

HOUSE JOURNAL

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THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Monday

February 10, 2025

Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Edgmon at 10:36 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Schrage had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Rauscher was absent and later excused (page 151).

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Dibert be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Charles Ensminger of Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church. Representative Story moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With respect to the religious beliefs of all those gathered here this day, I invite you to be in a time of prayer and reflection:

Creator God, as we gather in this place and in this time, we gather in your grace. I pray this day for those gathered here to do the work of the state and that you will provide paths of wisdom for them to follow. I pray that you will embolden a desire for the embracing of sincerity, a confidence in and for the truth, and that your call for justice will be sought by all who have answered the call to serve this great state.

I pray that this body will face the difficulties with fortitude, their duties with fidelity, and in all things gratitude for the opportunity to serve. As such, I pray for these gathered here, but not just in this room; I pray for the staff, the pages, and all in this building. Watch over them, enliven their work, and uphold them in your mercy. I pray for the state of Alaska, for our Nation, and for our world.

Hear our prayers, almighty God, for this we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Coulombe.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 14th through 20th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated February 4 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 44.64.010, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Joan Wilson – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 7/25/2029

A resume for the appointment is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A letter dated February 4 was read stating that, in accordance with AS 39.05.080 and art. III, secs. 26 and 27, Constitution of the State of Alaska, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Community & Regional Affairs and Resources Committees:

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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Steven Devries – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/2/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Mark Johnston – Anchorage

Appointed: 11/5/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

John Springsteen – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2030

The Speaker referred the following to the Education Committee:

Board of Education and Early Development

Kimberly Bergey – Palmer

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2029

Kathryn McCollum – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2030

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Heidi Barnes – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/31/2025

Expires: 3/1/2027

Kimberly Bergey – Palmer

Appointed: 6/25/2021

Expired: 3/1/2024

Reappointed: 8/15/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Mary Swain – King Salmon

Appointed: 1/7/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee:

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Rick Green – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

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The Speaker referred the following to the Health & Social Services Committee:

State Medical Board

Brent Taylor – Palmer

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

The Speaker referred the following to the Judiciary Committee:

Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar

Jedediah Cox – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/19/2019

Expired: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Donald Handeland – Eagle River

Appointed: 8/15/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

State Commission for Human Rights

Dorene Lorenz – Juneau

Appointed: 9/19/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Jessie Ruffridge – Soldotna

Appointed: 8/1/2021

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2030

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Bill Satterberg – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/31/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

State Board of Parole

Leitoni Tupou – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2020

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2030

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Robert Urata – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Expired: 3/1/2024

Reappointed: 6/20/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

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The Speaker referred the following to the Labor & Commerce Committee:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Rachel Hanks – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Donovan Neal – Juneau

Appointed: 9/19/2024	Expires: 3/1/2028
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Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Doug Moore – Talkeetna

Appointed: 5/20/2021	Expired: 3/1/2022
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2028

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Edward Leonetti – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Willie Canady – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016	Expired: 3/1/2016
Reappointed: 3/1/2016	Expired: 3/1/2020
Reappointed: 6/20/2024	Expires: 3/1/2028

Jennifer Lombardo – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029
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Jessica Pestrikoff – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/25/2024	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Shannon Thompson – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/25/2024	Expires: 3/1/2028
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Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Timothy Kanady – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Board of Dental Examiners

Christina Hansen – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Kenley Michaud – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/25/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Expired: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Expired: 3/1/2012

Reappointed: 3/1/2012

Expired: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Expired: 3/1/2018

Reappointed: 3/1/2018

Expired: 3/1/2021

Reappointed: 3/1/2021

Expired: 3/1/2024

Reappointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Emily Hall – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/12/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Jennifer Yuhas – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/12/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Marijuana Control Board

Brück Clift – Palmer

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Shawnmarie Carpenter – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/8/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

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Board of Massage Therapists

Michelle Steiner – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/31/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Lori Lindsay – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/31/2025

Expires: 3/1/2027

Darcy Lucey – Wasilla

Appointed: 6/22/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Holly Steiner – Palmer

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Board of Nursing

Marianne Murray – Chugiak

Appointed: 8/15/2024

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Cheryl Payne – Wasilla

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Isaac Diboue – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/20/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Zachery Schasteen – Dutch Harbor

Appointed: 6/20/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Ryan Sharratt – Kodiak

Appointed: 9/11/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Ethan Arndt – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/22/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Sheryl Lentfer – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

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Charles Rudstrom – Soldotna

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2026

Board of Pharmacy

Dylan Sanders – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Victoria Daugherty – Douglas

Appointed: 5/22/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Jonathan Gates – Kenai

Appointed: 6/20/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Valerie Phelps – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Expired: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Expired: 3/1/2017

Reappointed: 8/3/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Board of Professional Counselors

Mary Elkins – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/20/2024

Expires: 3/1/2026

Crystal Herring – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/19/2024

Expires: 3/1/2026

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Lorin Bradbury – Bethel

Appointed: 8/8/2023

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Real Estate Commission

Jimi Cash – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/25/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Traci Heaton – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

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Elizabeth Schok – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2021

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2029

Susan Wilcox – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/31/2025

Expires: 3/1/2027

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Robert Gerlach – Chugiak

Appointed: 12/5/2024

Expires: 3/1/2028

Sarah Johnson – Chugiak

Appointed: 9/19/2024

Expires: 3/1/2027

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay

Appointed: 10/1/2010

Expired: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2013

Expired: 3/1/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2016

Expired: 3/1/2019

Reappointed: 3/1/2019

Expired: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Randy Beltz – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Expired: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Mike Dennis – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/20/2021

Expired: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

Sara Faulkner – Homer

Appointed: 3/1/2019

Expired: 3/1/2022

Reappointed: 3/1/2022

Expires: 3/1/2025

Reappointed: 3/1/2025

Expires: 3/1/2028

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Sarah LeFebvre – North Pole

Appointed: 3/1/2009	Expired: 3/1/2010
Reappointed: 3/1/2010	Expired: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2013	Expired: 3/1/2016
Reappointed: 3/1/2016	Expired: 3/1/2019
Reappointed: 3/1/2019	Expired: 3/1/2022
Reappointed: 3/1/2022	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2028

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources Committee:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Aaron Bloomquist – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2021	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Martin Boniek – Glenallen

Appointed: 3/1/2021	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Keegan McCarthy – Douglas

Appointed: 1/31/2025	Expires: 3/1/2027
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Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Jessie Chmielowski – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/7/2019	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2031

The Speaker referred the following to the Resources and Finance Committees:

State Assessment Review Board

Samuel Laffey – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/25/2024

The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs Committee:

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Walt Monegan – Eagle River

Appointed: 6/5/2024	Expires: 3/1/2029
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The Speaker referred the following to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees:

Alaska Police Standards Council

Daniel Carothers – Douglas

Appointed: 3/1/2023	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Timothy Collins – Kodiak

Appointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029
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David Ross – Kenai

Appointed: 8/9/2021	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

The Speaker referred the following to the Transportation Committee:

Board of Marine Pilots

James Cunningham – Homer

Appointed: 5/22/2022	Expires: 3/1/2025
Reappointed: 3/1/2025	Expires: 3/1/2029

Don Habeger – Juneau

Appointed: 5/22/2024	Expires: 3/1/2028
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Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated January 29 and accompanying letter dated February 7, were received regarding transportation disruptions for the Parks and Richardson Highways, and the Alaska Railroad corridor. The letter and declaration were copied to the Finance Committee Co-chairs and are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

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Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Rauscher be excused from a call of the House from today until 1:00 p.m. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 3 was read stating the Senate ratified the following public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

H. Conner Thomas
Carl Symons White
Linda G. Cox, alternate

HJR 4

A message dated February 7 was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4(RLS)

Urging the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of the Interior, the United States Board on Geographic Names, and the members of the state's delegation in Congress to maintain Denali as the official name for the tallest mountain in North America.

CSHJR 4(RLS) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

A message dated February 7 was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 87**

SENATE BILL NO. 87 by the Senate Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act disapproving the recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Court System
2024 Travel and Compensation Report
January 29, 2025
(as required by AS 22.20.037)

Dept. of Education & Early Development
Annual Report on School Performance
Alaska's Public Schools: A Report Card to the Public
February 5, 2025
<https://education.alaska.gov/compass/report-card>
(as required by AS 14.03.120)

Dept. of Education & Early Development
State Board of Education and Early Development
Annual Report
January 2025
(as required by AS 14.07.168)

Dept. of Education & Early Development
State Board of Education and Early Development
Correspondence School Reporting
January 2025
(as required by Chapter No. 47, SLA 2024)

Dept. of Education & Early Development
Reported Incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying Resulting
in Suspension or Expulsion
School Years 2007-2024
(as required by AS 14.33.210)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Funds
Annual Loan Fund Report
Fiscal Year 2024
(as required by AS 37.05.035 and AS 46.03.032)

Dept. of Health
FY 2025 Operating Grants
(as required by AS 18.25.110)

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
Annual Report 2024
FY 2024 Trust Grant Investments Report
(as required by AS 44.25.250)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HJR 6**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Urging the United States Congress to safeguard the Universal Service Fund to ensure continued funding for essential programs that support critical broadband and telecommunication infrastructure and services for low-income rural residents of the state.

The report was signed by Representatives Fields and Hall, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Carrick, Fields, Hall

No recommendation (2): Coulombe, Saddler

Amend (1): Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Labor & Commerce Committee

HJR 6 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 48

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

"An Act relating to appropriations to the civil legal services fund."

The report was signed by Representative Gray, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Mina, Eischeid, Kopp, Gray

No recommendation (2): Costello, Underwood

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The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Alaska Judiciary System
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 48 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 57

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

"An Act relating to wireless telecommunications devices in public schools; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(L&C)

(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Hall and Fields, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Carrick, Saddler, Coulombe, Hall, Fields

No recommendation (1): Nelson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 57(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 57 was referred to the Education Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Katherine "Katie" Yarrow

By Representatives Carrick, Dibert; Senator Kawasaki

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The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Linda Jo Klapperich
By Representative Johnson; Senator Hughes

Honoring - Chris Graeber
By Representatives Tilton, McCabe

Honoring - North Pole High School, Girls Flag Football Champions
By Representative Prax; Senator Myers

Honoring - Julie E. Kitka
By Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Dane Ferguson
By Representatives Tilton, Saddler

In Memoriam - Terry Dean Fouts
By Representatives Tilton, McCabe

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Katherine "Katie" Yarrow, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation.

Representative Stapp objected to the citation, Honoring - Katherine "Katie" Yarrow, offered remarks, and withdrew the objection.

There being no further objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Katherine "Katie" Yarrow
By Representatives Carrick, Dibert; Senator Kawasaki

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 82**

HOUSE BILL NO. 82 by Representatives Stapp, Moore, and Bynum, entitled:

"An Act designating a state dinosaur; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 83

HOUSE BILL NO. 83 by Representatives Stapp, Elam, Costello, Tomaszewski, Allard, Bynum, Vance, Rauscher, Tilton, McCabe, Underwood, Johnson, Schwanke, Saddler, and Coulombe, entitled:

"An Act disapproving the recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 84

HOUSE BILL NO. 84 by Representatives Stapp and Coulombe, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Officers Compensation Commission; and relating to policies of the Alaska Legislative Council regarding allowances and reimbursement for moving expenses."

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

HB 85

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

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The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 3 follows:

"Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital expenses for fiscal year 2025.

This appropriation bill includes the addition of \$22.5 million in unrestricted general funds, \$163.5 million in other state funds, \$290.5 million in federal funds, and a reduction of \$16.8 million in designated general funds.

The items in this supplemental appropriation bill are necessary for continued operations for the current fiscal year. I look forward to working with the Legislature on the timely passage and implementation of the supplemental items in this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

HB 86

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to unauthorized publication and use of communications; and relating to eavesdropping."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

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The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 3 follows:

"Dear Speaker Edgmon:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill requiring all parties to a conversation to consent to the recording of that conversation.

Alaska's Constitution explicitly recognizes privacy as a fundamental right. Under current law, only one party to a conversation must consent to be monitored or recorded, allowing any participant to record without the others' knowledge. This bill requires the knowledge and consent of all parties, thereby protecting individuals' right to privacy.

Current law provides several exceptions to the consent requirement and this bill preserves all of them. It also includes updated language, consistent with relevant caselaw, to ensure that law enforcement can continue criminal investigations using tools already available to them, such as body-worn cameras and audio recorders.

Alaska has long been a staunch protector of individual privacy rights. The surreptitious recording of conversations is an unacceptable intrusion of privacy. I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor"

HB 87

HOUSE BILL NO. 87 by Representatives Hall and Hannan, entitled:

"An Act establishing the month of March as Women's History Month."

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

HB 88

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 by Representative Eischeid, entitled:

"An Act relating to tuition waivers for spouses and dependents of certain peace officers, firefighters, and members of the armed services; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 89

HOUSE BILL NO. 89 by Representative Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to gun violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to a central registry for protective orders; 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."

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

HB 90

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 by Representative Eischeid, entitled:

"An Act establishing a financial literacy education program for public schools; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 91

HOUSE BILL NO. 91 by Representative Carrick, entitled:

"An Act relating to the lawful operation of retail marijuana stores; relating to marijuana cultivation; relating to the registration of marijuana establishments; relating to marijuana taxes; relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 92

HOUSE BILL NO. 92 by Representative Gray, entitled:

"An Act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education in public schools; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 93

HOUSE BILL NO. 93 by Representatives Himschoot and Hannan, entitled:

"An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Hall – from 7:30 p.m., February 14 to 1:30 p.m., February 16

Representative Saddler – from 7:00 p.m., February 14 to 10:00 p.m., February 18

Representative Himschoot – from 11:45 a.m., February 21 to 9:00 p.m., February 23

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Representative Kopp – from 7:00 p.m., February 14 to 10:00 p.m., February 16

HJR 8

Representatives Kopp, Bynum, Mina, and Elam added as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Encouraging the United States Congress to award the Hmong veterans of the Vietnam War the Congressional Gold Medal.

HB 43

Representative Holland added as a cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

"An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to the crime of unlawful interference with voting; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Kopp moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 12. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

Crystaline Jones
Chief Clerk