**Safe Floor Session Policy**

Effective December 28, 2020

Until the election of a permanent presiding officer, the following safe session procedures will be carried out by the sergeant-at-arms.

Members will be temporarily assigned the same desk they occupied on the last day of the 31st Legislature; new members will occupy the desk of the previous member from that district. The presiding officer desks at the dais will remain open and the seats occupied by the presiding officers of the 31st Legislature will move into the vacant desk on the floor.

Members must request permission before approaching the dais and shall not congregate.

Plexiglass dividers will be sanitized on a regular basis.

A brief at-ease will be routinely called for electrostatic disinfection.

Floor staff will not refill water glasses for members; water will be available for self-service.

A member who stands to be recognized must sit before making remarks.

Members must remain seated when giving floor remarks and testimony.

Other than when speaking or voting, a member who wishes to increase social distancing may relocate within their respective chamber.

Press may not enter the chambers or galleries. Floor sessions will be broadcast live throughout the Capitol.

This policy remains in effect during the First Session of the 32nd Alaska State Legislature until a permanent presiding officer is elected in both houses.