

# Meet? Meet where?

Who's the boss?

Says who?

# Alaska Constitution

- ◆ Article 2 ~ The Legislature § 8. Regular Sessions
- ◆ The legislature shall convene in regular session each year on the fourth Monday in January, but the month and day may be changed by law. The legislature shall adjourn from regular session no later than one hundred twenty consecutive calendar days from the date it convenes except that a regular session may be extended once for up to ten consecutive calendar days. An extension of the regular session requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall adopt as part of the uniform rules of procedure deadlines for scheduling session work not inconsistent with provisions controlling the length of the session.



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- ◆ Article 2 ~ The Legislature § 9. Special Sessions
- ◆ Special sessions may be called by the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law. At special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be limited to subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session, to subjects presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills vetoed by him after adjournment of the last regular session. Special sessions are limited to thirty days.

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- ◆ Article 2 ~ The Legislature § 12. Rules
- ◆ The houses of each legislature shall adopt uniform rules of procedure. Each house may choose its officers and employees. Each is the judge of the election and qualifications of its members and may expel a member with the concurrence of two-thirds of its members. Each shall keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the membership of each house constitutes a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and may compel attendance of absent members. The legislature shall regulate lobbying.



# Alaska Constitution

- ◆ Article 2 ~ The Legislature § 16. Action Upon Veto
- ◆ Upon receipt of a veto message during a regular session of the legislature, the legislature shall meet immediately in joint session and reconsider passage of the vetoed bill or item. Bills to raise revenue and appropriation bills or items, although vetoed, become law by affirmative vote of three-fourths of the membership of the legislature. Other vetoed bills become law by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of the legislature. Bills vetoed after adjournment of the first regular session of the legislature shall be reconsidered by the legislature sitting as one body no later than the fifth day of the next regular or special session of that legislature. Bills vetoed after adjournment of the second regular session shall be reconsidered by the legislature sitting as one body no later than the fifth day of a special session of that legislature, if one is called. The vote on reconsideration of a vetoed bill shall be entered on the journals of both houses.

# Alaska Constitution

- ◇ Article 2 ~ The Legislature § 15. Veto
- ◇ The governor may veto bills passed by the legislature. He may, by veto, strike or reduce items in appropriation bills. He shall return any vetoed bill, with a statement of his objections, to the house of origin.



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- ◆ Article 3 ~ The Executive § 17. Convening Legislature
- ◆ Whenever the governor considers it in the public interest, he may convene the legislature, either house, or the two houses in joint session.



# AS 24.05.100(a)(1)

- ◆ (a) The legislature may hold a special session not exceeding 30 calendar days in length. The special session shall be called in either of the following ways:
- ◆ (1) The governor may call the legislature into special session by issuing a proclamation. At a special session called by the governor, legislation is limited to the subjects designated by the governor in the proclamation or to the subjects presented by the governor, and to reconsideration of legislation, if any, vetoed following a regular session of that legislature. To enable the legislators to make travel and other arrangements, a proclamation for a special session shall be issued at least 30 days in advance of the convening date stated in the proclamation unless
  - ◆ (A) the proclamation is issued under AS 26.23.020(k) ;
  - ◆ (B) the special session is called to address a disaster; in this subparagraph, “disaster” has the meaning given in AS 26.23.900 ;
  - ◆ (C) the proclamation is issued while both houses are in regular or special session; or
  - ◆ (D) the proclamation is issued within one hour after the second house has adjourned from a regular or special session.

## AS 24.05.100(a)(2)

- ◆ (a) The legislature may hold a special session not exceeding 30 calendar days in length. The special session shall be called in either of the following ways: . . .
- ◆ (2) The legislature may call itself into special session if two-thirds of the membership responds in the affirmative to a poll conducted by the presiding officer of each house. Each presiding officer may initiate a poll by their joint agreement, and each shall initiate a poll upon the request of 25 percent of the membership of each house, expressed in writing and signed by those members. When two-thirds of the membership to which the legislature is entitled responds in the affirmative, the president of the senate and speaker of the house shall jointly announce the result of the poll and a date for the convening of the special session. If one of the presiding officers is deceased, has resigned, or is incapacitated, the presiding officer of the other house may conduct the poll of the members of both houses.



## AS 24.05.100(b)

- ◇ (b) A special session may be held at any location in the state. If a special session called under (a)(1) of this section is to be convened at a location other than at the capital, the governor shall designate the location in the proclamation. If a special session called under (a)(2) of this section is to be convened at a location other than at the capital, the presiding officers shall agree to and designate the location in the poll conducted of the members of both houses.

# STATE OF ALASKA



## *Executive Proclamation* by *Governor Michael J. Dunleavy*

Under the authority of Article II, Section 9, and Article III, Section 17, Constitution of the State of Alaska and in the public interest, I call the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Alaska into its second special session in Wasilla, Alaska, at 1:00 p.m., on July 8, 2019, at the recommended venue of Wasilla Middle School, to consider passage of bills on the following subject:

An appropriation bill that transfers the amount authorized under AS 37.13.145 (b) from the earning reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045 (a)) for the payment of permanent fund dividends and for administrative and associated costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

Time: 11:00 a.m./p.m.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Dunleavy".

Michael J. Dunleavy, Governor  
who has also authorized the seal of the State  
of Alaska to be affixed to this proclamation.



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