testimony - Juneau, Southeast, Prince William Sound, Kodiak and Statewide Offnets	
	Please sign up by 10:15AM		
+ =	SB 186	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM	
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ =	SB 187	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP	
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ =	SB 188	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1643

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 21	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Budget Public Testimony - Fairbanks, Interior, Copper River Valley and Statewide Offnets Please sign up by 2:45PM		
+= SB 186	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 187	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 188	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Budget Public Testimony - Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Utqiagvik, Unalaska, and Dillingham Please sign up by 10:15AM		
+= SB 186	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 187	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 188	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 22	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Budget Public Testimony - Anchorage, Matanuska Valley, and Kenai Peninsula Please sign up by 2:45PM		
+= SB 186	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 187	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+= SB 188	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 23	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SJR 14 SUPPORT STATE SEAFOOD INDUSTRY Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

SENATE JOURNAL

1644

February 15, 2024

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 181	CHILD PLACEMENT; DILIGENT SEARCH -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SSCR 2	DISAPPROVE EO 125		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
+= SB 115	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE		
Feb 20	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

JUDICIARY

Feb 16	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 19	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --		
+ SB 20	APPROPRIATION LIMIT; GOV BUDGET -- Public Testimony --		
+ SJR 4	CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT -- Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Feb 21	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --		
+ Presentation: Update from the Children's Justice Act Task Force			
Feb 23	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1645

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 16	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+=	SB 134	INS. DATA SECURITY; INFO. SECURITY PRGRMS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 166	MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHEDELIC MED. TASK FORCE -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 191	AHFC MAKE/PURCHASE MORTGAGE LOANS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
Feb 19	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 144	RATES: MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY WORK -- Invited & Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
Feb 21	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+=	SB 147	REEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 206	WORKERS' COMP. STAY-AT-WORK PROGRAM -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 183	WORKERS' COMP BENEFITS GUARANTY FUND -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	SB 197	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	
+=	HB 57	EMERGENCY MED. SVCS: REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
Feb 23	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
		No Meeting Scheduled	

SENATE JOURNAL

1646

February 15, 2024

RESOURCES

Feb 16	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Overview: Division of Agriculture by John Boyle, Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources		
+ SB 168	COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFULLY SEIZED GAME <Bill Hearing Canceled> -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Ted Spraker, Former Chair, Alaska Board of Game Rebecca Schwanke, Former Alaska Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Biologist		
+ SB 171	RESIDENCY REQ: HUNTING, TRAPPING, FISHING -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- John Sturgeon, President, Safari Club International Alaska Chapter Ted Spraker, Former Chair, Alaska Board of Game Mike Crawford, Chair, Kenai/Soldotna Advisory Committee		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
Feb 19	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 220	RCA REGULATE NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
Feb 21	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 190	BIG GAME HUNTING BY PERSON W/ DISABILITY -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 168	COMPENSATION FOR WRONGFULLY SEIZED GAME -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 199	STATE LAND: DISPOSAL/SALE/LEASE/RESTRICT <Pending Referral> -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 210	SALMON HATCHERY PERMITS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1647

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 23	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 220	RCA REGULATE NATURAL GAS STORAGE FACILITY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 194	REDUCE ROYALTY ON COOK INLET OIL & GAS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 15	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 20	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Presentation: UA Achieving R1 Status and What		
	it Means for Alaska's Future		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

Feb 22	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 18	ALLOW ELECTRONIC DRIVERS' LICENSES AND ID		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 208	VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ SB 105	RAILROAD CORP. FINANCING		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Feb 20	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE		
	HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

SENATE JOURNAL

1648

February 15, 2024

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Feb 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	EO 131 REORGANIZING THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD		
+ SSCR 8	DISAPPROVE EO 131		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Feb 20	Tuesday	Gruenberg 120	4:00 PM
+	Meeting Jointly with House Subcommittee on Department of Administration Budget		
Feb 27	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Department of Administration Budget		
Mar 19	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Department of Administration Budget		

CORRECTIONS

Feb 29	Thursday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Department of Corrections Budget		
Mar 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Department of Corrections Budget		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 22	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	11:00 AM
+	Overview: Department of Environmental Conservation Budget		

SENATE JOURNAL

February 15, 2024

1649

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

JUDICIARY

Feb 26	Monday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Court System Budget		
Mar 11	Monday	Butrovich 205	5:15 PM
+	Court System Budget		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 22	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	Overview of FY25 Budget Request		

REVENUE

Feb 20	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	11:30 AM
+	Overview: Department of Revenue Budget		

JOINT COMMITTEES

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Feb 16	Friday	Barnes 124	8:30 AM
+	<Note Location Change>		
+	1. Call the Meeting to Order		
+	2. Update on Committee Member Nominees		
+	3. Approval of the Agenda		
+	4. Approval of Minutes		
+	5. Public Comment		
+	6. Advisory Opinion		
	a. AO 23-02 Confidentiality Waived by Representative David Eastman		
+	7. Chair/Staff Reports		
	a. Disclosures		
	b. Campaign Year Items		
	c. Staff Report - Informal Advice		
	d. Social Media Policy		
	e. Ethics Training		

(Continued on Next Page)

SENATE JOURNAL

1650

February 15, 2024

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS
(continued)

(Continued from Previous Page)

- + 8. Budget
 - a. FY24 Budget
 - b. FY25 Budget
- 9. Executive Session
- + 10. Public Session
- + 11. Other Business

Meeting will be teleconferenced:
Anchorage Only: 907-563-9085
Juneau Only: 907-586-9085
Outside Anchorage or Juneau: 1-844-586-9085

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 15	Thursday	House Chamber	10:00 AM
+	Annual Address by Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Feb 21	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Lunch & Learn Presentation: Overview of the Experiences and Structural Damages Caused by the 1964 Earthquake Compared to the 2018 Earthquake Presented by: Dennis L. Berry and Colin Maynard, Alaska Professional Design Council Sponsored by Senator Kaufman		
Feb 22	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	6:00 PM
+	Alaska Children's Caucus Organizational Meeting Presentation: How States Have Used Early Childhood Caucuses by Dan Wuori, Senior Early Childhood Advisor, The Hunt Institute **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		