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Seventy-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators French, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, David Dierdorff of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of life and hope, we turn our minds and hearts again toward thee. Awaken us again to the mysteries that humble us, the realities that orient us, the truths that judge and guide us, the beauty that informs and ravishes us, the love that nurtures us, the fellowship that sustains us, the creativity that heightens and deepens and reorders our living, that we may give ourselves in honesty and openness to the larger life before us. Amen.

(This prayer was written by the late Reverend Clarke Dewey Wells)

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senators French, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault was noted.

Messages from the House**SCR 18**

Message dated March 31 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
am Awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to
certain members of the military.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated March 31 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 37**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37(JUD) BY THE
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
State of Alaska to correct obsolete references to the
office of secretary of state by substituting references
to the office of lieutenant governor.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 50**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; establishing an interstate commission for the placement of children; amending Rules 4 and 24(b), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 336

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 336(RES) am BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act directing the Alaska Energy Authority to conduct a study of and to prepare a proposal for an appropriately sized Susitna River hydroelectric power project; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 417

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; relating to pay increments for longevity in state service; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report received March 31 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Health, Education and Social Services Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Board of Education and Early Development

Philip E. Schneider - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Geraldine C. "Geri" Benshoof - North Pole

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Rev. John Downing - Eagle River

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

State Medical Board

Michael J. Tauriainen - Soldotna

Appointed: 5/28/2003 Reappointed: 1/16/2004

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Dr. Jean Tsigonis - Fairbanks

Appointed: 11/15/2006

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Dr. William W. Resinger - Palmer

Appointed: 9/21/2007 Term Expires: 3/1/2010

Dr. Lawrence W. "Larry" Stinson, Jr. - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Dr. John Cullen - Valdez

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Paula P. Easley - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/28/2006

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Larry G. Norene - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Timothy A. Schuerch - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Dr. Peggy A. Downing - Palmer

Appointed: 5/31/2007 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

Holly M. Steiner - Wasilla

Appointed: 6/3/2005

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Cheryl A. Corrick - Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Board of Nursing

Agnes M. "Aggie" Jack - Kotzebue

Appointed: 6/12/2007 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

Denise Ekstrom - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Jill Matheson - Juneau

Appointed: 4/30/2004

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Board of Pharmacy

Robert Young - Sitka

Appointed: 3/1/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Kathe Boucha - Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Dr. Julius S. Brecht - Anchorage

Appointed: 10/18/2005

Reappointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Gary W. Burleson - Anchorage

Appointed: 4/14/2005

Reappointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Joyce Barnett - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Kathleen Lind - Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Board of Professional Counselors

James R. "Randy" Morton - Nome

Appointed: 4/14/2005

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Richard Lum - Eagle River

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

George Troxel - Palmer

Appointed: 1/29/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Camille O. "Cam" Carlson - Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/9/2005

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Lisa C. Turner - Kenai

Appointed: 3/8/2006

Reappointed: 1/28/2008 Term Expires: 3/1/2012

Dr. John R. DeRuyter - Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/6/2007 Term Expires: 3/1/2011

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

Signing the report: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Thomas, Elton, Cowdery, Dyson.

SB 198

The State Affairs Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 198 "An Act extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code." Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Stevens, Bunde, Green. Signing do pass: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 227

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in companies that do business in Sudan, and restricting those investments." Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Stevens. Signing do pass: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 92

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 92 "An Act removing the victims' advocate and the staff of the office of victims' rights from the jurisdiction of the office of the ombudsman in the legislative branch." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens, Green.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 196

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) "An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(STA)
"An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death, to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, to anatomical gifts, to donations to the anatomical gift awareness fund, to a registry of anatomical gifts, and to organizations that handle the procurement, distribution, or storage of all or a part of an individual's body."
(Title change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens, Green.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Law

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 351

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 351(JUD) "An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun permit; and providing for an effective date."
Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens, Green, Bunde.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 354

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 354(JUD) "An Act relating to adoptions, to subsidies for a hard-to-place child, to criminal sanctions for unlawful

disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child, to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings, and to civil actions on behalf of children in need of aid who are injured or die while in state custody; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Thomas, Dyson, Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HJR 31

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(RES) Opposing the enactment of the Protect America's Wildlife Act of 2007 that intends to prohibit aerial hunting of wildlife, which is essential for predator control in Alaska. Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Green. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Stevens, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 28

Senator Davis requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 28(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Dates

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Green, Huggins, Stedman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ellis 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.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 221

Senator Ellis moved that SENATE BILL NO. 221 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 284

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 1:

Delete "**as an allowable absence**"

Insert "**and AmeriCorps programs as allowable absences**"

Page 2, line 25:

Delete "[OR] (16) **or (17)**"

Insert "or **(16) - (18)** [16]"

Page 3, line 2, following "**(17)**":

Insert "**serving as a volunteer under the National and
Community Service Trust Act of 1993 (AmeriCorps);
(18)**"

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 12:

Delete "**(1) - (16)**"

Insert "**(1) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 13:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "**(a)(1) - (16)**"

Insert "**(a)(1) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "amendment"

Insert "amendments"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Therriault objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Kookesh, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, McGuire, Olson, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Dyson, Huggins, Kookesh, Stedman, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

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

CSHB 284(FIN)

Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, the effective date clause was adopted and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 338

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 338(FIN) "An Act relating to the bulk fuel bridge loan fund and program, power project fund, and the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to borrow money from the power project fund for the bulk fuel revolving loan fund and to repay money borrowed; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2476. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 338(FIN) was adopted.

President Green stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 338(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 2 calendar.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 14

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2419, sec. 12801, so that individuals receiving a damage award from the Exxon Valdez oil spill can benefit from the income averaging and retirement contribution provisions of the bill, was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) was read the third time.

Senator Wagoner declared a potential conflict of interest.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2419, sec. 12801, so that individuals receiving a damage award from the Exxon Valdez oil spill can benefit from the income averaging and retirement contribution provisions of the bill, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 14(RLS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Captain Cory John Young

Senator(s) Wilken, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring – Alva and Axel Carlson on their 60th Anniversary

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) LeDoux

Honoring – Angoon High School Eagles Basketball Team

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Thomas

Honoring – Delta Elementary School

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Galena High School Hawks Basketball Team

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – William A. Ferguson

Senator(s) Hoffman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Nelson

In Memoriam – Sergeant Derek T. Stenroos

Representative(s) Coghill

Senator(s) Therriault, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Mary Ann Mullen

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Rhoda Talugnaqtuaq Atoruk

Representative(s) Joule

Senator(s) Olson, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Thomas Byrd Stewart
Representative(s) Kerttula, Coghill, Doll
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman,
Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

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

Recess

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate stand in recess to 2:00 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:55 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 4:36 p.m.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Standing Committee Reports. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Standing Committee Reports

SB 221

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 221 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 221

SENATE BILL NO. 221 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2500) was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2506. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Green stated the CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 2 calendar.

Unfinished Business

HB 45

Senators Elton, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 45(MLV) "An Act authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain Alaska veterans' cemeteries; and establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 267

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES) "An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact; excluding commercial fishing and big game commercial hunting services from the provisions of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 28**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 97**

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(JUD) "An Act relating to identification seals for certain articles created or crafted in the state by Alaska Native persons; relating to the Alaska State Council on the Arts; and making certain identification seal violations unfair trade practices" 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 8:52 a.m., April 1, 2008.

SB 253

SENATE BILL NO. 253 "An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Game; and providing for an effective date" 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 8:52 a.m., April 1, 2008.

SCR 15

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15(SED) Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to standing committees, 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 8:52 a.m., April 1, 2008.

Legislative Resolve No. 35

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 2, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:39 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 01	Tuesday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 03	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Apr 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
=	SB 221	BUDGET: CAPITAL, SUPP. & OTHER APPROPS	
=	HB 373	SCHOOL BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT	
+	HB 45	STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY & FUND	
+	HB 326	MILITIA & NAT'L GUARD FIGHT WILDLAND FIRE	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+=	HB 61	TAX CREDIT FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOC ED	
+	HB 285	MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: COMBAT DEATHS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 04	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 319 DENTISTS & DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 02 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 307 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES
 + HB 359 PROBATION AND MINOR CONSUMING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HJR 28 CONST. AM:BUDGET RES.FUND/OIL& GAS TAX
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + HB 305 CAMPAIGN FUND RAISING DURING SESSIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 01 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 295 CLINICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE PROFESSIONALS
 + HB 295 RECORDED OR FILED DOCUMENTS
 + HB 379 CPA EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 331 MOTOR VEHICLES:LICENSES/INSURANCE/NOTICES
 + SB 280 MEDICAID/ INS FOR CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Saturday Beltz 211 10:00 AM
 -- NOTE: Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Confirmation Hearing: Board of Fisheries
 <Continued from 03/28/08>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Alberta's Oil Sands Development: Role of
 the Province: Operations & Transmission
 to Market: Dept of Energy & Enbridge, Inc
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Apr 05 Saturday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Apr 06 Sunday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 01 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 227 DIVEST INVESTMENTS IN SUDAN
 + SB 228 MUNICIPAL LAND USE REGULATION
 + HB 196 HANDLING MATTERS AFTER A PERSON'S DEATH
 + SB 198 ELECTION VIOLATIONS: STAT OF LIMITATIONS
 += HB 92 JURISDICTION OF OMBUDSMAN: VICTIMS RTS
 + HB 351 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT: FINGERPRINTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + HJR 19 OPPOSE FEDERAL ID REQUIREMENTS
 + HB 193 POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
 + HJR 32 BROADCASTING INDUSTRY
 + HJR 38 ISRAEL 60TH ANNIVERSARY
 + HB 252 LEAVE FOR ORGAN/BONE MARROW DONATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 01 Tuesday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 = SB 298 MARINE TRANSPORTATION: BOARD & DIVISION

Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 05 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Apr 05 Saturday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM
 Report on HB 33 (CH 91 SLA 05)
 Regulations Regarding Driver's License
 Requirement: Social Security Card
 Regulation's and Statutes: Regarding Wild-Stock Geoduck
 Implementation of SB 145 (CH 64 SLA 07)

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 08 Tuesday House Finance 519 5:00 PM
 Audit Requests
 Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
High Quality, Low Cost

SENATE OPEN CAUCUS

Apr 01 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
Work Session on HJR 28 and Long Term Fiscal Planning

Apr 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
Work Session on HJR 28 and Long Term Fiscal Planning