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Ninth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Beverly Smith, Christian Science Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our prayer today is an affirmation of thy goodness and of our total trust that you are governing and guiding us to do what needs to be done this session.

I will read from the book of Psalms:

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my cry come unto thee.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning: for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

And finally, Lord, we trust your precious promise:

The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventh and eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Message dated January 25 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

Messages from the House

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 175

HOUSE BILL NO. 175 BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, Gruenberg, Vazquez, Kawasaki, Tuck, Josephson, Saddler, Colver, Olson, Gara, Johnson, entitled:

"An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day."

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

Communications

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

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
January 2016
2016 Reports to the Legislature:

RS-2477 Rights-of-Way
in accordance with AS 19.30.400

Mining Industry Report
in accordance with AS 27.05.060

Land Disposal Income Fund
in accordance with AS 38.04.022

Land in the Land Disposal Bank
in accordance with AS 38.04.020

Water Removals and Exports
in accordance with AS 46.15.020

Interim Classifications
in accordance with AS 38.05.300

Cooperative Resource Management or Development
Agreements
in accordance with AS 38.05.027

Department Efforts to Maintain or Enhance Access to
and along Fishing Streams
in accordance with AS 38.04.205

Department of Revenue
Investment Earnings Report for Alaska Marine Highway System Fund
and Vessel Replacement Fund
January 20, 2016
in accordance with AS 19.65.070 and AS 37.05.550

Letter dated January 20 was received from Craig Stowers, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court, stating in accordance with AS 24.60.130(b)(3), he has nominated the following public members for reappointment to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics:

H. Conner Thomas
Gary J. Turner

President Meyer referred the nominations to the Judiciary Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 160

SENATE BILL NO. 160 BY SENATOR KELLY, entitled:

"An Act relating to proof and method of mailing notice from an insurer."

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

SB 161

SENATE BILL NO. 161 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of construction contractors."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 11

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am "An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly available Internet website; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Updated fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- Fiscal Note No. 10, zero, Department of Corrections
- Fiscal Note No. 11, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 12, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 13, zero, Alaska Court System

Senator Giessel offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 14:

- Delete "2015"
- Insert "2016"

Senator Giessel moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S) was read the third time.

Senators MacKinnon, Coghill, Stevens, Bishop, Giessel, Egan, Stedman, Gardner, Wielechowski, Costello, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S) "An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly available Internet website; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 11(JUD) am(efd am S)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Nays: Stoltze

and so, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S) passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Darcie Salmon

Representative(s) Gattis, Tilton

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

In Memoriam - Cyril Hetherington

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

In Memoriam - John Henry Venables, Jr.

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 111**

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 111 "An Act relating to flame retardants and to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of products containing flame retardants; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 175

Senators Wielechowski, Costello, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 175 "An Act establishing November 1 as Military Family Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 121

Senators Giessel, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to a security freeze on the consumer credit report of a minor." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, February 5 through evening plane time, February 7. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**HB 11**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S) "An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly available Internet website; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., January 29, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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 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

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

FINANCE

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

FINANCE (continued)

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

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

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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
 += HB 8 POWERS OF ATTORNEY
 += SB 98 PRESCRIPTION WITHOUT PHYS. EXAM.
 += HB 76 GOV COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES/SPECIAL ED
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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

JUDICIARY

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

TRANSPORTATION

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

Feb 04	Thursday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
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CORRECTIONS

Feb 09	Tuesday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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Feb 18	Thursday Changes and Revisions	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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Mar 01	Tuesday Final Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 27	Wednesday Department of Health & Social Services	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
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LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 04	Thursday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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Feb 16	Tuesday Changes and Revisions	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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Feb 25	Thursday Final Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 02	Tuesday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
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NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 11	Thursday Changes and Revisions	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
Feb 23	Tuesday Final Closeout	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM

PUBLIC SAFETY

Feb 02	Tuesday Budget Overview	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
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JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

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

Feb 09	Tuesday -- 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	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 10	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice		
Feb 17	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator		
Feb 29	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator		