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Thirtieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:08 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Wiese, Church of the Nazarene. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Great and Most Loving God, as we pause before this busy day, I want to thank you, on this Valentine's Day, for your unconditional and sacrificial love for each and every one of us in this room. Your Holy Word tells us that we love because You first loved us. I pray we may know that love and that divine love will sustain us, guide us and help us as we seek to do your work today, O Lord.

The work you have called these elected officials to is Your work, O Lord. And you have instructed us in Your Holy Word to pray for those in authority. So, we pray for them this day. We pray that you would guide their lives, in their responsibilities as senators and in every part of their lives. We pray for courage to do right, for uprightness in their associations, integrity in all things and wisdom to resolve the challenges before them. I pray for cooperation to work together for the good of this state. I pray you

would be with each of their families. And I pray that your love would flow through them to bless their families this day.

I pray this in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

Senator Egan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

HJR 19

Message dated February 12 was read stating the Speaker respectfully requests the following be returned:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(AET) Commending the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee; supporting the adoption of prevention measures into international agreements to ensure clear, universal, and enforceable marine safety measures in the Arctic; urging the state's delegation in the United States Congress and the governor to promote the adoption of spill prevention measures into international agreements; and urging the President of the United States and the United States Department of State to initiate negotiations to enter into international agreements to ensure safe and environmentally responsible marine operations in the Arctic.

President Kelly requested the Secretary return the resolution to the House. There being no objection, the resolution was returned.

HB 211

Message dated February 12 was read stating the Speaker respectfully requests the following be returned:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(RES)(efd fld) "An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or relative when hunting certain caribou."

President Kelly requested the Secretary return the bill to the House. There being no objection, the bill was returned.

Communications

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 9 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 15.

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Administration
Division of Motor Vehicles
2017 Report - Social Security Numbers/REAL ID Compliance
February 2, 2018
in accordance with Chapter 8, SLA 2017

Letter dated February 14 from Senate President Pete Kelly was read stating:

Dear Governor Walker:

The thirteen Senate Republicans have met and discussed your nomination of Randall Kowalke to fill the vacant seat in Senate District E. We respectfully wish to inform you that Mr. Kowalke did not achieve the needed support to be seated.

This decision was reached in accordance with the relevant statutes and a desire for more direct involvement from the Republicans in Senate District E. I request that you appoint another qualified person for our consideration by February 24, 2018, as required by AS 15.40.350.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 86**

The Resources Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Coghill, Meyer.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Stedman.
Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 108

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act relating to the State Medical Board; relating to the licensing of physicians, osteopaths, and podiatrists; relating to the certification of medical assistants; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to assault of a medical professional; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Stevens, Micciche, Meyer, 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.

HB 18

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 18 "An Act relating to race classics." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Stevens, Micciche, Meyer, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 37**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the licensing of certain entities and inspection of certain facilities located outside the state; relating to drug supply chain security; creating a position of executive administrator for the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 37(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) 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

SR 8

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8 Proclaiming February 2018 as Black History Month, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Costello, von Imhof, Bishop, Stedman, Hoffman, Stevens, MacKinnon, Micciche, Hughes, Egan, Wielechowski, Olson, Wilson, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8 Proclaiming February 2018 as Black History Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 8

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Unfinished Business

Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 16. Without objection, Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski were excused.

SB 183

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to the earnings reserve account and the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's Desk (page 1994). Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Kelly referred SENATE BILL NO. 183 to the Finance Committee.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, February 24 through afternoon plane time, February 25. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 37**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the licensing of certain entities and inspection of certain facilities located outside the state; relating to drug supply chain security; creating a position of executive administrator for the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" 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 10:30 a.m., February 16, 2018. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 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 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

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

FINANCE

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
 += SB 125 EXTEND BOND AUTH FOR INTERIOR ENERGY PROJ

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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> --

JUDICIARY

Feb 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 19 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 151 NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES
 + HB 208 TRUSTS; COMM PROP TRUSTS; POWERS OF APPT

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Feb 21 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 151 NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES
 += HB 208 TRUSTS; COMM PROP TRUSTS; POWERS OF APPT

Feb 23 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of the Governor's Appointee:
 Commissioner Designee - Department of Commerce
 Community, and Economic Development
 Mike Navarre
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 158 OIL/HAZARDOUS SUB.:CLEANUP/REIMBURSEMENT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 173 LIABILITY: PESTICIDES & UTILITY POLES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 92 VESSELS: REGISTRATION/TITLES; DERELICTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

STATE AFFAIRS

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

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TRANSPORTATION

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

Feb 20	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	-- Note Time & Location Change --		
	-- Joint with House Transportation --		
+	Mr. Jim Szczesniak, Manager of Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport		

Feb 22	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Southcoast Region Overview and Project Update		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

FISH & GAME

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

JUDICIARY

Feb 20	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
	Initial Meeting		
	Review of the Governor's FY19 Budget Proposal		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 27	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
+	Brief Agency Overview		
	Highlights of Major Budget Changes		
	Governor's Amendments, If Any		
	House Changes		

Mar 06	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
+	Budget Subcommittee Close-Out		

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

LAW

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

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 27	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Brief Agency Overview Highlights of Major Budget Changes Governor's Amendments, If Any House Changes		

Mar 01	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Committee Questions		

Mar 08	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Budget Subcommittee Close-Out		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 01	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
+	Brief Agency Overview Highlights of Major Budget Changes Governor's Amendments, If Any House Changes		

Mar 06	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Alaska Marine Highway System Committee Questions		

Mar 08	Thursday	Butrovich 205	11:00 AM
+	Budget Subcommittee Close-Out		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

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

Feb 21 **Wednesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **7:45 AM**
Second Meeting
Review of the UA System FY19 Budget Proposal

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 15 **Thursday** **Gruenberg 120** **7:00 AM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Sexual & Other Workplace Harassment Subcommittee
Agenda: Policy

Feb 15 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **12:00 PM**
+ EXECUTIVE SESSION
Other Committee Business
FY19 Proposed Budget

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Feb 14	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
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Lunch & Learn:
The Alaska Air Carriers Association
Presentation on Services Provided to the Aviation
Industry and A Brief History on Aviation
Equipment Improvements
Sponsored by Senator Olson