

# SENATE JOURNAL

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### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

May 2, 2003

#### One Hundred Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:26 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Davis was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Taylor was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend C. Ronald Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. President, Honorable Senators, members of the staff, distinguished guests and visitors, with the deepest respect for the diversity of faith traditions in our great state, let us take this moment for prayer and reflection.

Creating Spirit, we come to the end of another busy week. We thank You for the men and women of this Senate. While others have been enjoying the beautiful weather, they have kept at their tasks and done their best to fulfill their responsibilities. Grant them, we pray, O Spirit, a little quiet time each day. Help them to recreate their inmost being. Let them draw strength from Mother Earth and Father Sky; let them draw love and encouragement from family, from friends and from constituents; let them rediscover and renew the joy of service to our great land and its people that first led them to this calling. Refresh and strengthen them with Your presence now, O Spirit, not only for this session, but for all that are to come. Amen.

Senator Seekins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the one hundred first legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **HB 140**

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 140(efd fld) thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(STA) am S(efd fld S) "An Act relating to benefits for retired teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner."

#### **SB 120**

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to the state's sovereign immunity for certain actions regarding injury, illness, or death of state-employed seamen and to workers' compensation coverage for those seamen; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Recede Messages**

#### **HB 69**

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 69 and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to regulation of shallow natural gas leasing and closely related energy projects; and providing for an effective date."

Message dated May 2 was read, stating the House respectfully requests the return of HOUSE BILL NO. 69 and SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69.

President Therriault stated that, without objection, the bill would be returned to the House.

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

#### **HB 61**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing an exploration and development incentive tax credit for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas for sale and delivery without reference to volume from a lease or property in the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

#### **HB 102**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to concealed deadly weapons."

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

**HB 105**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans to satisfy past due federal tax obligations of commercial fishermen and to the commercial fishing loan program."

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

**HB 266**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to questioned ballots and questioned voters, voter registration, training of election officials, preparation of election materials, provision of election materials, forms, and supplies for polling places, voter identification, absentee voting, and counting ballots; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 124**

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 124 and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 124(TRA)  
"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers and their employers and to railroad-highway grade crossings; and providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Holm, Chair  
Representative McGuire  
Representative Gruenberg

Senator Ben Stevens moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 124(TRA)  
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment  
to HB 124?                      Effective Date

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

Yeas: Elton, French

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman,  
Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault,  
Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Taylor

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Cowdery, Chair  
Senator Ogan  
Senator French

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 13**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act prohibiting discrimination in insurance rates based on credit rating or credit scoring; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Bunde, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators French, Seekins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Gary Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 195**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act giving notice of and approving, and authorizing the entry into and issuance of certificates of participation for, the upgrade, expansion, and replacement of certain jails; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Cowdery, Dyson, Guess.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 45**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 45 "An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Hoffman, Dyson, Guess. Signing no recommendation: Senator Cowdery.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 127**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(STA) "An Act relating to roadside memorials within the right-of-way of a state highway" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
127(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Cowdery, Dyson, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 214**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(JUD) "An Act relating to the recovery of punitive damages against an employer who is determined to be vicariously liable for the act or omission of an employee; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senator Seekins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Gary Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SJR 19**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 BY SENATORS  
LINCOLN, Ellis,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the  
State of Alaska relating to the Alaska permanent  
fund.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

**SB 212**

SENATE BILL NO. 212 BY SENATOR OGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to wildfires and other natural  
disasters."

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

**Consideration of the Calendar**

**Second Reading of Senate Bills**

**SB 89**

SENATE BILL NO. 89 "An Act amending the definition of 'lobbyist'  
in the Regulation of Lobbying Act, and as it applies in the act setting  
standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees, to  
define 'regular' and 'substantial' as those terms describe activities for  
which a person receives consideration for the purpose of influencing  
legislative or administrative action" was read the second time.



Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 945. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall the Judiciary Committee Substitute be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 89

Second Reading

Adopt Judiciary Committee Substitute?

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis

Excused: Davis

Absent: Taylor

and so CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD) "An Act amending the definitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act and the definition of 'lobbyist' as it applies in the act setting standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees" was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD) will be on the May 3 calendar.

**SB 142**

SENATE BILL NO. 142 "An Act designating the Department of Natural Resources as lead agency for resource development projects; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens 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. 142 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 142 "An Act designating the Department of Natural Resources as lead agency for resource development projects; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 142

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Taylor

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 142 passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that 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.

The presence of Senator Taylor was noted.

**SB 146**

SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act relating to a commemorative veterans' license plate; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens 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. 146 was read the third time.

Senators Wilken, Dyson, Gary Stevens, French, Lincoln, Wagoner, Seekins, Elton, Taylor, Cowdery, Olson, Therriault, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act relating to a commemorative veterans' license plate; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 146

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 146 passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SB 155**

SENATE BILL NO. 155 "An Act relating to hunting on the same day airborne; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ogan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 1073. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(RES) "An Act relating to predator control programs; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(RES) will be on the May 3 calendar.

Senators Lincoln, Ogan, Cowdery, Green, Dyson, Wagoner, Ben Stevens, Therriault, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 160**

SENATE BILL NO. 160 "An Act relating to civil liability for use or attempted use of an automated external defibrillator; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Dyson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 834. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES) was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens 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.

Senator Ogan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES) "An Act relating to civil liability for use or attempted use of an automated external defibrillator; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 160(HES)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Elton, Taylor

Excused: Davis

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Second Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 52**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(JUD) "An Act relating to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense" was read the second time.

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 782. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) "An Act relating to the crime of distribution of child pornography and to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense" was adopted.

**Special Order of Business****SCR 9**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 52, relating to the forfeiture of certain property used in certain crimes, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SCR 9**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (p. 782), was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 52, relating to the forfeiture of certain property used in certain crimes pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**SCR 9**

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

Absent: Guess

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Second Reading of House Bills (continued)****HB 52**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) "An Act relating to the crime of distribution of child pornography and to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 52(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Third Reading of House Bills****HB 159**

HOUSE BILL NO. 159 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 159 "An Act relating to the frequency of examinations of certain persons licensed to engage in the business of making loans of money, credit, goods, or things in action; repealing the requirement for a state examination and evaluation of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 159

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Davis

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 159 passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Citations

Honoring – Susan Okeson

Senator(s) Guess, Green, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – John W. Katz

Representative(s) Gruenberg

Senator(s) Guess, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken



Honoring – Cleo Bishop, Jr.  
Representative(s) Gruenberg  
Senator(s) Guess, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton,  
Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens,  
Taylor, Wilken

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **SB 125**

President Therriault added a Finance Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to protests of state contract awards, to claims on state contracts and to hearings under the State Procurement Code; making conforming amendments in the State Procurement Code; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

### **Reconsideration of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 98**

Senator Taylor requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(TRA) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(TRA) "An Act relating to civil liability for boat owners and to civil liability for guest passengers on an aircraft or watercraft; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 98(TRA)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Dates

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Taylor

Excused: Davis

Stevens B changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(TRA) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

#### **Unfinished Business (continued)**

##### **HB 52**

Senators Dyson, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Seekins, Lincoln, French, Elton, Taylor, Ogan, Cowdery, Guess, Bunde, Wilken, Olson, Ellis, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) "An Act relating to the crime of distribution of child pornography and to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense." Without objection, it was so ordered.

##### **SB 96**

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 96 "An Act relating to the crime of distribution of child pornography." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 3 to May 5, morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, from May 3 to May 5, plane time. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 4. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

Senator Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 3 to May 5, morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Guess was excused.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SB 98**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98(TRA) "An Act relating to civil liability for boat owners and to civil liability for guest passengers on an aircraft or watercraft; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

#### **SB 142**

SENATE BILL NO. 142 "An Act designating the Department of Natural Resources as lead agency for resource development projects; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 146**

SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act relating to a commemorative veterans' license plate; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 160**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES) "An Act relating to civil liability for use or attempted use of an automated external defibrillator; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**HB 52**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52(STA) "An Act relating to the crime of distribution of child pornography and to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**SCR 9**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 52, relating to the forfeiture of certain property used in certain crimes was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

May 2003

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

**May 02      Friday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

**May 05      Monday                      Fahrenkamp 203              1:30 PM**  
 + HB 194 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORG TAX CREDIT

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**FINANCE**

**May 02      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 100 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS  
 <Teleconference on above Bill>  
 \*\*\* Public Testimony \*\*\*  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 02      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              4:00 PM**  
 -- Time Change --  
 += SB 100 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 05      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 += HB 9 HOME INSPECTORS/CONTRACTORS  
 + SB 168 CIGARETTE SALE/DISTRIBUTION  
 + SB 114 INCREASE BUSINESS LICENSE FEE  
 + SB 177 PERS/TRS COLA FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY  
 + HB 90 TAX CREDIT:SALMON DEVELOPMENT/UTILIZATION  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 <Committee may recess until 5 pm>

**FINANCE (continued)**

**May 06 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 57 ROYALTY GAS CONTRACTS  
 + HB 170 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES  
 + HB 203 AIDEA DIVIDENDS TO STATE  
 + HB 79 AK REGIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 <Committee may recess until 5 pm>

**May 07 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + HB 256 DIVIDEND PAYMENT TO STATE BY AHFC  
 + SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**May 02 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 -- Meeting Canceled --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 05 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 202 EDUCATION FUNDING & PUPIL TRANSPORTATION  
 + SB 145 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIRED TEACHERS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 07 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 Medicaid Funding and Program Issues:  
 Federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid  
 Services  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 09 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**May 02 Friday Beltz 211 1:00 PM**

- + HB 114 ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS
- + HB 49 EXPAND DNA DATABASE
- + SB 30 ABORTION: INFORMED CONSENT; INFORMATION
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 03 Saturday Beltz 211 9:00 AM**

- Time Change --
- + HB 212 POWERS OF APPOINTMENTS/TRUSTS/CREDITORS
- + HB 1 STALKING & PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- + SB 175 LIABILITY:RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY/BOATS/AIR
- + SB 176 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES
- + HB 114 ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**May 06 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

- + SB 192 DOL TEACHERS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS
- + SB 210 WAGE AND HOUR OVERTIME COMPUTATION
- + SB 154 NURSE EDUC LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM
- + HB 51 LABELING OF PRESCRIBED DRUGS
- + SB 32 INSURANCE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 102 CHARITABLE GAMING REVENUE
- <Listen Only Teleconference>

**May 08 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**

- + HB 151 DWELLING DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS
  - + SB 181 EXAM FOR CPA'S
  - + HB 120 SERVICE CONTRACT SALES ARE NOT INSURANCE
  - + HB 135 MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS
  - + HB 194 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORG TAX CREDIT
  - <Pending Referral>
  - Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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**RESOURCES**

**May 02 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 149 REPEAL CERTAIN TIMBER SALE REQUIREMENTS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 05 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 Confirmation Hearings:  
 Board of Fisheries  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 06 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 SB 203 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
 + HB 81 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION  
 = HB 14 PERMANENT FUND ALLOWABLE ABSENCES  
 = SJR 18 CONST. AM: PF APPROPS/INFLATION-PROOFING  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 08 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 HB 248 SALARY OF CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER  
 = SJR 6 CONST AM: 90 DAY LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
 + SB 198 DAMAGES RECOVERED BY POLICE/FIREFIGHTER  
 SB 211 REGULATIONS: NOTICE AND DISTRIBUTION  
 HB 266 ELECTIONS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 75 & HB 76**

**May 06 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**  
 HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 HB 76 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Organization, Request for Limited Powers

**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Capitol 208</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	Information Technology Subcommittee		
	Information Technology & Alaska's Future		