

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska                      Friday                      February 19, 2016**

**Thirty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 10:04 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Dunleavy, Hoffman, MacKinnon were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, McGuire were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Bobby Lewis, The New Light Baptist Church of Greater New York. Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"God Bless America"

God bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above;

From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.

God bless America,  
My home, sweet home.  
(Irving Berlin)

Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirtieth and thirty-first legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 4, Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12, and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 13 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

**Messages from the Governor**

Letter dated February 18 was read stating the following appointee has withdrawn his name from consideration:

**Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners**  
Christian Muntean – Anchorage

**Communications**

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

Department of Administration  
Division of Enterprise Technology  
Notice of Lease-Purchase Agreement  
in accordance with AS 36.30.086

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities  
Division of Statewide Aviation  
Alaska Airports and Aviation  
2015 Annual Report

**Standing Committee Reports**

Report dated February 17 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 24.60.130 the Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to the Senate floor for consideration:

**Select Committee on Legislative Ethics**

Bill Gordon

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the ratification of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski.

**SB 121**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to a security freeze on the consumer credit report of a minor" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(JUD) "An Act relating to a security freeze on the consumer credit report of a minor, incapacitated person, or protected person."

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 184**

SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to members and veterans of the military services, including the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps."

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

**SB 185**

SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Board of Game to adopt, amend, or repeal certain regulations."

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

**SB 186**

SENATE BILL NO. 186 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act repealing the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit."

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

**SB 187**

SENATE BILL NO. 187 BY SENATOR EGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to arson in the third degree."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - Service High School Flag Football Team 2015 All-Cook Inlet Conference Flag Football Team

Representative(s) Millett

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

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In Memoriam - Frank Mullen

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Henry King Middleton, Jr.

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Reynold Lewis Morris, Sr.

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

Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Kathleen Margaret Patsch Walls

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Dr. Merle Richard Walter Johnson

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

In Memoriam - Nelda Calhoun

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

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In Memoriam - Susan Eileen Ramaglia

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Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Pete Ramaglia

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

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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**

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 22. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 22, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:37 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**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 174	REG. OF FIREARMS/KNIVES BY UNIV. OF AK		
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 103	RESIDENTIAL PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION FUNDING		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Feb 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	FY17 Budget Amendments		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		



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**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
+              Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, Department of  
Administration Contracts  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                              **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
+= SB 74      MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26**      **Friday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**              **9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 19**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22**      **Monday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **1:30 PM**  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**                              **Butrovich 205**                      **1:30 PM**  
+ SB 113      NEW DRUGS FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL  
+ SB 156      INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CONTRACEPTIVES  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 26**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 19**      **Friday**                                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22**      **Monday**                                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **1:30 PM**  
+ SB 123      USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHILE DRIVING  
+= HB 93      PROBATION AND PAROLE: WORK, TRAVEL ACCOM.  
+              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
-- Public Testimony --

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**Feb 24      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 + SB 180 PARENT-GUARDIAN/CHILD:TEMP. POWER OF ATTY  
 + SJR 19 CALL FED. CONSTITUTIONAL CONV:TERM LIMITS  
 + SB 24 LEGIS. ETHICS ACT: CONTRACTORS,INTERNS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 26      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Feb 19      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 23      Tuesday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**  
 + SB 72 DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS FOR PATIENTS  
 += SB 165 ALCO. BEV. CONT. BOARD; MINORS; ALCOHOL  
 += SB 134 INDIV. INCOME TAX: CREDITS; RETURNS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 23      Tuesday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      6:00 PM**  
 += SB 134 INDIV. INCOME TAX: CREDITS; RETURNS  
 Initial Statewide Public Testimony  
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --  
 Please Sign-in at Your Local LIO  
 Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available  
 Must be Arranged Through Chair's Office Prior  
 to Hearing  
 Contact by Phone: 907-465-4968  
 or Submit Written Testimony by Email:  
 Senate.Labor.and.Commerce@akleg.gov  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Feb 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 127 INSURER'S USE OF CREDIT HISTORY/SCORES  
 + SB 149 AIDEA:DIVIDEND TO STATE;INCOME;VALUATION  
 + SB 152 MONEY SERVICES BUSINESS: REQS; LICENSING;  
 + SB 118 DNR LAND DISPOSAL SURVEYS; PEER REVIEW  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --

**Feb 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM**  
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**RESOURCES**

**Feb 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Confirmation on Governor's Appointees:  
 + Board of Game, Nathan Turner  
 -- Public Testimony on Appointee --  
 + SB 164 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + SB 172 FISH/SHELLFISH HATCHERY/ENHANCE. PROJECTS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Overview: The Economics of Mining in Alaska  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 26      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**RULES**

**Feb 24      Wednesday                                      Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 + HB 75 MARIJUANA REG;CLUBS;MUNIS;LOCAL OPT ELECT  
 + SB 89 PARENT RIGHTS: EDUCATION; SCHOOL ABSENCE

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 23      Tuesday                                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS  
 += SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS  
 + SJR 1 CONST AM: GUARANTEE PERM FUND DIVIDEND  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Initial Presentation by Sponsor  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 25      Thursday                                      Butrovich 205              9:00 AM**  
 + Confirmation on Governor's Appointees:  
 -- Public Testimony on Appointment --  
 + State Board of Parole:  
 Steve Meyer  
 Jason Wilson  
 + Violent Crimes Compensation Board:  
 Gerad Godfrey  
 + Alaska Police Standards Council:  
 Carrie Belden  
 Bryce Johnson  
 John Papasodora  
 Brad Reich  
 Kelly Swihart  
 += SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

<b>Feb 26</b>	<b>Friday</b> Department of Administration FY17 Operating Budget Public Defender Agency Quinlan Steiner, Director Office of Public Advocacy Richard Allen, Director	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
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**COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV**

<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Budget Closeout	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
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**CORRECTIONS**

<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> -- MEETING CANCELED -- Final Closeout	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Department of Education FY17 Operating Budget Alaska Student Loan Corporation Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education Dianne Barrans, Executive Director	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
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**FISH & GAME**

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **5:00 PM**  
 FY17 Operating Budget  
 Sam Cotten, Commissioner  
 Kevin Brooks, Deputy Commissioner  
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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 19**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **11:00 AM**  
 Department of Health & Social Services  
 Division of Public Health  
 Division of Senior & Disabilities Services

**Feb 26**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **11:00 AM**  
 Department of Health & Social Services  
 Alaska Pioneer Homes  
 Office of Children's Services

**Mar 04**      **Friday**                                      **Butrovich 205**                      **11:00 AM**  
 Department of Health & Social Services  
 Budget Closeout  
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**LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 25**      **Thursday**                                  **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**                      **5:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 Final Closeout  
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**MEDICAID REFORM**

**Feb 19**      **Friday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 22**      **Monday**                                      **Senate Finance 532**                      **1:30 PM**  
 + SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  
 + SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM

**Feb 24**      **Wednesday**                                  **Senate Finance 532**                      **1:30 PM**  
 + SB 74 MEDICAID REFORM/PFD/HSAS/ER USE/STUDIES  
 + SB 78 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM  
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**MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

**Feb 23      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      8:00 AM**  
Budget Subcommittee Meeting

**Mar 08      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      8:00 AM**  
Budget Closeout

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Feb 23      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      5:00 PM**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
Final Closeout

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Mar 09      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)      8:00 AM**  
Budget Closeout

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

**Feb 25      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203      11:00 AM**  
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Statewide Public Facilities  
State Equipment Fleet

**Mar 03      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203      11:00 AM**  
Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Budget Closeout

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Feb 24      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532      3:30 PM**  
Budget Overview

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

- Feb 22 Monday Anch Lio Auditorium 3:30 PM**  
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 3 Minutes> --  
 + Performance Reviews:  
 + Department of Education and Early Development  
 + Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education  
 + Alaska Student Loan Corporation  
 \*\* Meeting is in Anchorage with Teleconferences  
 for Fairbanks & Statewide \*\*  
 \*\*Streaming Available in JNU in  
 Beltz Room 105\*\*  
 <Public Testimony for JNU is 2/26/2016>
- Feb 25 Thursday House Finance 519 7:00 AM**  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Executive Session - Procurement  
 Oil and Gas Consultants  
 Other Committee Business
- Feb 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:30 AM**  
 -- Public Testimony <Limited to 3 Minutes> --  
 + Performance Reviews:  
 + Department of Education and Early Development  
 + Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education  
 + Alaska Student Loan Corporation  
 \*\* Meeting in JNU with a Teleconference for  
 Fairbanks & Statewide \*\*

**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

- Feb 29 Monday House Chamber 11:00 AM**  
 + Annual Address by the Honorable  
 Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator



**MISCELLANEOUS MEETING**

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| <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>8:30 AM</b>  |
|               | Joint with the House & Senate Education Members<br>Informal Round Table Discussion with Alaska<br>Superintendents Fly In  |                      |                 |
| <b>Feb 22</b> | <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Butrovich 205</b> | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
|               | Lunch & Learn:<br>"Healthy Future - Heathy Economy: Innovations<br>in Green Chemistry and Business"<br>Presenter: Dr. Lauren Heine<br>Sponsored by Senator Wielechowski |                      |                 |