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Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

April 11, 2001

Ninety-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 10:54 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Cowdery, Donley, Taylor, Therriault, Wilken were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Mike Rose of the Bethel Assembly of God. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, thank You for this day and for Your mercy which is new every morning. Lord, thank You for the wonder of Your creation, and the opportunity for us to enjoy it. I praise You that we are not part of a cosmic accident, but we have been created in Your image, and after Your likeness. Lord, thank You that we have the privilege to live in this great nation with the freedoms that we enjoy. Help us to never take for granted the blessings that have been lavished upon us.

Lord, grant wisdom, understanding and discernment to each Senator. May our descendants in the future prosper and be blessed because of the decisions that are being made in the present. Lord, help each one of us to look beyond the immediate, and plan prudently for the future. Help us not to get so caught up in the urgent that we miss the important.

Lord, we also pray for Your comfort and grace for Senator Halford and his family in this time of loss. May You comfort, sustain and strengthen them today.

Thank You for Your promise to hear and answer prayer. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Senator Kelly led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate move down the calendar to Unfinished Business. Without objection, the Senate proceeded to:

Unfinished Business

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 12:30 p.m. on April 11. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the ninety-third legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Recess

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:58 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Porter called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Halford, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:06 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Ted Stevens, United States Senator.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Halford appointed Representative McGuire and Senator Phillips to escort Senator Ted Stevens to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Christian Blalock, announced Senator Stevens' entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Ted Stevens was escorted to the rostrum and introduced by President Halford.

United States Senator Ted Stevens delivered his address. (A prepared text was not submitted for publication.)

Following his address, there was a question and answer period. The Honorable Ted Stevens received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Phillips and Representative McGuire.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Halford adjourned the Joint Session at 12:05 p.m.

After Recess**In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 12:54 p.m.

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency dated April 6, 2001, with an accompanying letter was received and is on file in the Senate Secretary's Office. The Declaration and letter had been copied to the Finance Committee.

HB 100

Message dated and received April 10 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 100(STA)
"An Act establishing the third Saturday of each June
as Juneteenth Day."

Chapter 9, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/09/01

SB 21

Message dated and received April 10 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 21 "An Act increasing the
maximum civil fine that may be imposed by the State
Medical Board as a disciplinary sanction."

Chapter 10, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/09/01

SB 79

Message dated and received April 10 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 79 "An Act naming the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge."

Chapter 11, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/09/01

HCR 7

Message dated and received April 10 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 7(HES) am S Relating to proclaiming April
2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Legislative Resolve No. 16

HCR 5

Message dated and received April 10 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 5(STA) Proposing amendments
to Uniform Rules 20(a), 37, and 49(a)(4) of the
Alaska State Legislature.

Legislative Resolve No. 17

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 165

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(RES) BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Kenai River Special Management Area; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 44

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 44 "An Act establishing an Alaska Toll Bridge and Causeway Authority; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Wilken, Ward.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 45

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 45 "An Act making an appropriation for the design of the Knik Arm crossing; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilken.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 86

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to employment of teachers who have subject-matter expertise; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 152

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act relating to the handling of and interest on contract controversies involving the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities or state agencies to whom the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities delegates the responsibility for handling the controversies." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Wilken, Ward.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

President Halford added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 8

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 8(FIN) am "An Act establishing the Legislative Pioneer Road Development Task Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
8(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Wilken, Taylor, Ward.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Affairs Agency

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 172

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Phillips, Therriault, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 21

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program. Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Phillips, Therriault, Ellis.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 BY SENATORS ELTON,
Halford,

Relating to an Alaska National Guard Armory in
Juneau.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 28

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY SENATOR WILKEN,

Urging dissemination of information about the costs
of long-term care services and the availability of
long-term care insurance for individuals.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social
Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 189

SENATE BILL NO. 189 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicles; and providing for
an effective date."

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

SB 190

SENATE BILL NO. 190 BY SENATOR WILKEN, entitled:

"An Act relating to guardianships, conservatorships, and protective orders; relating to the actions of the office of public advocacy concerning guardianships and conservatorships; relating to the appointment and duties of a court visitor appointed for a patient through the office of public advocacy; amending Rule 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**SB 48**

Senator Lincoln moved that the Senate rescind its previous action in passing CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am. Without objection, it was so ordered, and the bill was before the Senate in third reading on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs, to incorporation of third class boroughs, to incorporation of certain boroughs in the unorganized borough and annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities, and to the formation of separate unorganized boroughs; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Donley, Green, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Austerman, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Halford, Lincoln, Olson, Taylor

Excused: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am passed the Senate.

Senator Leman moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN) am
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Hoffman

and so, the effective date clause was adopted and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 99

Senator Davis moved that the Senate rescind its previous action in passing SENATE BILL NO. 99. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate in third reading on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 99 "An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 99
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Elton, Green, Halford, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Taylor, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Kelly, Phillips, Therriault

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Pearce

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 99 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 172

SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature" was read the second time.

Senator Donley, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1012. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) "An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 172(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Pearce

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 21**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, was read the second time.

Senator Green, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 857. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 21(HES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Pearce

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

House Resolutions in Second Reading**HJR 22**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(RLS) Relating to a diverse community; condemning a recent racially motivated attack; and requesting the Municipality of Anchorage police department to continue their conclusive investigation and requesting the criminal justice system to take rapid action to reach the determination of this case, which had been held in second reading (page 1052) was before the Senate.

Senator Therriault, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 956. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(STA) was adopted and read the second time.

Senators Davis, Lincoln offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 10, insert the following:

"WHEREAS the educational leaders of this state must be active in eliminating discrimination in all its forms by providing a tolerant educational environment that is open and accepting to all people; and"

Page 2, line 27, after "Natives;" insert the following:

"the members of the state Board of Education and Early Development; the President and Chancellors of the University of Alaska; the superintendents of all Alaska school systems;"

Senator Davis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 22(STA)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips

Nays: Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce,
Taylor, Therriault, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Torgerson

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Amendment No. 2 was not offered.

Senator Donley offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 1, line 11, before "discrimination":
Insert "unlawful"

Page 2, lines 11 and 12, before "discrimination":
Insert "unlawful"

Page 2, line 22, before "discrimination":
Insert "unlawful"

Senator Donley moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator
Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll
was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 22(STA)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Austerman, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Olson

Excused: Hoffman

Wilken changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

Pearce changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

Kelly changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

and so, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(STA) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(STA) am S Relating to a diverse community; condemning a recent racially motivated attack; and requesting the Municipality of Anchorage police department to continue their conclusive investigation and requesting the criminal justice system to take rapid action to reach the determination of this case, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 22(STA) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Ward

Nays: Green, Wilken

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Torgerson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(STA) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Wilken gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Mary Ellen Murphy
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Pearce, Leman, Elton, Austerman, Lincoln, Green, Taylor, Davis, Kelly, Olson, Halford, Donley, Hoffman

Honoring – Dan Shanders
Representative(s) Green
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Pearce, Leman, Elton, Austerman, Lincoln, Green, Taylor, Davis, Kelly, Olson, Halford, Donley, Hoffman

Honoring – Noorvik Bears Basketball Team
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly, Lincoln, Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Ellis

Honoring – Alaska's 4-H Teens
Representative(s) James
Senator(s) Ward, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly, Lincoln, Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Phillips, Ellis

Honoring – Rob Wilusz, Special Olympian
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Ward, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly, Lincoln,
Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Ellis

Honoring – Samantha Baker, Special Olympian
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Ward, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly, Lincoln,
Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Ellis

In Memoriam – John E. "Pat" Ryan
Representative(s) Bunde
Senator(s) Cowdery, Ward, Wilken, Pearce, Leman, Elton, Austerman,
Lincoln, Green, Taylor, Davis, Kelly, Olson, Donley, Halford,
Hoffman, Phillips

In Memoriam – Jack L. Ward
Representative(s) Chenault
Senator(s) Halford, Ward, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly,
Lincoln, Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Olson, Therriault,
Phillips, Donley, Cowdery, Ellis

In Memoriam – Marlieta Davis Wallace
Senator(s) Taylor, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly,
Lincoln, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman

In Memoriam – Minnie LaPage
Representative(s) Harris
Senator(s) Lincoln, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly,
Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Ward

In Memoriam – Joseph Martin Jackovich
Representative(s) Fate, Hayes
Senator(s) Wilken, Ward, Leman, Pearce, Elton, Green, Davis, Kelly,
Lincoln, Taylor, Austerman, Hoffman, Phillips

In Memoriam – Mamie and Marcus Jensen
Representative(s) Hudson, Kertula
Senator(s) Elton, Leman, Pearce, Green, Davis, Kelly, Lincoln,
Taylor, Austerman, Wilken, Hoffman, Phillips, Ward

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

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam – George Van Wyhe
Representative(s) Murkowski, Fate
Senator(s) Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis,
Elton

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

HB 103

President Halford appointed the following members to a Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld) and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 103(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Donley, Chair
Senator Kelly
Senator Hoffman

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 104

President Halford appointed the following members to a Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN) and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN)(brf sup maj fld S) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Donley, Chair
Senator Kelly
Senator Hoffman

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that President Halford be excused from a call of the Senate on April 12. Without objection, Senator Halford was excused.

Senator Pearce moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 17 through 20. Without objection, Senator Pearce was excused.

SJR 23

Senator Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit and a spending limit. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Engrossment**SB 48**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs, to incorporation of third class boroughs, to incorporation of certain boroughs in the unorganized borough and annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities, and to the formation of separate unorganized boroughs; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 99

SENATE BILL NO. 99 "An Act relating to the DNA identification registration system" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 172

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) "An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the legislature" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 21

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(HES) Urging the United States Congress to extend the authorization date for supplemental block grants to the State of Alaska under the Federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 12, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

April 2001

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 11 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 += HB 16 HOME RULE COMMUNITIES

Apr 13 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = SB 29 APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET
 Telecommunications Overview
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 SB 179 AIDEA BONDS FOR GAS PUBLIC UTILITIES
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 += SJR 22 CONST. AM: JUDICIAL OFFICERS' TERMS
 += SB 123 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:RAILROAD FACILITIES
 += SB 136 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: BD./GRANTS/FUND
 += HB 72 ASST.ADJUTANT GEN.: MISSILE/SPACE DEFENSE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 2:45 pm --
 + Continuation: Medicaid Directions
 Alzheimer's/Dementia
 Breast and Cervical Cancer
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 11 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 2:50 pm--
 += SB 145 VILLAGE PUB.SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM
 += HB 150 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RENTAL VEHICLES
 += SB 91 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT;INFORMATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 HB 81 EXTENDING BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
 += SB 138 INSURANCE CODE AMENDMENTS
 += SB 30 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 + SB 165 EDUCATION TAX ON EMPLOYMENT
 + SB 170 RAILROAD EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES
 + SB 168 COMMERCIAL FISHING LOAN PROGRAM

RESOURCES

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 24 LEGIS APPROVAL OF SEAFOOD/FOOD SAFETY LAB
 += SB 139 STATE WATER USE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

RULES

Apr 11 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
SB 172 COURT SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT
SJR 21 EXTEND FEDERAL TANF GRANTS

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
HB 177 CAMPAIGN FINANCE: CONTRIB/DISCLOS/GROUPS
<Pending Referral>
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Apr 17 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
-- Meeting Canceled --

Apr 24 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
+ Proposed/Approved Regulations
+ Mariculture Regulations
+ Department on Pioneer Homes

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON HB 103 & HB 104

Apr 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Apr 17 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 + ASSETS: Building a framework for development of youth

Apr 24 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM
 + Alaska Humanities Forum:
 Intrastate Urban/Rural Student Exchange

FISCAL POLICY CAUCUS

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM

JOINT SESSION

Apr 11 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 US Senator Ted Stevens' Annual Message