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April 5, 2007

Eightieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 10:02 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 4 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Commissioner - Department of Fish and Game

Denby Lloyd

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Stevens, Green, Stedman, Wielechowski.

SB 4

The Finance Committee submitted the following fiscal information for CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4(FIN) am "An Act extending the cash assistance benefit program for seniors under the senior care program and increasing the benefit amount; amending medical income eligibility provisions for persons under 19 years of age and for pregnant women; and providing for an effective date" which was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services

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

The bill is on the April 10 calendar.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 4:00 p.m., April 9, 2007 for the purpose of a technical session. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 3:30 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| + SB 136 | MUNICIPAL ROAD SERVICE AREAS | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 10 | Tuesday | Beltz 211 | 3:30 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| + SB 136 | MUNICIPAL ROAD SERVICE AREAS | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 3:30 PM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| + SB 3 | COMMUNITY DIVIDEND PROGRAM | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

FINANCE

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Apr 05 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 06 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 07 | Saturday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 08 | Sunday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

FINANCE (continued)

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| Apr 09 | Monday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 10 | Tuesday | Senate Finance 532 | 2:30 PM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Public Testimony Schedule | | |
| | 2:30 - 3:30 pm: Juneau | | |
| | 3:30 - 5:00 pm: Sitka, Wrangell, Homer, | | |
| | Petersburg, Dillingham & Cordova | | |
| | 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Fairbanks | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| += SB 125 | PERS CONTRIBUTIONS; UNFUNDED LIABILITY | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Senate Finance 532 | 1:00 PM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| + | Public Testimony Schedule | | |
| | 1:00 - 2:30 pm: Bethel, Kotzebue, Barrow, | | |
| | Nome, Delta Junction, Off-Nets | | |
| | 2:30 - 4:00 pm: Anchorage | | |
| | 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Kenai, Valdez, Kodiak, | | |
| | Ketchikan, Seward, Mat-Su, Glennallen, Tok | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Committee Amendments | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Senate Finance 532 | 5:00 PM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Committee Amendments | | |
| Apr 13 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Committee Amendments | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

FINANCE (continued)

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| Apr 13 | Friday | Senate Finance 532 | 5:00 PM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Committee Amendments | | |
| Apr 14 | Saturday | Senate Finance 532 | 9:00 AM |
| += HB 95 | APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS | | |
| += HB 96 | APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET | | |
| | Committee Amendments | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Apr 06 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 09 | Monday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Capitol 106 | 4:00 PM |
| | -- Day, Time, and Location Change -- | | |
| | Joint w/ (H) Health, Education, and Social Services | | |
| | Overview: Reclaiming Futures Project | | |
| Apr 13 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |

JUDICIARY

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|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Apr 05 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 09 | Monday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| += SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | -- Invited Testimony -- | | |

JUDICIARY (continued)

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| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 5:30 PM |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | -- Invited Testimony -- | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | Public Testimony 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm | | |
| Apr 13 | Friday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | -- Invited Testimony -- | | |
| Apr 13 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 5:30 PM |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | -- Invited Testimony -- | | |
| Apr 14 | Saturday | Butrovich 205 | 10:00 AM |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |
| | -- Testimony from Industry -- | | |
| Apr 15 | Sunday | Butrovich 205 | 11:00 AM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| + SB 104 | NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT | | |

LABOR & COMMERCE

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 10 | Tuesday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
| Apr 12 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 1:30 PM |
| + SB 117 | WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION | | |
| | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
| = SB 124 | ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BD ALLOCATION | | |
| = SB 115 | GIFT CARDS | | |
| = HB 34 | SALES BY WINERY LICENSEE | | |
| | Overview: Affordable Housing | | |
| | Dan Fauske, Executive Director of the | | |
| | Alaska Housing Finance Corporation | | |

RESOURCES

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| Apr 06 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
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| Apr 11 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 91 | POLLUTANT DISCHARGE PERMITS | | |
| | -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | | |
| + SB 44 | APPROP: FIRE ISLAND WIND FARM | | |
| | -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | | |
| + | Presentation: Natural Gas Pricing and Trends | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
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| Apr 13 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + SB 96 | ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND | | |
| | -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | | |
| += SB 109 | OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION | | |
| | -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |
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| Apr 16 | Monday | Butrovich 205 | 3:30 PM |
| + | Presentation: Enstar | | |

STATE AFFAIRS

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
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| Apr 10 | Tuesday | Beltz 211 | 9:00 AM |
| | No Meeting Scheduled | | |
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| Apr 12 | Thursday | Beltz 211 | 9:00 AM |
| + HB 171 | ACCOMMODATE 90-DAY SESSION | | |
| | <Pending Referral> | | |
| += SB 135 | ACCOMMODATE 90-DAY SESSION | | |
| + SB 40 | LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS | | |
| + | Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled | | |

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY
 SB 137 LAND TRANSFERS ALASKA RR & DOTPF

Apr 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 139 LIABILITY FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Apr 05 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department Budget Close-out

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 13 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 SCR 5 CIVICS EDUC/ CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE

JOINT COMMITTEES**AK CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION**

Apr 12 Thursday Anch Lio Conf Rm 10:00 AM
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 + -- Open Public Testimony --
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**AK CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION (continued)**

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| Apr 13 | Friday | Anch Lio Conf Rm | 8:30 AM |
| + | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| | 8:30 am to 12:00 pm | | |
| + | -- Open Public Testimony -- | | |
| | 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm | | |

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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| Apr 05 | Thursday | House Finance 519 | 7:30 AM |
| | -- MEETING CANCELED -- | | |
| | -- Rescheduled from 4/3/07 -- | | |
| | Contracts & Other Committee Business | | |

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

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| Apr 17 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 10:00 AM |
| | -- Teleconference -- | | |
| | Full Committee: Open Session | | |
| | Election of Committee Chairs | | |
| | Public Comment | | |
| | Chair/Staff Report | | |
| | Budget | | |
| | Legislation | | |

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| Apr 17 | Tuesday | Butrovich 205 | 3:00 PM |
| | Senate Subcommittee: Executive Session | | |
| | Public Comment | | |
| | Executive Session | | |
| | Public Session | | |

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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| Apr 18 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | "Filling the Need: Other Forms of Health Care" | | |

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| May 02 | Wednesday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | "Week of the Uninsured: Alaska's Workforce" | | |