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Ninety-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Wagoner was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Jesse Kiehl of the Congregation Sukkat Shalom Jewish Community. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Adonai tsifatai tiftach, ufi yagid tehilatecha.

Eternal God, open my lips that my mouth may declare your glory.

There are issues of import, and points of disagreement before the Senate today. We ask only that every member be guided by conscience, the pursuit of justice ever tempered by charity, and loving kindness.

May their disagreements never bring them to discord.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya-asseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol yoshvei teyvel, veimru Amen.

May the one who makes peace in the high places help us and all those on earth to achieve Shalom: peace, oneness with ourselves, with one another and with the divine.

Cain y'hi ratzon
So may it be God's will.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the ninety-first and ninety-second legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

SR 5

Message dated April 12 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 Recognizing the Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Alaska Jurisdiction, 35th Annual Communication Week.

Senate Resolve No. 5

Messages from the House

Message dated April 16 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Twenty-fifth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 14 for the purpose of considering confirmation of the Governor's appointees.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Message dated April 16 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 166

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to community foundations, to certain educational organizations, and to certain other charitable organizations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Senator Therriault added his name as a cross sponsor on the bill.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 3

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act relating to the community dividend program; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Wagoner, Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 28

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 28 "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senator Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Thomas. Signing amend: Senators Dyson, Cowdery.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 76

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act establishing a higher education savings program for eligible children who were placed in out-of-home care by the state; and providing for confidentiality of identifying information of a beneficiary under the program" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 541. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 89

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 89 "An Act relating to requiring electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(FIN) "An Act relating to requiring electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation and parole for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang."

Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Alaska Court System
Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 100

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Huggins, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 136

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act relating to certain municipal service areas that provide road services." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Thomas, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Transportation Committee.

HB 168

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 168 "An Act authorizing two exchanges of land between the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 11

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(STA)(title am) Relating to the increased authority granted to the President of the United States to federalize the National Guard of the individual states without the consent of the governors; and urging the United States Congress to take action to honor the sovereignty of the individual states to regulate and command the National Guard of the states. Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens, Green.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military &
Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 139

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 BY
SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of
certain airfield owners or operators."

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

SB 157

SENATE BILL NO. 157 BY SENATORS DYSON, French, McGuire,
Ellis, Bunde, Wagoner, Therriault, Elton, Wilken, Davis, entitled:

"An Act relating to human trafficking and
prostitution."

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

SB 158

SENATE BILL NO. 158 BY SENATOR KOOKESH, entitled:

"An Act designating the bridge on the George Parks
Highway directly north of the Alaska Native
Veterans' Honor Bridge as the Shirley Demientieff
Memorial Bridge."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 109**

SENATE BILL NO. 109 "An Act relating to the regulation and permitting of drilling and other operations by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, to civil penalties assessed by the commission, to reconsideration and appeal of decisions and the allocation of costs in investigations and hearings before the commission, and to information filed with and fees of the commission; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Huggins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 850. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RES) was adopted.

Senator 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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RES) "An Act relating to the regulation and permitting of drilling and other operations by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, to civil penalties assessed by the commission, to reconsideration and appeal of decisions and the allocation of costs in investigations and hearings before the commission, and to information filed with and fees of the commission; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 109(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Absent: Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RES) passed the Senate.

Senator 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 95

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 828. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Dyson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 11, after Line 10 add the following intent language:

"A school district may not receive state education aid for K-12 support appropriated under Section 1 of this Act and distributed by the Department of Education and Early Development under AS 14.17 if the school district

(1) has a policy refusing to allow recruiters for any branch of the United States military, Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Central Intelligence Agency, or Federal Bureau of Investigation to contact students on a school campus if the school district allows college, vocational school, or other job recruiters on a campus to contact students;

(2) refuses to allow the Boy Scouts of America to use school facilities for meetings or contact with students if the school makes the facility available to other non-school groups in the community; or

(3) has a policy of refusing to have an in-school Reserve Officers' Training Corps program or a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program."

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Stevens objected.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

Senators Dyson, Therriault offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 17, beginning after Line 5 add new intent language:

"No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for Health and Social Services may be expended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for medical assistance that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. This statement is a statement of the purpose of the appropriation and is neither merely descriptive language nor a statement of legislative intent."

Page 18, beginning after Line 20 add new intent language:

"No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for Health and Social Services may be expended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for medical assistance that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. This statement is a statement of the purpose of the appropriation and is neither merely descriptive language nor a statement of legislative intent."

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Absent: Wagoner

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

The presence of Senator Wagoner was noted.

HB 95

Senator Wilken offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 36, line 29:

Delete "**795,504,700**"

Insert "**800,874,900**"

Delete "**287,235,500**"

Insert "**292,135,700**"

Delete "**508,269,200**"

Insert "**508,739,200**"

Page 36, line 30:

Delete "2,548,700"

Insert "6,178,100"

Page 37, line 3:

Delete "227,286,000"

Insert "228,460,300"

Page 37, line 18:

Delete "12,380,700"

Insert "12,544,100"

Page 37, line 20:

Delete "10,755,800"

Insert "11,038,900"

Page 37, line 21:

Delete "39,822,500"

Insert "39,942,500"

Adjust funding sources accordingly.

Senator Wilken moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Stevens objected.

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

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senator Therriault offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 20, line 17:

Delete "**339,761,800**"

Insert "**339,913,400**"

Delete "**136,953,100**"

Insert "**137,104,700**"

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Page 20, line 23:

Delete "2,848,400"

Insert "3,000,000"

Page 38, line 8:

Delete "**14,219,300**"Insert "**14,067,700**"Delete "**13,969,300**"Insert "**13,817,700**"

Page 38, line 10:

Delete "6,087,800"

Insert "5,936,200"

Adjust funding sources accordingly.

Senator Therriault moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4.
Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll
was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman,
Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas,
Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

Senator Therriault offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 20, line 17:

Delete "**339,761,800**"Insert "**339,995,600**"Delete "**136,953,100**"Insert "**137,186,900**"

Page 20, line 25:

Delete "8,266,200"

Insert "8,500,000"

Page 38, line 8:

Delete "**14,219,300**"

Insert "**13,985,500**"

Delete "**13,969,300**"

Insert "**13,735,500**"

Page 38, line 10:

Delete "6,087,800"

Insert "5,854,000"

Adjust funding sources accordingly.

Senator Therriault moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5.
Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senator 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 CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Senator Therriault objected.

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

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)

Effective Date Clauses

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

Senator Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN)
Adopt Constitutional Budget
Reserve Fund Section?

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted.

Senator Therriault gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 96

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) "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" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 829. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) was adopted.

Senators Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, beginning after Line 20 add new intent language:

"No money appropriated in this appropriation may be expended for an abortion that is not a mandatory service required under AS 47.07.030(a). The money appropriated for Health and Social Services may be expended only for mandatory services required under Title XIX of the Social Security Act and for optional services offered by the state under the state plan for medical assistance that has been approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. This statement is a statement of the purpose of the appropriation and is neither merely descriptive language nor a statement of legislative intent."

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Stevens objected.

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

SCS CSHB 96(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator 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 CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 96(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator 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

HCR 5

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee referral be waived on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Supporting the 2007 National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Without objection, the resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 117

Senator Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 117 "An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain occupations." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal motion (page 833) from the evening of May 3 through May 6 to the morning of May 3 through May 6. Without objection, the excusal motion was amended.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 20 from morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Therriault was excused.

President Green made the following appointment change:

Victims' Advocate Selection Committee

Senator Dyson replaces Senator Therriault

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 109**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RES) "An Act relating to the regulation and permitting of drilling and other operations by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, to civil penalties assessed by the commission, to reconsideration and appeal of decisions and the allocation of costs in investigations and hearings before the commission, and to information filed with and fees of the commission; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 96

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) "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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 45**

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD) "An Act relating to murder in the first degree" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:52 p.m., April 17, 2007.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., April 20, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 19 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 122 MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 53 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 Administration Presentations
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 2:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB 53 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 Administration Presentations
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 19 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 53 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 Administration Presentations
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 20 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 53 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 21 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 53 BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 18 Wednesday Beltz 211 2:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 -- Location Change --
 + SB 150 CRIMES AT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS
 + SB 8 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS:STAFF GENDER

Apr 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:45 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
 <Teleconference Listen Only>

Apr 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 5:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
 <Teleconference Listen Only>

Apr 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

Apr 20 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 78 MOTOR VEHICLE WINDOW TINTING
 += SCR 3 POINT THOMSON UNIT APPEAL
 += SB 132 ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD APPEALS
 += SB 18 PROPERTY FORECLOSURES AND EXECUTIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 19 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 107 NATUROPATHS
 + SB 140 LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONATIONS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:
 += SB 102 MORTGAGE LENDING
 += HB 118 PROHIBIT ALLOWING MINORS TO HAVE ALCOHOL

RESOURCES

Apr 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 4:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + SB 44 APPROP: FIRE ISLAND WIND FARM
 Testimony: Time limit may be set
 + SB 80 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX: EXPENDITURES
 + Governor's Appts: Board of Fisheries
 Howard Delo-Big Lake
 Larry Edfelt-Auke Bay
 Claude (Vince) Webster-King Salmon
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 111 KODIAK NARROW CAPE PUBLIC USE AREA
 + HB 186 SPORT FISHING GUIDE RECORDS
 + SJR 4 NATURAL GAS FOR STATE RESIDENTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 19 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 134 FUNDING SHORTFALL POLICY
 + HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY
 + HB 210 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 19 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

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

JOINT SESSION

May 14 Monday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Confirmation of Governor's Appointees