

# SENATE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Saturday

May 10, 2003

#### One Hundred Tenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:40 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Cowdery. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father in Heaven,

We thank You for Your presence, comforting assurance.

Love and guide our military that serve and protect our great country. We ask for their protection during danger and keep them in Your loving care until they return to their loved ones.

Hold Your protecting hand over our nation.

Preserve our priceless religious liberty and keep all believers faithful to You.

Turn the hearts of unbelievers to accept the peace and comfort that only faith in God can bring them.

Give us faith instead of unbelief.

Courage instead of fear.

Love instead of hate.

Peace instead of quarrel.

War and righteousness instead of sin everywhere and in everything.

Bless all the mothers of this world and remind us all in the Legislature to call our mothers and tell them we love them.

Bless all the children who are still too young to hate.

Hear our Prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **SB 83**

Message dated and received May 9 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. 83 "An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport at Old Harbor."

Chapter 18, SLA 2003  
Effective Date: August 7, 2003

#### **SJR 12**

Message dated May 8 and received May 9 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 12(FSH) Supporting the halibut  
by-catch utilization project of the Alaska Food  
Coalition.

Legislative Resolve No. 14

**HCR 11**

Message dated May 8 and received May 9 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. 11(FSH) am Relating to Alaska Wild Salmon  
Week, June 30 - July 4, 2003.

Legislative Resolve No. 15

**HCR 7**

Message dated May 8 and received May 9 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(RLS) Proposing an amendment to the Uniform  
Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to  
executive sessions of legislative bodies; and  
providing for an effective date for the amendment.

Legislative Resolve No. 16

**HCR 20**

Message dated and received May 9 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning Senate Bill No. 115, relating to  
correctional industries.

Legislative Resolve No. 17

**SCR 9**

Message dated and received May 9 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 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.

Legislative Resolve No. 18

**Messages from the House****HB 75**

Message dated May 9 was read, stating the Speaker replaced Representative Croft with Representative Kerttula on the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 75(FIN) am (brf sup maj fld)

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR  
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(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."

**HB 76**

Message dated May 9 was read, stating the Speaker replaced Representative Croft with Representative Kerttula on the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 76(FIN)

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR  
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am  
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."

Messages dated May 9 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

**HB 165**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(HES)(efd fld) BY THE HOUSE  
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE,  
entitled:

"An Act relating to community schools."

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

**HB 174**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the state centralized  
correspondence study program, to funding for  
educational programs that occur primarily outside  
school facilities, and to the duties of school boards of  
borough and city school districts and regional  
educational attendance areas; and providing for an  
effective date."

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

**HB 205**

HOUSE BILL NO. 205 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCGUIRE, Kerttula, Gara, Gruenberg, Berkowitz, Heinze, Ogg, Wilson, Crawford, Kookesh, entitled:

"An Act relating to service in the peace corps as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 215**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(STA) am BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to art requirements for public buildings and facilities; relating to identification, monitoring, maintenance, and reporting of art in public buildings and facilities; and relating to the art in public places fund."

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

**HB 225**

HOUSE BILL NO. 225 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain civil actions brought by the attorney general under monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; relating to the award of damages in actions brought under those statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 226**

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 BY REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, Gatto, Harris, Chenault, Kerttula, Seaton, Dahlstrom, Masek, Crawford, Wilson, Gara, Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale, offer for sale, representation, and labeling of food or other agricultural products as organic, and to the state organic certification program; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 257**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disclosure requirements for real estate licensees, to disciplinary action against real estate licensees, to private actions and remedies against real estate licensees, and to real estate licensee agency, relationships, and duties; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

The presence of Senator Ogan was noted.

**HB 270**

HOUSE BILL NO. 270 BY REPRESENTATIVES DAHLSTROM, Lynn, entitled:

"An Act relating to the licensure of pharmacists; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 2**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to recovery of civil damages from the parents or legal guardian of a minor; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Ogan.

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.

**SB 179**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 179 "An Act allowing teacher certification for certain persons based on a criminal history background check without fingerprints" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 179(HES) "An Act relating to criminal history records and background checks; allowing persons to teach in the public schools for up to five months without a teaching certificate if the person has applied for a certificate and the application has not been acted upon by the Department of Education and Early Development; allowing teacher certification for certain persons based on a criminal history background check without fingerprints; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senator Wilken. 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 209**

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 1269) for the Labor and  
Commerce Committee Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 209 "An  
Act relating to pilotage of certain foreign pleasure craft" published  
today:

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

**SB 216**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 216  
"An Act relating to international airports revenue bonds; and providing  
for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair;  
Senator Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 49**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
49(JUD) "An Act relating to the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)  
identification registration system and testing; and providing for an  
effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Senate  
Committee Substitute offered on page 1270. Signing do pass: Senators  
Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Bunde, Ben Stevens.  
Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 104**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FSH) "An Act relating to payment of the fisheries business tax and to security for collection of the fisheries business tax." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Vice Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Dyson, Lincoln, Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 105**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) "An Act relating to loans to satisfy past due federal tax obligations of commercial fishermen and to the commercial fishing loan program." Signing no recommendation: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senator Bunde. Signing do pass: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 109**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act relating to the limitation on payment of state treasury warrants and to the payment of a claim for which the appropriation has lapsed; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson, Ben Stevens, Bunde.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 191**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 191(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and to policies and procedures for consistency reviews and the rendering of consistency determinations under that program; eliminating the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; annulling certain regulations relating to the Alaska coastal management program; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Ogan, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens. Signing do not pass: Senators Elton, Lincoln. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental  
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 209**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 209(RLS) "An Act relating to municipal property tax adjustments for property affected by a disaster." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Chair; Senator Taylor. Signing no recommendation: Senators Gary Stevens, Lincoln, Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 224**

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 224 "An Act relating to a tobacco product manufacturer's compliance with certain statutory requirements regarding cigarette sales; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Vice Chair; Senators French, Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SJR 20**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY SENATORS ELTON,  
Gary Stevens,

Relating to the establishment of Reserve Officer  
Training Corps programs in Alaska by the United  
States Coast Guard.

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 56**

SENATE BILL NO. 56 "An Act relating to sport fishing license fees  
and anadromous king salmon tag fees for residents of Yukon, Canada"  
was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the  
adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1245.  
Senator Ellis objected.

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

SB 56  
Second Reading  
Adopt Finance Committee Substitute?

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

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

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

Excused: French

and so CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 56(FIN) "An Act relating to sport fishing license fees and anadromous king salmon tag fees for residents of Yukon, Canada; 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. 56(FIN) will be on the May 11 calendar.

**SB 106**

SENATE BILL NO. 106 "An Act relating to a fee on studded tires; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 763. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 106(FIN) "An Act relating to tires; 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. 106(FIN) will be on the May 11 calendar.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 81**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(STA) "An Act relating to motor vehicle emissions and to inspection decals and fines relating to motor vehicle emissions; 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. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(STA) will be on the May 11 calendar.

**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 192**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C) was read the third time.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce  
Development

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C) "An Act relating to teachers and training programs in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the placement in the exempt service of certified teachers employed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to their eligibility to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, and to the functions of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board regarding the Kotzebue Technical Center and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; relating to local workforce investment areas and boards; repealing the business incentive training program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 192(L&C)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: French

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C) 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.

### Citations

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Ocean Sciences Bowl Participants

Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch

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

Honoring – Alaska Vocational Technical School

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – Virginia Hawkins Darling

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – Stella Martin  
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch  
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green,  
Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens,  
Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Debra Lynne Marbach  
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch  
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green,  
Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens,  
Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Major General James Edward Landrum, Jr.  
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch  
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,  
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens,  
Taylor, Wagoner, 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**

#### **HB 205**

Senators Elton, Dyson, Davis, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 205 "An Act relating to service in the peace corps as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

#### **HB 170**

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 170(efd fld S) "An Act increasing certain motor vehicle registration fees" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.



**Reconsideration of Senate Bills****SB 93**

Senator Ogan requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; relating to adverse possession; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate? The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 93(JUD) am  
Third Reading - On Reconsideration  
Effective Date

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Dyson, Ogan, Taylor

Excused: French

Absent: Green

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am 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.

**SB 168**

Senator Olson requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(FIN) am be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(FIN) am "An Act relating to issuance and revocation of licenses for the importation, sale, distribution, or manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco products; relating to a tax refund or credit for unsaleable, returned, or destroyed tobacco products; relating to restrictions on and penalties for shipping or transporting cigarettes; relating to records concerning the sale of cigarettes; amending and adding definitions relating to cigarette taxes; relating to the payment of cigarette taxes; relating to penalties applicable to cigarette taxes; relating to the definition of the wholesale price of tobacco products; relating to payment of cigarette taxes through the use of cigarette tax stamps; relating to provisions making certain cigarettes contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture; relating to certain crimes, penalties, and interest concerning tobacco taxes and stamps; relating to cigarette sales; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 168(FIN) am  
Third Reading - On Reconsideration  
Effective Dates

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

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

Excused: French

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(FIN) am 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 93**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; relating to adverse possession; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 168**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(FIN) am "An Act relating to issuance and revocation of licenses for the importation, sale, distribution, or manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco products; relating to a tax refund or credit for unsaleable, returned, or destroyed tobacco products; relating to restrictions on and penalties for shipping or transporting cigarettes; relating to records concerning the sale of cigarettes; amending and adding definitions relating to cigarette taxes; relating to the payment of cigarette taxes; relating to penalties applicable to cigarette taxes; relating to the definition of the wholesale price of tobacco products; relating to payment of cigarette taxes through the use of cigarette tax stamps; relating to provisions making certain cigarettes contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture; relating to certain crimes, penalties, and interest concerning tobacco taxes and stamps; relating to cigarette sales; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 192**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C) "An Act relating to teachers and training programs in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the placement in the exempt service of certified teachers employed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to their eligibility to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, and to the functions of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board regarding the Kotzebue Technical Center and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; relating to local workforce investment areas and boards; repealing the business incentive training program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**HB 170**

HOUSE BILL 170(efd fld S) "An Act increasing certain motor vehicle registration fees" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Adjournment**

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:00 a.m., May 11, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

June 2003

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>May 10</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ HB 105	COMMERCIAL FISHING LOANS		
+ HB 109	TREASURY WARRANTS/LAPSED APPROPRIATIONS		
+ SB 185	ROYALTY REDUCTION ON CERTAIN OIL		
+ SB 213	KNIK ARM BRIDGE AND TOLL AUTHORITY		
+ SCR 10	CHARTER SCHOOL TASK FORCE		
+ HB 49	EXPAND DNA DATABASE		

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>May 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HB 25	HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

**May 12 Monday Beltz 211 1:00 PM**  
+ HB 102 CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPONS LEGAL  
+ SB 198 DAMAGES RECOVERED BY POLICE/FIREFIGHTER  
+= SB 13 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION BY CREDIT RATING  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**May 13 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
= HB 135 MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPISTS  
Confirmation Hearings:  
Alaska Labor Relations - Colleen Scanlon  
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers -  
Charlene Lushin, Joylene A. Marrs  
Board of Chiropractic Examiners -  
Dr. David Mulholland  
Real Estate Commission -  
Brad J. Fluetsch, Barbara Parker-Ramsey,  
David B. Somers, Z. Kent Sullivan, Esq.  
Board of Veterinary Examiners -  
Steven Torrence  
Workers Compensation Board -  
John Abshire, Richard Behrends,  
Andrew Piekarski, Marc Stemp  
+ SB 218 STATE PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM  
+ SB 194 LIQUOR DELIVERED TO HOTELS/CRUISE SHIPS  
+ HB 83 REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT  
+ HB 234 BREWPUBS; ABC BOARD

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 13 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
+= SB 211 REGULATIONS: NOTICE AND DISTRIBUTION  
+ SB 215 SEAFOOD AND FOOD SAFETY LABORATORY  
+ SJR 15 PATRIOT ACT AND DEFENDING CIVIL LIBERTIES  
+ SJR 19 CONST. AM: PERMANENT FUND INCOME  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**May 15 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 209 MUNI.TAX: PROPERTY AFFECTED BY DISASTER  
 + HB 10 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE GROUPS  
 + HB 24 AGREEMENTS ON MANAGEMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
 + SCR 13 CANNED SALMON FOR PRISONERS  
 + SB 201 HOME & RESPITE CARE: CRIMINAL RECORDS  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**TRANSPORTATION**

**May 10 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 HB 280 COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES:REGULATIONS  
 + HB 250 STATE CONTRACTS

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

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

**May 10 Saturday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM**  
 -- Meeting Postponed to Call of Chair --  
 = HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 = HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Dept of Corrections  
 Dept of Labor/Workforce Development  
 Dept of Revenue  
 Dept of Transportation/Public Facilities  
 The following may be taken up:  
 Dept of Health and Social Services

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**MAJORITY CAUCUS**

**May 10 Saturday Capitol 107 12:30 PM**