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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska **Thursday** **January 21, 2016**

Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Ellis, McGuire were absent.

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

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

O Lord of my heart and ruler of all;

I approach your throne on behalf of the Senators as they convene this day. Be merciful to them and bless them.

Be their vision; be their wisdom; be their best thought, by day or by night.

Be their hearing ear as they consider the presentations put before them this day and give them discernment. Thank you, Lord, for hearing my prayer.

And now, I speak this blessing over you:

Communications

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

Alaska Energy Authority
Susitna-Watana Hydro 2015 Report to the Legislature
in accordance with AS 44.83.085

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, 2015 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 37.13.170

Joint Armed Services Committee Report, January 19, 2016
in accordance with AS 24.20.675

Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
Division of Legislative Finance
Reductions in State Expenditures Associated with the Department of
Corrections Performance Review Conducted by Sacramento CGL
January 7, 2016
in accordance with AS 24.20.231 and AS 44.66.040

Legislative Affairs Agency
Division of Legal and Research Services
Report Listing Alaska Statutes with Delayed Repeals or Delayed
Amendments and Examining Court Decisions and Opinions of the
Attorney General Construing Alaska Statutes
January 2016
in accordance with AS 24.20.065

SR 4

Senate Special Committee on Federal Overreach
Report of the Senate Special Committee on Federal Overreach
January 18, 2016
in accordance with Senate Resolve 4, 2015

Office of the Governor
Office of Management & Budget
Executive Branch Lease Purchase Agreements Report
Fiscal Year 2015
in accordance with AS 37.07.040

Department of Revenue
Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Report of the 2015 Charitable Contributions through Permanent Fund
Dividends
January 12, 2016
in accordance with AS 43.23.062

Alaska Retirement Management Board
Notification of Availability of Financial Reports and Audited
Statements
January 19, 2016
from Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner, Department of Revenue
in accordance with AS 37.10.220

Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway Fund
Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year 2015
in accordance with AS 19.65.070

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

2015 Annual Report, Unabridged
2015 Annual Report, Condensed

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Big Game Commercial Services Board
August 26, 2015

Department of Health & Social Services
Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes
May 21, 2015

Department of Health & Social Services
Performance Review
September 28, 2015

Department of Health & Social Services
Behavioral Health Performance Review
September 29, 2015

Department of Health & Social Services
Long Term Care Performance Review
October 1, 2015

Standing Committee Reports

SB 124

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

President Meyer added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Health and Social Services, then Finance Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 19

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATOR GARDNER,

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to establishing as a standing committee the Ways and Means Committee.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 149**

SENATE BILL NO. 149 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the meaning of 'mark-to-market fair value,' 'net income,' 'project or development,' and 'unrestricted net income' for purposes of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Commerce,
Community and Economic Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 18:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the dividends the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) pays to the State each year. The bill is intended to clarify or modify accounting matters that affect the calculation of AIDEA's dividends. The overall intent of the bill is to have AIDEA's dividends better reflect the cash-based realized net income of the funds from which AIDEA's dividends are paid.

Under AS 44.88.088, AIDEA is required to pay a dividend each year of between 25 and 50 percent of the "net income" of each of its statutorily created funds, but not more than the total "unrestricted net income" of each fund. The terms "net income" and "unrestricted net income" are defined in AS 44.88.088 as meaning the change in net position of each fund as reported in AIDEA's audited financial

statements each year, excluding consideration of certain designated items. The bill would modify the excluded items that are not to be considered in determining the change in the net position of each of AIDEA's funds.

Specifically, the bill proposes to eliminate from consideration in calculating AIDEA's dividends (1) impairment losses on a project or development to the extent financed with state or federal grants or appropriations; (2) any current or future mark-to-market fair value based accounting requirements imposed by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) such as those in Statements No. 31 and No. 72; and (3) non-cash accounting entries related to retirement obligations such as those required under GASB Statement No. 68.

The proposed change in language on losses is meant to remove the restriction that the loss must occur with respect to a development project under AS 44.88.172. Under current law, AIDEA may finance different types of projects and developments, not just development projects under AS 44.88.172. It is not logical to restrict the exclusion to just development projects under AS 44.88.172. Instead, the bill's amended language on excluding consideration of losses proposes to tie the losses to the use of State or federal grants or appropriations to finance a project or development. The amended language in the bill means that, when an investment in a project or development is made with State or federal grants or appropriations, a loss as to that investment will not be compounded by having AIDEA's dividend to the State reduced because of it. At the same time, however, a loss on a project or development funded by AIDEA's own cash will be reflected in the calculation of the dividend.

The bill's amendments directed at GASB Statements No. 31, No. 72, and No. 68 are meant to exclude unrealized "paper" gains or losses AIDEA must record in its financial statements from impacting AIDEA's dividends. Under GASB Statements No. 31 and No. 72, AIDEA must make accounting entries based on the mark-to-market values of its investments at the close of its fiscal year each year. Given the vagaries of the market, these values can and likely will fluctuate significantly from year to year. Under GASB Statement No. 68, AIDEA must make accounting entries for fluctuating actuarial

computations on pension obligations. The accounting entries AIDEA must make to comply with these GASB statements do not reflect the actual results of AIDEA's operations, which should be the basis for its dividend to the State. The accounting required by these GASB statements may cause great fluctuations from year to year in the net income of AIDEA's funds. Removing these accounting adjustments from the dividend calculation would stabilize AIDEA's dividend payment to the state and improve predictability as to the amount of the annual dividends.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker

Governor

SB 150

SENATE BILL NO. 150 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act adding the commissioner of military and veterans' affairs to the membership of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

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, zero, Department of Military and Veterans
Affairs

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 18:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill adding the Commissioner of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs to the membership of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

The purpose of the council is to provide for planning and coordination of services to victims of domestic violence or sexual assault or to their families and to perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual assault and to provide for crisis intervention and prevention programs. Since domestic violence pervades all sectors of our society, including our military forces, the input of a person with an understanding of the challenges those in the military face would assist the council's work. With this change, we will continue to work together to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault in this state.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

SB 151

SENATE BILL NO. 151 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal and civil history requirements for individuals and entities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the centralized registry for certain individuals or entities that are licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Social Services or are eligible to receive payment from certain programs of the department; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 18:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the criminal history, civil history, and the centralized registry for certain individuals or entities that are licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Social Services or are eligible to receive payment from certain programs of the Department of Health and Social Services.

In 2005, AS 47.05.310 - AS 47.05.390 were enacted. The purpose of these statutes was to centralize and formalize the process by which the Department of Health and Social Services conducted criminal background checks for entities and individuals who sought to be licensed providers or who are paid, in whole or in part, by the Department of Health and Social Services to provide services to individuals in the care and custody of the Department of Health and Social Services. Additionally, the Department of Health and Social Services was authorized to create a centralized registry so the State could rely on certain civil findings to bar persons from owning, operating, and being an administrator of certain licensed facilities. Over the ensuing years, certain gaps in the statutes were identified, and this legislation is designed to clarify and amend current statutes to fix those gaps. The changes proposed by the bill are simple amendments to ensure proper application and fairness under the system.

In order to protect our vulnerable citizens yet offer appropriate due process and confidentiality protections to individuals, I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,
/s/
Bill Walker
Governor

SB 152

SENATE BILL NO. 152 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to a money services business;
relating to transmitting value that substitutes for
money; relating to licensing requirements and

registration through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; relating to surety bonding requirements; authorizing certain licensees to contract to use subdelegates for reloading funds onto stored-value cards; relating to record retention, reporting requirements, and enforcement provisions; relating to exemptions; relating to money services Internet activities; relating to definitions regarding the transmitting value, currency, and money transmission business activities; and providing for an effective date."

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 Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 18:

Dear President Meyer:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to money services businesses and modernizing the statutes to reflect new forms of money, payment systems, and technology.

The bill would modify AS 06.55 related to money services businesses in order to update the aged money services businesses laws to recognize and support new means of money transmission, including the use of other values that substitute for money. Moreover, the proposed revisions would eliminate redundant or outdated references and practices. Due to the number of changes, the Alaska Uniform Money Services Act would become the Alaska Money Services Act.

Currently, AS 06.55 regulates money services businesses, which include money transmitters, issuers of traveler's checks, money orders, or stored value (prepaid cards), sellers or redeemers of traveler's checks, money orders or stored value, and currency exchangers.

A modernization of the existing AS 06.55 would ease access to reloading of prepaid cards to persons in rural Alaska that use these services and provide for the use of the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry (NMLS). The NMLS allows states to share important information about licensed money services businesses and their activity, and its use eases the application process for a money services business, both for licensing and subsequent filings, which allows the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (department) to more easily regulate licensees located within and outside of the state.

Additionally, the proposed revisions would allow for more effective examinations of money services businesses doing business in the state. The department would be able to respond quicker to complaints filed by the Alaska public against money services businesses by eliminating a lengthy pre-exam notification. The bill would establish higher bonding limits for licensees. Additionally, the language would clarify that all persons, licensed or not, that engage in money services are subject to daily penalties for violations of the Alaska Money Services Act. This would ensure that the State holds violators accountable and increases protection for consumers.

Since its adoption in 2007, the money services business world has changed dramatically to include new technology and advanced means of transmitting funds between parties, including virtual currencies such as bitcoin. The proposed revisions would provide a new definition for “money transmission” that includes the transmission of other values that substitute for money. This broad definition would allow the department to continue its regulation of emerging payment systems and respond to potential violations of AS 06.55 quickly.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,
/s/
Bill Walker
Governor

SB 153

SENATE BILL NO. 153 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Commission for Human Rights authority and procedures; relating to and prohibiting wage discrimination based on the sex of an employee; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 154

SENATE BILL NO. 154 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to special registration plates commemorating the Blood Bank of Alaska."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Jason Metrokin

Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Lynn

In Memoriam - Mildred Post Boesser

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Michael J. Burns
Representative(s) Kito, Munoz
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis,
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

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

Unfinished Business

SB 124

Senators Wielechowski, Olson, Costello, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:32 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Chenault called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Meyer, who called the Joint Session to order at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Bill Walker, Governor.

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

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

President Meyer appointed Representative Talerico and Senator Giessel to escort Governor Walker to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Grace Ellsworth, announced the Honorable Bill Walker's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Bill Walker was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Meyer.

Governor Walker delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 10.

Governor Walker received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Giessel and Representative Talerico.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Meyer adjourned the Joint Session at 7:50 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 7:57 p.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Huggins, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., January 22, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 21	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 26	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 28	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 100	NORTH SLOPE GAS PROJ PROP TAX;ASSESSMENT		
	Overview and Update by Randall Hoffbeck		
	Commissioner, Department of Revenue		
	-- Public Testimony --		

EDUCATION

Jan 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 26	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 27	Wednesday	Capitol 106	8:00 AM
	Joint with House Education Committee		
	AMP Assessment and Accountability with Lisa Parady and Alaskan Superintendents		
	ANSEP Presentation: Herb Schroeder, PhD		

EDUCATION (continued)

Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Jan 21 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: Overview FY17 Operating Budget
 David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance
 Division
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 22 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and S&P Report
 Randall Hoffbeck, Commissioner, Department
 of Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 25 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: 2015 Fall Forecast and
 Standard & Poor's Report
 Commissioner Randall Hoffbeck, Department of
 Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 26 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 27 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM
 SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 140 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Presentation: Jeff Jessee, Chief
 Executive Officer Alaska Mental Health
 Trust Authority
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Jan 29 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 22 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 25 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 98 PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT PHYS. EXAM.
 + SB 112 ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY
 + HB 76 GOV COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES/SPECIAL ED
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 = SB 145 DAY CARE ASSISTANCE & CHILD CARE GRANTS
 += SB 147 SENIOR BENEFITS PROG. ELIGIBILITY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 25 Monday Capitol 120 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Location Change --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Joint with House Judiciary Committee
 + Presentation by Mike O'Brien, Associate General
 Counsel, University of Alaska Fairbanks
 Overview of Title IX & University Policy
 + Overview by Commissioner Walt Monegan
 Department of Corrections
 DOC Administrative Report

JUDICIARY (continued)

Jan 27 Wednesday Capitol 120 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Location Change --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Joint with House Judiciary Committee
 + Presentation by Jeff Jesse, Executive
 Director, Alaska Health Trust Authority
 Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
 Reinvestment Report and Recommendations

Jan 29 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 21 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Presentation: Marijuana Control Board Update
 Board and Commission Appointees:
 Marijuana Control Board
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Jan 26 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 121 SECURITY FREEZE ON MINOR'S CREDIT REPORT
 Department Hearings - Department of Labor &
 Workforce Development
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

Jan 28 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 155 FEES; WAIVERS; CREDITS; DEDUCTIONS; TAXES
 += HB 12 MORTGAGE LENDING AND LOAN ORIGINATORS
 + SB 111 LIMIT FLAME RETARDANT ITEMS/FURNITURE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Jan 22 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Jan 25 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + AK LNG Update:
 Project Update, AK LNG Project Manager Steve Butt

Jan 27 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + AK LNG Update:
 Fiscal Team Update, AK LNG Fiscal Team

Jan 29 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + AK LNG Update:
 State of Alaska Gas Team Update

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 124 EXTEND SUNSET ON AK COMMISSION ON AGING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 + Presentation by Governor's Administration
 Making Appropriations from the Permanent
 Fund/Permanent Fund Dividend
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + SB 132 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & MOTOR FUEL TAX
 -- Public Testimony --

Jan 28 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Jan 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 4:30 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + Status of the FY16 Operating Budget
 Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17
 Operating Budget
 Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner
 Jon Boucher, Deputy Commissioner
 Cheri Lowenstein, Director
 Division of Administrative Services

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Jan 26 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Status of the FY16 Operating Budget
 Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17
 Operating Budget
 Mike Hanley, Commissioner
 Heidi Teshner, Director
 Division of Administrative Services

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Jan 22 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + FY17 Budget Overview

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

FISH & GAME

Jan 22 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 -- Date & Time Change --
 + Status of the FY16 Operating Budget
 Overview of the Governor's Proposed FY17
 Operating Budget
 Sam Cotten, Commissioner
 Kevin Brooks, Deputy Commissioner
 Carol Petraborg, Director, Division of
 Administrative Services

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 27 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **5:00 PM**
 Department of Health & Social Services

JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

Jan 22 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
 FY17 Budget Proposal Overview

LAW

Jan 21 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
 + FY17 Budget Overview

REVENUE

Jan 25 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
 + FY17 Budget Overview

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Jan 21 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:00 PM**
 Department of Transportation & Public Facilities

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Jan 28 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **9:00 AM**
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Department of Environmental Conservation
 Proposed Cleanup Level Amendments for 18 AAC 75
 Kristin Ryan, Director of Spill
 Prevention and Response

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Feb 09 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + AGENDA:
 Lieutenant General Russel J. Handy, U.S.
 Air Force; Commander, Alaska Command
 U.S. Northern Command
 Major General Bryan Owens, U.S. Army
 Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska
 Commissioner Laurie Hummel, Col. (R) U.S. Army
 Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard
 and Commissioner of the Alaska Department of
 Military & Veterans Affairs
 Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel, U.S. Coast Guard
 Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Jan 29 **Friday** **House Finance 519** **7:30 AM**
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
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 Other Committee Business

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Jan 25	Monday	Capitol 106	8:30 AM
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FULL COMMITTEE: Open Session
 PUBLIC COMMENT
 ELECTIONS OF NEW 2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS
 CHAIR/STAFF REPORT
 a. Informal Advice Staff Report
 b. Update: Public Member Committee Appointments
 c. 2016 Ethics Training - AS 24.60.150(a)(3)& (4)
 Update 2016 Training
 d. Ethics Disclosures
 Entering of Handwritten Disclosures
 ii. Updating the Disclosures Database
 e. COGEL Conference Report
 f. Update: Payment for Fines
 g. Statutory Publications
 i. No Advisory Opinions Published in 2015
 ii. Standards of Conduct Handbook for 2016
 Will Remain the Same as the 2015 Version
 h. Campaign Year Oversight Activities
 ANNUAL BENEFIT AND LOAN REVIEW AND
 DISCUSSION
 a. No Additions or Deletions to List Other Than
 Those Under Consideration from January 2015
 b. Report by Rep. Vasquez and Administrator AS
 24.60.050(b)
 BUDGET
 a. FY16 Budget Update
 b. FY17 Submitted Budget Update
 2015/2016 LEGISLATION UPDATE
 a. Senator Gardner
 APOC Report Notification Under AS. 24.60.220
 ADVISORY OPINION 15-02 - Lunch and Learn Sessions
 RULES OF PROCEDURE PROPOSED CHANGES
 Motion for EXECUTIVE SESSION
 EXECUTIVE SESSION
 PUBLIC SESSION
 OTHER BUSINESS

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**

Jan 26 +	Tuesday News Review and Task Force Updates FAA Reauthorization FAA Notice UAS 7210 891 November 25, 2015 FAA UAS Fact Sheet Remarks from Academy of Model Aeronautics Representative Alaska UAS Laws and Resolution for Consideration -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
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OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Jan 21 +	Thursday State of the State Address by the Honorable Bill Walker, Governor of Alaska	House Chamber	7:00 PM
Feb 10 +	Wednesday State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 17 +	Wednesday Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 29 +	Monday Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM