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Eightieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:19 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senator Taylor was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Kelly, Leman, Therriault were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Michael Nash of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator God,

In Your infinite wisdom, You created in human persons a need to live together. From the first democratic experiments in the ancient Greek city of Athens up until the present, Your people have found that democracy, while imperfect, has proven to be the best form of government. May the spirit of democracy continue to thrive in this chamber. May the debates be civil, and the decision making transparent. Grant each member of this body a forthright spirit, tempered with an attitude of respect for his or her colleagues. Grant them wisdom and patience in equal measure.

We pray You gracious God.

Amen.

Senator Donley led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Green, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the seventy-ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senators Leman, Kelly was noted.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 2 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 26**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Supporting increased use of the house arrest program/electronic monitoring with sobriety monitoring as a means of preventing crime and reducing the high costs of imprisonment in Alaska.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 402**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 402(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to diversion payments, wage subsidies, cash assistance, and self-sufficiency services provided under the Alaska temporary assistance program; relating to the food stamp program; relating to child support cases that include persons who receive cash assistance or self-sufficiency services under the Alaska temporary assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senator Therriault was noted.

Standing Committee Reports

Memo dated April 2 from the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee was read, stating the confirmation report of the Alaska Labor Relations Agency (page 2584) was submitted in error.

The report was returned to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Report dated March 28 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Dorothy Bradshaw - Fairbanks

John Giuchici - Fairbanks

Stephen T. Hagedorn - Anchorage

James (Jay) N. Rhodes - Ketchikan

Philip E. Ulmer - Eagle River

There were no stated objections to the confirmation of any of the named individuals by committee members. This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the named individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Torgerson.

SB 59

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to awards of federal funds to municipalities for road projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senator Olson. Signing do not pass, continues the unfair discrimination in transportation funding against 42% of Alaskans living in Anchorage: Senator Donley, Cochair. Signing do not pass: Senator Hoffman. Signing do pass: Senators Green, Austerman, Leman.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 91

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act relating to information and services available to pregnant women and other persons; and ensuring informed consent before an abortion may be performed, except in cases of medical emergency" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 919. Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senators Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 97

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to fees for probation and parole" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senators Green, Wilken, Ward, Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senator Austerman. Signing do not pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 205

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 205 "An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2534. Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 223

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 223 "An Act referencing the award of good time and restricting release on mandatory parole for prisoners serving certain sentences who fail to attain certain minimum educational standards; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2171. Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Donley, Cochairs, Senators Green, Wilken, Ward, Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Austerman, Olson. Signing do not pass: Senator Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Senate Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 263

Forthcoming Judiciary Committee Substitute (page 2554) for SENATE BILL NO. 263 "An Act relating to the subsequent acquisition of title to, or an interest in, real property by a person to whom the property has purportedly been granted in fee or fee simple; and providing for an effective date" was received today.

SB 282

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 282 "An Act relating to the membership of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; extending the termination dates of certain activities and salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and of the salmon marketing tax; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(FIN) "An Act delaying the repeal of the salmon marketing tax; expanding the allowable use of that tax for the salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Leman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 40

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 2555) for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) "An Act providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Law

HB 157

Forthcoming Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute (page 2555) for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(JUD) am "An Act relating to trust companies and providers of fiduciary services; amending Rules 6 and 12, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 204, 403, 502, 602, and 611, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rules 7.2 and 7.3, Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct; and providing for an effective date" was received today.

HB 262

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 262 "An Act relating to accounting for and appropriations of receipts from fees collected by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for certain inspections and for certain plumbing and electrical worker certificates of fitness; establishing a building safety account; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senator Phillips. Signing do pass: Senators Stevens, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 306

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(L&C) "An Act authorizing the Department of Community and Economic Development to issue permits to certain agencies to purchase, possess, and use certain drugs for euthanizing domestic animals." Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 389

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 389(CRA) "An Act eliminating the delayed repeal of a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 470

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 470(L&C)(title am) "An Act relating to public offering statements required under the Uniform Common Interest Ownership Act; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 30

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting desecration of the Flag of the United States. Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Stevens, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HCR 20

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20(MLV) Relating to declaring September 11, 2002, as a Day of Remembrance, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Stevens, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 220

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 220 "An Act relating to the scope of practice authorized under a license to practice hairdressing." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 328

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 328 "An Act requiring that a nonresident big game hunter be accompanied by a big game guide who is providing big game hunting services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident or who is employed by a big game guide who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to the nonresident." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 342

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 342 "An Act relating to the long term care ombudsman." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 358**

SENATE BILL NO. 358 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act naming state ferries."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 220**

SENATE BILL NO. 220 "An Act relating to the scope of practice authorized under a license to practice hairdressing" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2534. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(L&C) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Lemman 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. 220(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(L&C) "An Act relating to the scope of practice authorized under a license to practice hairdressing" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 220(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Lemman, Lincoln, Olson, Phillips, Stevens, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Taylor

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 328

SENATE BILL NO. 328 "An Act requiring that a nonresident big game hunter be accompanied by a big game guide who is providing big game hunting services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident or who is employed by a big game guide who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to the nonresident" was read the second time.

Senator Lemman 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 328 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 328 "An Act requiring that a nonresident big game hunter be accompanied by a big game guide who is providing big game hunting services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident or who is employed by a big game guide who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to the nonresident" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 328

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Taylor

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 328 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 342

SENATE BILL NO. 342 "An Act relating to the long term care ombudsman" 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 2415. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 342(HES) 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. 342(HES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 342(HES) "An Act relating to the long term care ombudsman" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 342(HES)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Taylor

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 342 (HES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 180

Senator Olson requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; relating to cost-of-living differentials for state aid to municipalities; and providing for an effective date" be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Olson moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Olson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 21:
Delete "a new subsection"
Insert "new subsections"

Page 2, following line 26:
Insert a new subsection to read:
"(e) A person to whom the pay step differentials of this section apply under (d) of this section may make an irrevocable election to have the pay differentials in AS 39.27.021 apply to the person's pay whenever the person

is employed by the state in a location to which pay differentials apply. A state employee eligible under this subsection shall make that election in writing within 60 days after receiving notice from the employee's employer. An employee who fails to respond to the notice forfeits the chance to make the election. An employer shall, within 60 days after hiring, notify a newly hired employee eligible under this subsection of the requirement to make a written election in order to have AS 39.27.021 apply to the employee's pay."

Page 2, line 29, following "apply":
Delete "only"

Page 2, line 30, following "2002,":
Insert "or state employees who have made the election under AS 39.27.020(e),"

Page 5, following line 1:
Insert a new bill section to read:
** **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:
NOTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE ELECTION OF PAY DIFFERENTIAL. Within six months after the effective date of this Act, employers of employees covered by the pay schedule of AS 39.27 shall notify in writing all employees eligible to make the election under AS 39.27.020(e) of the provisions of AS 39.27.020(e), added by sec. 4 of this Act."

Re-number the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Donley objected.

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

CSSB 180(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Phillips, Stevens, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Taylor

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; relating to cost-of-living differentials for state aid to municipalities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 180(FIN)
Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Stevens, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

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

Excused: Taylor

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Leman moved the effective date clause.

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

CSSB 180(FIN)
Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Stevens, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

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

Excused: Taylor

and so, the effective date clause failed, and CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN)(efd fld) was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 182

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(FIN) "An Act requiring reductions in payments to individuals under certain benefit programs if appropriations are not sufficient to fully fund the statutorily established levels of payments" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 182(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Stevens, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

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

Excused: Taylor

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Fairbanks Junior Men's Curling Team, Leo Johnson, Colin Hufman, Martin Sather, Chris Benshoof, and Steven Birklid
Senator(s) Wilken, Phillips, Halford, Leman, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Honoring – University of Alaska Fairbanks Rifle Team
Representative(s) James
Senator(s) Therriault, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Phillips, Hoffman, Stevens

Honoring – Dr. Carla A. Kirts, Retirement from the University of Alaska Fairbanks
Representative(s) James
Senator(s) Therriault, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens

Honoring – James C. Hayes
Representative(s) Hayes, James, Coghill, Fate, Davies, Whitaker
Senator(s) Kelly, Wilken, Therriault, Halford, Leman, Green, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens

Honoring – George Harper, Blacks in Alaska History Project
Representative(s) Guess
Senator(s) Ellis, Phillips, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens, Donley, Therriault

Honoring – Lola E. A. Ferguson
Representative(s) Guess
Senator(s) Ellis, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Honoring – Lucille Qaanaq Wongittilin
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Commemorating – 60th Anniversary of the Bombing of the Aleutian Islands

Representative(s) Moses

Senator(s) Hoffman, Phillips, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Stevens, Therriault

In Memoriam – Estella E. Eagle

Representative(s) Lancaster

Senator(s) Torgerson, Halford, Leman, Green, Wilken, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

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 citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Brigadier General Douglas M. Fraser

Senator(s) Leman, Halford, Donley, Stevens, Therriault, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Wilken, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman

In Memoriam – Trooper Hans Roelle, Alaska State Trooper

Representative(s) Ogan

Senator(s) Donley, Halford, Stevens, Therriault, Leman, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Wilken, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Hoffman

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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 180**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act implementing pay differentials based on geographic areas for certain state employees and for members of the Alaska State Defense Force; relating to cost-of-living differentials for state aid to municipalities" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 220

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(L&C) "An Act relating to the scope of practice authorized under a license to practice hairdressing" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 328

SENATE BILL NO. 328 "An Act requiring that a nonresident big game hunter be accompanied by a big game guide who is providing big game hunting services to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident or who is employed by a big game guide who has a contract to provide big game hunting services to the nonresident" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 342

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 342(HES) "An Act relating to the long term care ombudsman" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Lemman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 4, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

April 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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| Apr 03 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:30 PM |
| | -- Location Change -- | | |
| + | Joint w/(S)Health, Education and Social Services | | |
| | Statewide School Safety/McQueen School Closure, Kivalina | | |
| Apr 05 | Friday | Fahrenkamp 203 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

FINANCE

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| Apr 03 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | -- Recessed to 4:00 pm -- | | |
| | SB 91 | ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT;INFORMATION | |
| = | SB 340 | HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS OF PFD PROGRAM | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| | -- Teleconference Upon Request -- | | |
| Apr 04 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | HB 298 | LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RAILROAD LEASES | |
| | HB 58 | UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| | -- Teleconference Upon Request -- | | |

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 + Joint w/(S) Community & Regional Affairs
 Statewide School Safety/McQueen School
 Closure, Kivalina
 -- Above Item Rescheduled from 3/22/02 --

Apr 17 Wednesday House Finance 519 1:00 PM
 + Joint w/(H) Health, Education and Social
 Services, (H) Finance, (H) Special
 Committee on Education
 Standards-Based Education
 Gates Foundations' Contributions to
 Education in Alaska
 Baldrige Plan used by Chugach Schools

JUDICIARY

Apr 03 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 05 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 04 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Confirmation Hearings:
 AK Labor Relations Agency
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Real Estate Commission
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska
 <Above Items Rescheduled to 4/11/02>
 HB 389 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: DETERIORATED PROPERTY
 <Above Item Rescheduled to 4/2/02>
 HB 355 MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 Joint w/(H)
 + Nursing Workforce Issues Forum
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/02 --
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 AK Labor Relations Agency
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Real Estate Commission
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska

RESOURCES

Apr 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 SB 219 FED/STATE NAVIGABLE WATERS COMMISSION
 SB 353 AGRICULT. PROG.COORDINATOR/ANIMAL FEED
 SB 354 PRICES PAID BY MILK PROCESSING PLANTS
 SB 356 GENERAL PERMIT FOR WATER / WASTE DISPOSAL
 HJR 44 ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ROUTE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RULES

Apr 03 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
 SB 205 CONTROL OF NUISANCE WILD ANIMALS
 SB 220 SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF HAIRDRESSING
 SB 328 BIG GAME HUNTERS ACCOMPANIED BY GUIDE
 SB 342 LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN
 HB 343 BD OF PROF. COUNSELORS: SUNSET & MISC

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 04 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 = SB 159 APPEALS COURT JUDGES RETENTION
 SJR 43 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT ON FEDERAL PROGRAMS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 4/9/02 --
 = SB 100 ELECTRIC PERSONAL VEHICLES/ REGISTRATION
 SB 348 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/02 --
 = SB 100 ELECTRIC PERSONAL VEHICLES/ REGISTRATION
 SB 348 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Apr 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

Apr 09 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

COURT SYSTEM

Apr 03 Wednesday Terry Miller 104 8:00 AM

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Apr 04 Thursday Terry Miller 104 7:30 AM
 Overview: FY03 Operating Budget
 Karen Rehfeld, Education Support Services
 Director, Dept of Ed & Early Development

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Apr 11 Thursday Beltz 211 8:00 AM
 Dept of Environmental Conservation
 Operating Budget Closeout

FISH & GAME

Apr 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

Apr 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Department Closeout

LAW

Apr 03 Wednesday Terry Miller 104 5:30 PM

NATURAL RESOURCES

Apr 09 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 Overview: Dept of Natural Resources
 Operating Budget

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Apr 08 Monday House Finance 519 12:00 PM

SELECT CMTE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 09 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
 + Public Comment
 Committee Members and Officers, Review of State Benefit &
 Loan Programs, Staff Reports, Late Disclosures
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ANCHORAGE CAUCUS

Apr 04 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:30 AM**
Presentation by Mayor George Wuerch

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Apr 09 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **12:00 PM**
+ Child Abuse Prevention Network