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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**February 9, 2018**

**Twenty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 10:36 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Gardner was excused from a call of the Senate. The seat from District E was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tom Matthews, Douglas Island Bible Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord:

As I come before you today, I thank you for the grace that you have extended to us through your Son. Thank you for your love for us, and that nothing can change that.

The majority of these legislators are a long way from home. They have chosen to temporarily sacrifice time from both their families and their careers in order to serve as Senators for our state. I would ask your protection for their loved ones in their absence. Somehow, through electronic communication, keep their family relationships and their lines of communication strong. Help their families deal with the challenges of a temporarily missing spouse.

For those who will be traveling this weekend, I ask for safe travels, as winter in Alaska brings with it many inherent dangers. Bring them back refreshed and ready for another week of business.

Thank you for your loving concern, care, and interest in our lives. Encourage everyone here today with a sense of your presence in the work that is to be done. May there be a peace that passes understanding. A peace that can only come from You.

I lift this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twenty-third and twenty-fourth legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 14 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated February 7 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

#### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

##### **HB 236**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 236(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program."

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

**HB 287**

HOUSE BILL NO. 287(brf sup maj fld) BY REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Parish, Gretn, Drummond, Ortiz, Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins, Edgmon, Kawasaki, Josephson, Spohnholz, Gara, Foster, Guttenberg, Stutes, LeDoux, Claman, Kito, Wool, Tarr, Fansler, Lincoln, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for public education and transportation of students; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 105**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 105 "An Act relating to the licensure of marital and family therapists; relating to professional liability insurance for marital and family therapists; relating to medical assistance for marital and family therapy services; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 105(L&C)  
(forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Micciche, Meyer, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 116**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to the insurance tax education credit, the income tax education credit, the oil or gas producer education credit,

the property tax education credit, the mining business education credit, the fisheries business education credit, and the fisheries resource landing tax education credit; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of secs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, and 55, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, secs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, ch. 74, SLA 2012, sec. 49, ch. 14, SLA 2014, secs. 37, 40, 43, and 46, ch. 15, SLA 2014, and secs. 26 and 31, ch. 61, SLA 2014; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Costello, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Stevens, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Gardner.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 148**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and relating to background checks for admission to police training programs and certification as a police officer." Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senators Giessel, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 155**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 155 "An Act relating to the registration and regulation of real estate appraisal management companies; relating to the establishment of fees by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to the Board of Certified Real Estate

Appraisers; and relating to real estate appraisers." Signing amend: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Micciche. Signing do pass: Senator Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 164**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 164 "An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain records on animals and crops; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senator Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Giessel, Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

**SB 170**

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program." Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Begich, von Imhof, Micciche, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 2**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(MLV) "An Act relating to a voluntary preference for members of the national guard and veterans by private employers." Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gardner, Hoffman, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Military and Veterans  
Affairs

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**HB 126**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 126(MLV) "An Act relating to workers' compensation  
benefits for members of the organized militia." Signing do pass:  
Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Stevens, Micciche, Meyer, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Military and Veterans  
Affairs

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SJR 12**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 12 Urging the United States Congress to overturn  
the Federal Communication Commission's order ending net neutrality.  
Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Stevens, Gardner.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 178**

SENATE BILL NO. 178 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act repealing the Alaska BIDCO Assistance program and repealing requirements for an annual examination of a BIDCO by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development."

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, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 8:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would repeal the BIDCO loan assistance program.

A "BIDC" is a person licensed by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to provide financial and management assistance to businesses. Under current law, the Department is required to examine a BIDCO annually and the cost for these examinations borne by the BIDCO. This bill would remove the requirement for an annual examination of a BIDCO, but continue to allow the Department to examine a BIDCO at any time. Repealing the annual schedule while leaving in place the ability to conduct these examinations when necessary to protect the public while removing unnecessary, burdensome, and costly requirements.

The bill would also repeal the BIDCO assistance program (AS 37.17), including the Alaska BIDCO fund. The assistance program has not been funded, since it has not been used, and is unnecessary and should be repealed.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Bill Walker  
Governor

**SB 179**

SENATE BILL NO. 179 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the athletic commission and the commissioner of athletics; and relating to boxing, sparring, and wrestling contests, matches, and exhibitions."

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, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 8:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to repealing the athletic commission, and requirements for boxing and wrestling to obtain licenses.



The athletic commission is established in title 5, chapter 5 and consists of four members appointed by the governor. However, the commission has not been staffed, nor have Commissioners been appointed, since 1997 when the commission was deactivated by the Governor's Office.

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development continued to issue licenses for boxing and wrestling matches under AS 05.10.010, but in 2002 notified the Alaska Boxing Commission that the department had stopped licensing professional and club boxers, wrestlers, and events. Since the fees established in AS 05.10.120 are insufficient to cover the costs of licensing and oversight of boxing and wrestling, and since the program has not been funded adequately for a number of years, this bill would repeal this unused statute. Currently, there are federal law provisions that apply to boxing. Further, under the Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act, the Attorney General, as chief law enforcement officer, could maintain a civil action in federal district court to enjoin a professional boxing match, enforce compliance with federal law, or obtain fines.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker

Governor

**SB 180**

SENATE BILL NO. 180 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act amending and repealing registration filing provisions of the Uniform Land Sales Practices Act; relating to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 8:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would amend and repeal registration filing provisions of the Uniform Land Sales Practices Act.

The Uniform Land Sales Practices Act requires that a person may not offer or dispose of certain subdivided land in Alaska unless the person is registered and offers a public offering statement to the purchaser. The current law provides that the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development implement the Act through regulation. The Department has authority to accept registrations for the sale of subdivided land, but no registration filings have been received since before 2000. Further, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws reports that this Act was withdrawn as obsolete in 2012.

While the bill would remove the filing and registration requirements, which are unnecessary and burdensome, it would retain the laws that impose criminal penalties for fraudulent or prohibited practices. Therefore, it would still be unlawful for a person, in connection with the sale of land, to attempt to defraud the purchaser, or to make an untrue statement of material fact, or otherwise engage in an act to operate as a fraud or deceive the person. Any action for a fraudulent sale of private land would be a private one, and not overseen by a state agency. However, to the extent offers, dispositions, or sales were made before the effective date of the Act, those offers, dispositions, or sales would be governed by the law in existence at the time.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker

Governor

**SB 181**

SENATE BILL NO. 181 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to examination of premium finance  
companies."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 8:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska  
Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the examination of  
premium financing companies.

This bill makes a change to the banks and financial institutions code  
relating to the examination of financial institutions (AS 06.01).

The bill amends section AS 06.01.015 by exempting premium finance  
companies from the required examination, at least every 18 months, of  
financial institutions licensed under the banks and financial institutions  
code. Premium finance companies are licensed and regulated under  
AS 06.40 and are defined under AS 06.40.190(4) as "a person engaged  
in the business of entering into premium finance agreements with  
borrowers or of acquiring premium finance agreements from insurance  
agents, brokers or other premium finance companies." A premium  
finance agreement is defined in AS 06.40.190(3) as an agreement  
where the borrower agrees to pay a premium finance company for an  
amount advanced by the premium finance company to an insurer, or  
agent, or broker, in payment of premiums on an insurance policy.

Historically, premium finance companies are located outside of Alaska; the Division of Banking and Securities staff have found no substantive problems with violations of Alaska law by these companies. Additionally, premium finance companies primarily fund commercial insurance premiums, not premiums for individual consumers.

Under this bill, premium finance companies would no longer be subject to the mandatory examination requirement of AS 06.01.015, but would still be subject to examination as needed under AS 06.40.100. This would reduce the regulatory burden on both the companies and division of banking and securities staff and resources to focus on higher risk areas.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Bill Walker  
Governor

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

##### **SB 4**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4 "An Act relating to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; relating to a limited license to practice non-chemical barbering; relating to a license to practice hair braiding; relating to the Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1945. Without objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Egan offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 9, line 24, following "fee":

Insert "; "hair braiding" does not include styling wigs or making wigs"

Senator Egan moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Micciche objected then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent 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 SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; relating to a limited license to practice non-chemical barbering; relating to a license to practice hair braiding; relating to the Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSSB 4(FIN) am  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Dates

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gardner

Absent: Olson

and so, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am passed the Senate.

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

### **Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 10**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Proclaiming 2018 to be the Alaska Year of Innovation, was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1902. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(STA) Proclaiming 2019 to be the Year of Innovation in Alaska, was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(STA) Proclaiming 2019 to be the Year of Innovation in Alaska, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 10(STA)

Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gardner

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SR 7**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7 Dedicating the fourth floor Senate conference room of the Alaska State Capitol to the late Senate President Jan Faiks, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7 Dedicating the fourth floor Senate conference room of the Alaska State Capitol to the late Senate President Jan Faiks, pass the Senate?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

**SR 7**

Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gardner

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

**Citations**

Honoring - Leva "Pat" Lawton

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

Representative(s) Johnson

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

Honoring - Barbara Hood and Dirk Sisson

Representative(s) Claman

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

In Memoriam - Carl Gronn

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

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In Memoriam - Robert Wagstaff

Representative(s) Claman

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

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **SR 7**

Senators MacKinnon, Bishop, Stedman, Micciche, Hoffman, Stevens, von Imhof, Hughes, Meyer, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 7 Dedicating the fourth floor Senate conference room of the Alaska State Capitol to the late Senate President Jan Faiks. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator MacKinnon moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 16 through evening plane time, February 18. Without objection, Senator MacKinnon was excused.



**SB 170**

Senators Micciche, Begich, Meyer, Bishop, Stevens, Costello, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 236**

Senators Micciche, Kelly, Giessel, Stevens, Bishop, Hoffman, Costello, Stedman, Hughes, Egan, Wielechowski, Begich, Wilson, Olson, Meyer, MacKinnon moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 236(FIN) "An Act extending the Alaska senior benefits payment program." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 10 through evening plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Hughes was excused.

**HB 287**

Senators Begich, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 287(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making appropriations for public education and transportation of students; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 116**

Senators Meyer, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to the insurance tax education credit, the income tax education credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, the property tax education credit, the mining business education credit, the fisheries business education credit, and the fisheries resource landing tax education credit; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of secs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, and 55, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, secs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, ch. 74, SLA 2012, sec. 49, ch. 14, SLA 2014, secs. 37, 40, 43, and 46, ch. 15, SLA 2014, and secs. 26 and 31,

ch. 61, SLA 2014; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SJR 7**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that his name be added as prime sponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska prohibiting the imposition of a tax, the increase of an existing tax, or state retail sales taxation without the approval of the voters of the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 86**

Senators Hoffman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to the sale or other disposal, leasing, or encumbrance of Alaska Railroad Corporation land; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 23 through evening plane time, February 25. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

President Kelly made the following appointment:

**Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska**

Rod Arno (Reappointment)

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 4**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; relating to a limited license to practice non-chemical

barbering; relating to a license to practice hair braiding; relating to the Department of Environmental Conservation; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SCR 10**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(STA) Proclaiming 2019 to be the Year of Innovation in Alaska, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 12, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 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 13      Tuesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 15      Thursday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**EDUCATION**

**Feb 09      Friday                              Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 12      Monday                              Butrovich 205              8:00 AM**  
 +    SB 171 CHILD ABUSE;TRAINING PROGRAMS;BREE'S LAW  
 -- Invited Testimony --  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 +              Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**Feb 14      Wednesday                      Capitol 106              8:00 AM**  
 -- Location Change --  
 Joint Meeting with the House Education Committee  
 +              Presentation: State Board of Education & Early  
 Development's Annual Report to the Legislature  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**Feb 16 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE**

**Feb 09 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 144 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance  
 Division

+ SB 168 APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL OP.; FUND; AMENDING  
 Pat Pitney, Director, Office of Management and  
 Budget  
 Neil Steinger, Chief Budget Analyst, Office of  
 Management and Budget

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 143 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

**Feb 12 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Presentation: Credit Rating and Debt Analysis  
 Deven Mitchell

+ SB 125 EXTEND BOND AUTH FOR INTERIOR ENERGY PROJ  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 144 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 + Presentation: FY19 Operating Budget Overview  
 and Deferred Maintenance Update

Jim Johnsen, President, University of Alaska  
 Michelle Rizk, VP University Relations,  
 University of Alaska  
 Scott Bell, Associate Vice-Chancellor  
 Facilities Services UAF

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + Presentation: PERS TRS Overview  
 Department of Administration

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Feb 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 += SB 144 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 + Presentation: FY19 Operating Budget  
 Commissioner Michael Johnson, Department of  
 Education and Early Development  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 15 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Feb 09 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 170 EXTEND: SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM

**Feb 12 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**Feb 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Department of Health and Social  
 Services, Office of Children's Services  
 "Alaska Tribal Child Welfare Compact"  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + Presentation: Department of Health and Social  
 Services  
 "Medicaid Services Waivers"  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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**JUDICIARY**

**Feb 09 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Presentation: Alaska Children's Justice Act Task Force		
<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	SB 108	MEDICAL CARE/LICENSING/MEDICAL BOARD	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+	SB 160	BROADBAND INTERNET: NEUTRALITY/REGULATION	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+	HB 18	RACE CLASSICS	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Consideration of the Governor's Appointee: Commissioner Designee - Department of Commerce Community, and Economic Development Mike Navarre		
		-- Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**RESOURCES**

<b>Feb 09</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+=	SB 86	ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+	SB 166	MINING: CLAIMS;RIGHTS;RENTAL RATES;LABOR	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Overview: Arctic Strategic Transportation & Resources Project (ASTAR)	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**Feb 12 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 86 ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + SB 173 LIABILITY: PESTICIDES & UTILITY POLES  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += SB 92 VESSELS: REGISTRATION/TITLES; DERELICTS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM**  
 Joint with the House Resources Committee  
 + Overview: Update on Alaska's Mining Industry and  
 Projects  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Feb 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Feb 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 141 BIENNIAL BUDGET  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SJR 2 CONST AM: APPROPRIATION LIMIT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Feb 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + DOT Regional Construction Update for Northern  
 Region

**Feb 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + DOT Regional Construction Update for Central  
 Region

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES****ADMINISTRATION**

**Feb 09**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **3:30 PM**  
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
 Overview of FY19 Department Budget

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**CORRECTIONS**

**Feb 09**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **2:00 PM**  
 +              FY19 Budget Review

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**EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

**Feb 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **4:30 PM**  
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
 +              Overview: FY19 Department Budget

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**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**Feb 13**      **Tuesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **2:30 PM**  
 Review of the Governor's FY19 Budget Proposal

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**FISH & GAME**

**Feb 14**      **Wednesday**                      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**              **8:15 AM**  
 Department Overview

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**LAW**

**Feb 15**      **Thursday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **4:00 PM**  
 -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --  
 +              Overview: FY19 Department Budget

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**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**

**REVENUE**

**Feb 09**      **Friday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **1:00 PM**  
 +              FY19 Budget Review

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**

**Feb 14**      **Wednesday**                      **Senate Finance 532**              **7:45 AM**  
 Review of the Governor's FY19 Budget Proposal

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Feb 10**      **Saturday**                      **Gruenberg 120**              **10:00 AM**  
 Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Subcommittee:  
 Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Policy

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

**Feb 22**      **Thursday**                      **House Chamber**              **11:00 AM**  
 Annual Address by the Honorable  
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

**Feb 26**      **Monday**                      **House Chamber**              **11:00 AM**  
 Annual Address by the Honorable  
 Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator

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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

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| <b>Feb 12</b> | <b>Monday</b>  | <b>Senate Finance 532</b> | <b>1:00 PM</b>  |
|               | School District Legislative Fly-In<br>Informal Q & A Session Regarding Alaska's Public<br>School System<br>All School District Participants of the Fly-In<br>are Encouraged to Attend                          |                           |                 |
| <b>Feb 14</b> | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Butrovich 205</b>      | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
|               | Lunch & Learn:<br>The Alaska Air Carriers Association<br>Presentation on Services Provided to the Aviation<br>Industry and A Brief History on Aviation<br>Equipment Improvements<br>Sponsored by Senator Olson |                           |                 |