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Juneau, Alaska Wednesday February 1, 2017
Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Costello was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Sister Marie Lucek, Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O God, gracious and loving to all, you have given us a new day filled with promise and potential. We are grateful. I ask your blessing on our senators gathered here today. You have given each of them a multitude of gifts and talents. Each has something different to offer to this group - together their offerings can lead to conclusions that will contribute to a stronger Alaska. It is difficult at times to know what is best for the common good. Give each of our senators the understanding they will need in order to make those wise decisions that will truly benefit the common good.

When the slowness of a process can be frustrating strengthen them with patience and endurance. Let creativity, imagination and hope always be part of their deliberations, especially if deliberations get bogged down.

We ask a lot and expect a lot from our senators, so today I thank them for their service in the name of all of us and I ask you, God, to continue to guide them and to keep them selfless in their willingness to serve the people of Alaska. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourteenth and fifteenth legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated January 30 was read stating in accordance with art. III, sec. 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following department heads for legislative confirmation:

Attorney General – Department of Law

Jahna Lindemuth

Appointed: 6/28/2016

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Natural Resources

Andy Mack

Appointed: 6/23/2016

The appointment was referred to the Resources Committee.

Commissioner – Department of Public Safety

Walt Monegan

Appointed: 4/14/2016

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resumes and contact information for these appointees have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Letter dated January 30 was read stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the list of appointees, for confirmation in joint session, as set out below:

Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public

Wayne Hogue – Kotzebue

Appointed: 8/19/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Donovan Rulien II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Marja Beltrami – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2011 Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Rex Leath – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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

Jeffrey Koonce – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Elizabeth Johnston – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

John Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Richard Jones – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of

Michelle McMullin – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jennifer Lombardo – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

Jonathan Vito – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Brian Larson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Dental Examiners, Board of

Michael Moriarty – Seward

Appointed: 10/1/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Steven Scheller – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Gail Walden – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021**Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council**

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/26/2007 Reappointed: 3/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022**Labor Relations Agency, Alaska**

Elizabeth Pierce – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lee Holen – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Marijuana Control Board

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/19/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Mark Springer – Bethel

Appointed: 7/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Marital and Family Therapy, Board of

Nicole Jenkins – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Karen Cunningham – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Massage Therapists, Board of

Traci Gilmour – Juneau

Appointed: 11/25/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Jill Motz – Wasilla

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry

Kathy Roberts – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2016

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Dana Brown – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/31/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kathryn Ostrom – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Nursing, Board of

Joseph Lefleur – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Thomas Trosvig – Kodiak

Appointed: 1/23/2006
Reappointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2014
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021**Optometry, Board of Examiners in**

Erik Christianson – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Pharmacy, Board of

James Henderson – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Taryl Giessel – Eagle River

Appointed: 3/22/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Lana Bell – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/31/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State

Joan Stassel – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Jennifer Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Rebecca Bingham – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Professional Counselors, Board of

Eleanor Vinson – Juneau

Appointed: 10/26/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

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Harold Henderson – Wasilla

Appointed: 10/26/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Anne Brainerd Marko – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Debra Hamilton – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021**Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of**

Deborah Gideon – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Suzanne Dutson – Juneau

Appointed: 9/9/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/2/2014
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021**Real Estate Commission**

Eric Bushnell – Wasilla

Appointed: 3/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Guy Mickel – Ward Cove

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

David Pruhs – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Deirdre Ford – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/5/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007 Reappointed: 3/1/2012
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska

Louis Weaver – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Brett Stubbs – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Linda Murphy – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Donna Phillips – Girdwood

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Aaron Plikat – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Lake Williams – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/14/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Saleutogi Letuligasenoa – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Rick Traini – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/15/2011 Reappointed: 3/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 9/13/2020

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Assessment Review Board, State

Wendy Lawrence – Sitka

Appointed: 7/27/2016 No term end date

Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors, Alaska

David Wight – Anchorage

Appointed: 9/13/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2021

Hugh Short – Girdwood

Appointed: 2/19/2015

Reappointed: 9/13/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2021

Warren Christian – North Pole

Appointed: 9/17/2016 Term Expires: 9/13/2018

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska

Hollis French – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/20/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointments were referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

Bar, Board of Governors of the Alaska

William Granger – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Human Rights, State Commission for

David Barton – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Calvin Williams – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Judicial Conduct, Commission on

Melanie Bahnke – Nome

Appointed: 9/9/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Jeannine Jabaay – Hope

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Donald McClintock III – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Judicial Council, Alaska

Lynne Gallant – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2023

Parole, State Board of

Jason Wilson – Juneau

Appointed: 11/1/2015

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Nora Barlow – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2010 Reappointed: 3/1/2014

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Jeffrey Stubblefield – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Henry Tiffany IV – Ester

Appointed: 3/22/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

James Atkins – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2013

Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Thomas Sullivan – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Fisheries, Board of

Frederick (Fritz) Johnson – Dillingham

Appointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

John Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed: 1/20/2003

Reappointed: 7/1/2005 Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Reed Morisky – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2013 Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Game, Board of

Karen Linnell – Glennallen

Appointed: 11/9/2016 Term Expires: 6/30/2019

Thomas Lamal – Fairbanks

Appointed: 7/1/2017 Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr. – Bethel

Appointed: 11/13/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011

Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017

Term Expires: 6/30/2020

Ted Spraker – Soldotna

Appointed: 1/21/2003

Reappointed: 7/1/2005

Reappointed: 7/1/2008

Reappointed: 7/1/2011

Reappointed: 7/1/2014

Reappointed: 7/1/2017

Term Expires: 6/30/2020

John Sturgeon – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/26/2017

Term Expires: 6/30/2018

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Marine Pilots, Board of

Ronald Ward II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

Medical Board, State

Timothy Olson – Bird Creek

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Doug Mertz – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska

Christopher Cooke – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

The appointment was referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Police Standards Council, Alaska

Bryce Johnson – Juneau

Appointed: 12/11/2015
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Luis Nieves – Dillingham

Appointed: 6/1/2013
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

Ronda Wallace – Kodiak

Appointed: 5/31/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2019

Wendi Shackelford – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/26/2016
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2021

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Maureen van Wagner – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014
Reappointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

David Piazza – Dillingham

Appointed: 1/10/2014
Reappointed: 9/14/2015 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

Kent Runion – Nome

Appointed: 11/18/2016 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

Public Offices Commission, Alaska

Adam Schwemley – Palmer

Appointed: 3/1/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2022

Robert Clift – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/23/2017 Term Expires: 3/1/2020

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Karen Perdue – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2017 Term Expires: 2/2/2025

Mary Hughes – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/9/2002 Reappointed: 2/2/2009

Reappointed: 2/6/2017 Term Expires: 2/2/2025

The appointments were referred to the Education and Finance Committees.

Resumes and contact information for these appointees have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Message dated January 30, amending a prior invitation (page 87) was read stating:

The Senate is invited to meet with the House for the purpose of a Joint Session on Friday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m. for Senator Dan Sullivan's annual address to the Legislature.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session.

Without objection, it was so ordered. The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Communications

The following report was published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2:

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Local Boundary Commission
Statement of Decision on Reconsideration
Annexation Petition with Amendments to the City of Manokotak
from Robert Harcharek, Vice Chair
in accordance with art. X, sec. 12, Constitution of the State of Alaska

President Kelly referred the Statement of Decision on Reconsideration to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

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

Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
Alaska Drinking Water and Clean Water Loan Funds Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2016
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

Office of the Governor
Alaska Criminal Justice Commission
Recommendations for Improving Criminal Sentencing Practices and
Criminal Justice Practices
January 30, 2017
in accordance with AS 44.19.645

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil and Gas
2016 Leasing Activity Report with 5 Year Proposed Leasing Activities
in accordance with AS 38.05.180

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Division of Economic Development
2016 State Loan Report
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

Annual Report of Reinstatements FY 2016
in accordance with AS 16.10.350

2016 Fisheries Enhancement Term Extension Report
in accordance with AS 16.10.510

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 1.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 1

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 1 "An Act making a special appropriation from the earnings reserve account for the payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Giessel, Wilson.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Egan, Coghill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 2

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act increasing the amount of the 2016 permanent fund dividend and directing the Department of Revenue to pay a supplemental dividend to eligible individuals; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Giessel, Wilson.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Egan, Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 30

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act approving and ratifying the sale of royalty oil by the State of Alaska to Petro Star Inc.; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Hughes, Coghill, von Imhof, Stedman, Meyer.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 39

President Kelly added a Finance Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 39 "An Act adopting the Municipal Property Assessed Clean Energy Act; authorizing municipalities to establish programs to impose assessments for energy improvements in regions designated by municipalities; imposing fees; and providing for an effective date."

The bill is in the Community and Regional Affairs, then Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SR 3

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATORS BEGICH, Wilson,

Proclaiming February 2017 as Black History Month.

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

SCR 1

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY SENATOR GARDNER,

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to voting procedure and abstention from voting.

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

SJR 3

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI,

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to mitigate the harm done to the state's seafood industry because of the withdrawal of the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to work to benefit and protect the state's seafood industry.

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

SJR 4

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY SENATOR OLSON,

Urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to introduce bills to provide for the exemption of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory from laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 43**

SENATE BILL NO. 43 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

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

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 30:

Dear President Kelly:

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 budgets for Fiscal Year 2017 (FY 2017).

A limited number of requests that were not anticipated when the FY 2017 budget was considered during the 2016 legislative session is being submitted for your consideration. Medicaid, Corrections Physical Health Care, a settlement between the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, constitute the largest portion of the supplemental request.

A request for a health insurance rate increase proposed but not funded last year is also included. As anticipated, and in spite of cost savings measures, the plan experienced health care and pharmaceutical cost increases as similar to those experienced throughout Alaska and the nation as well as increased utilization. Examples of cost saving measures include: improved network savings, increases to the employee share of costs, increased deductibles and out-of-pocket limits, review and elimination of dependents no longer eligible, employee option to decline insurance coverage, limited choice to only two plans, and renegotiated pharmacy contracts. Additional costs

saving measures are in progress. Without this rate increase the Group Health and Life Benefits fund is projected to be exhausted by January 2018. Given recent budget reductions agencies cannot absorb these cost increases.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker

Governor

SB 44

SENATE BILL NO. 44 BY SENATOR GARDNER, entitled:

"An Act relating to information concerning oil and gas taxes, including information about expenditures that must be provided to claim an oil and gas production tax credit for those expenditures; relating to the disclosure of that information; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 45

SENATE BILL NO. 45 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.

SB 46

SENATE BILL NO. 46 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act establishing October 25 of each year as African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day."

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

SB 47

SENATE BILL NO. 47 BY SENATOR MEYER, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle franchises, motor vehicle transactions, motor vehicle dealers, motor vehicle manufacturers, and motor vehicle distributors."

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

The presence of Senator Costello was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Kodiak High School Boys Track Team 2016 Alaska State Champions

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - Homer Mariners Cross-Country Teams 2016 Alaska State Champions

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Mary Epperson

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Russell Bogren

Representative(s) Stutes

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Lynn Ann Garrouette

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Charles "Charlie" Michon, Sr.

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - David Earl Hanrahan

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Shirley M. Berns

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam - Melvin Ray Chya

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Stutes

Senator Micciche 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**SR 3**

Senators Gardner, Wielechowski, Olson, Egan, MacKinnon, Costello, Bishop, Stevens, Kelly, Hughes, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 Proclaiming February 2017 as Black History Month. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 3

Senators Gardner, Begich, Stevens, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to mitigate the harm done to the state's seafood industry because of the withdrawal of the United States from the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to work to benefit and protect the state's seafood industry. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 4

Senators Gardner, Begich, Stedman, Bishop, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to introduce bills to provide for the exemption of legally acquired walrus, mammoth, and mastodon ivory from laws that ban the sale, use, and possession of ivory. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 7

Senators Bishop, Stedman, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 7 "An Act establishing a museum construction grant program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 46

Senators Begich, Wielechowski, Meyer, Olson, Egan, Hughes, Gardner, Stevens, MacKinnon, Giessel, Costello, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act establishing October 25 of each year as African American Soldiers' Contribution to Building the Alaska Highway Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., February 3, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 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

Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 9 MILITARY FACILITY ZONES
 += SB 39 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
 + SB 28 MUNICIPAL LAND SELECTIONS: PETERSBURG

EDUCATION

Feb 01 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
 + Overview of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
 Joint Hearing with the House Education Committee
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + School Districts Overview and Cost Drivers
 Lisa Parady, Executive Director of the Alaska
 Council of School Administrators
 Norm Wooten, Executive Director of the
 Association of Alaska School Boards
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE

Feb 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: State Debt Affordability Analysis
 and Debt Service
 Deven Mitchell, State Investment Officer
 Department of Revenue
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 02	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Presentation: PERS & TRS Overview		
	Commissioner Sheldon Fisher, Department of Administration		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 03	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 01	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 03	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 36	OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS		
	-- Public Testimony --		

JUDICIARY

Feb 01	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Implementation Overviews of Senate Bill 91 (29th Legislature)		
	Law Enforcement:		
	Lt. Kris Sell		
	Department of Law:		
	Jahna Lindemuth, Attorney General		
	Department of Corrections:		
	Dean Williams, Commissioner		
	Carrie Belden, Director, Division of Probation and Parole		
	Geri Miller-Fox, Director, Division of Pretrial Services		
Feb 03	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 14 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Feb 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview and Update: Oil and Gas Competitiveness
 Review Board
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 3 SMALL VESSEL WASTEWATER EXEMPTION; 1% ART
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Dr. Ralph Townsend, Institute of Social and
 Economic Research (ISER)
 Answering Questions on Alaska's Economy
 + SB 21 PERMANENT FUND: INCOME; POMV; DIVIDENDS

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 25 MOTOR FUEL TAX; TRANSPORTATION MAINT. FUND

JOINT COMMITTEES**TASK FORCE ON CIVICS EDUCATION**

Feb 08 +	Wednesday Sue Hull, AK State Board of Education and Early Development Review of Preliminary Report - Roundtable Discussion -- Public Testimony Begins at 3:00 pm -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Capitol 106	1:00 PM
Feb 09 +	Thursday Continued Review of Preliminary Report - Roundtable Discussion -- Invited Testimony -- -- Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Capitol 106	9:00 AM

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Feb 08 +	Wednesday State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Craig Stowers, Chief Justice	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 22 +	Wednesday Annual Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 24 +	Friday Annual Address by the Honorable Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator	House Chamber	10:30 AM

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 22	Wednesday Lunch & Learn Alaska Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Sponsored by Senator Hoffman	Capitol 106	12:00 PM
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