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Eighty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:20 a.m.

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

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

The thought manifests as the word;
The word manifests as the deed;
The deed develops into habit;
And habit hardens into character;
So watch the thought and its ways with care,
And let it spring from love
Born out of concern for all beings.

As the shadow follows the body,
as we think, so we become.

(Sayings of the Buddha)

Senator McGuire led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

President Green stated in accordance with Rule 43(b) of the Uniform Rules engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the House on this legislative day.

The presence of Senator Wilken was noted.

Messages from the Governor**SB 97**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 10 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter 16, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 7/9/08

Messages from the House**SB 263**

Message dated April 10 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 263(L&C) "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and relating to an exemption for persons authorized by the Department of Public Safety who are engaged in the design of fire detection and suppression systems from registration as architects, engineers, land surveyors, or landscape architects."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 10 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 2

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring an affirmative vote of the people before any form of gambling for profit may be authorized in Alaska and setting other requirements.

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

HCR 31

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 185, relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Concur Messages

SB 185

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(STA)(title am) "An Act relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
185(FIN) "An Act relating to the central registry of
sex offenders and child kidnappers, to penalties for
certain sex offenders, and to the registration
requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers;
and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change HCR 31)

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 185(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendment
to CSSB 185(STA)(title am)? Effective Date

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 Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(FIN) "An Act relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers, to penalties for certain sex offenders, and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HCR 31

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2807), be taken up. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 185, relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 31

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 196

Senator McGuire requested that the reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) "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" be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator McGuire moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 2. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator McGuire offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, line 2:

Delete "**donations to**"

Page 4, following line 23:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 7.** AS 13.50.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) Money appropriated to the fund may be spent for the purposes of the fund without further appropriation. Money appropriated to the fund does not lapse."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 26, line 31:

Delete "secs. 17 - 27"

Insert "secs. 18 - 28"

Senator McGuire moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Therriault objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) am S "An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death, to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, to anatomical gifts, 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 196(JUD) am S

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Concur Messages

SB 202

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 202 "An Act relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202(STA)

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 202(STA)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to SB 202?

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

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

Nays: Bunde

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202(STA) "An Act relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 230

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN) am "An Act establishing the film office in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; creating a transferable tax credit applicable to certain film production expenditures incurred in the state; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN)

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CS SSSB 230(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendment
to CSSSSB 230(FIN) am? Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Bunde

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HCS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN) "An Act establishing the film office in the Department

of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; creating a transferable tax credit applicable to certain film production expenditures incurred in the state; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 243

Message dated April 10 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(HES) "An Act relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the Department of Health and Social Services" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN)

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 243(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 243(HES)?

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 Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) "An Act relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Commission on Aging and the Department of Health and Social Services."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Communications

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated April 9 was received, stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Public Employees Local 71 representing the Labor, Trades and Crafts Unit in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Green referred the monetary terms of agreement to the Finance Committee.

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated April 9 was received, stating the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached with the Public Safety Employees Association in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Green referred the monetary terms of agreement to the Finance Committee.

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Report to the Governor and State Legislature, March 4, 2008
from John Aho, Chairman
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 44.37.067

Standing Committee Reports

SB 306

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns

relating to public assets." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senator Green. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 2

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 34)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 152

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 32)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 294

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(TRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board and setting out its powers and duties; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 320

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(FIN) "An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins. Signing amend: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 7, Senate Finance Committee

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 325

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(FIN) "An Act relating to the teachers' and health care professionals' housing loan program in the Alaska Housing Finance

Corporation; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman; Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 332

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332(FIN)(title am) "An Act defining an elementary school to include certain pre-elementary programs and relating to counting pre-elementary students in a school's average daily membership." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Huggins. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 373

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 373 "An Act extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) "An Act relating to school construction and maintenance grants; extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 31)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Education and
Early Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 417

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) am "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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date."
(Title change SCR 33)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Alaska Court System
Fiscal Note No. 3, Office of the Governor
Fiscal Note No. 4, Legislative Agency

The bill is on today's calendar.

Special Committee Reports**HB 310**

The following report was received and distributed at 8:37 p.m.,
April 10:

April 10, 2008

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) am S(brf sup maj fld S) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) am recommends the

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310
"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."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Dyson; Representative Chenault, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Joule.

President Green stated the report would be held on the Secretary's desk.

HB 312

The following report was received and distributed at 8:37 p.m, April 10:

April 10, 2008

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) recommends the

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312
"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."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Dyson; Representative Chenault, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Joule.

President Green stated the report would be held on the Secretary's desk.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 30

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 BY THE
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 368, amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

SCR 31

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 BY THE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 373, relating to school
construction funding.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

SCR 32

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 BY THE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 152, establishing a
renewable energy project account and a renewable
energy fund and describing their uses and purposes.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

SCR 33

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 BY THE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 417, relating to the
compensation for certain public officials, officers,
and employees not covered by collective bargaining
agreements; and relating to pay increments for
longevity in state service.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

SCR 34

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 BY THE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 2, relating to the
vocational education account and appropriations from
that account.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 147**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(RLS) "An Act relating to matching funds and state money for state tourism marketing contracts with trade associations; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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. 147(RLS) was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Stedman, Wilken, Huggins, Therriault, Stevens, Kookesh, Thomas, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(RLS) "An Act relating to matching funds and state money for state tourism marketing contracts with trade associations; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 147(RLS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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 BILL NO. 147(RLS) passed the Senate.

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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 152

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes" 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 2816. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" (Title change SCR 32) was adopted.

Senator Hoffman offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 28:

Delete all material.

Insert "given to a project that serves an area in which the average per capita cost of energy to residents of the area exceeds the average per capita cost to residents of other"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

Recess

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 12:50 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 12:22 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:11 p.m.

Second Reading of House Bills (continued)

HB 152

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" with Amendment No. 1 pending, was before the Senate in second reading.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to move SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN), with pending Amendment No. 1, to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Cowdery called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

HB 200

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(FIN) "An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain fire fighters" was read the second time.

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. 200(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, McGuire, Elton, Ellis, Therriault, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(FIN) "An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain fire fighters" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 200(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde, Wagoner

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 281

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(RLS) am "An Act requiring candidates to disclose certain information about all contributors under AS 15.13; relating to the preservation of records required to be kept by

candidates, groups, nongroup entities, or persons under AS 15.13; relating to records required to be kept by certain lobbyists and persons who employ, retain, or contract for the services of lobbyists; relating to complaints filed with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to the statute of limitations for civil actions brought under AS 39.50; extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code; 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 2773. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 281(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Therriault, Ellis, Elton, French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) "An Act requiring candidates to disclose certain information about all contributors under AS 15.13; relating to the preservation of records required to be kept by candidates, groups, nongroup entities, or persons under AS 15.13; relating to records required to be kept by certain lobbyists and persons who employ, retain, or contract for the services of lobbyists; relating to complaints filed with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to the statute of limitations for civil actions brought under AS 39.50; extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 281(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Cowdery

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) passed the Senate.

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.

HB 286

HOUSE BILL NO. 286 "An Act relating to impersonating a public servant" was read the second time

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2667. Senator Therriault objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) was read the third time.

Senators Therriault, Bunde, Wagoner, Stevens, French, Dyson, Thomas, McGuire, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) "An Act relating to impersonating a public servant" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 286(JUD)

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, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) passed the Senate.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 286

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) "An Act relating to impersonating a public servant" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 286(JUD)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Bunde

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 297**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(RLS) "An Act relating to student permits authorized by the Board of Veterinary Examiners; and relating to the application of certain statutes pertaining to veterinarians and veterinary practice to certain persons" was read the second time.

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. 297(RLS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(RLS) "An Act relating to student permits authorized by the Board of Veterinary Examiners; and relating to the application of certain statutes pertaining to veterinarians and veterinary practice to certain persons" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 297(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 BILL NO. 297(RLS) passed the Senate.

Senator Therriault gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 307

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to move CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(FIN) "An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies" to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 320

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(FIN) "An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel" was read the second time.

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. 320(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(FIN) "An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 320(FIN)

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 BILL NO. 320(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 368

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(FIN) am "An Act amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the

frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act" was read the second time.

Senator McGuire, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2775. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) "An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act" (Title change SCR 30) was adopted.

Senator Stevens offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 5, following "Act":

Insert "; **amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee**"

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Section 1.** AS 24.45.121(a) is amended to read:

- (a) A lobbyist may not
 - (1) engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering under AS 24.45.041;
 - (2) do anything with the intent of placing a public official under personal obligation to the lobbyist or to the lobbyist's employer;
 - (3) intentionally deceive or attempt to deceive any public official with regard to any material fact pertinent to pending or proposed legislative or administrative action;
 - (4) cause or influence the introduction of a legislative measure solely for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its passage or its defeat;

(5) cause a communication to be sent to a public official in the name of any fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of that person;

(6) accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon the defeat, enactment, or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action;

(7) serve as a member of a state board or commission, if the lobbyist's employer may receive direct economic benefit from a decision of that board or commission;

(8) serve as a campaign manager or director, serve as a campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer on a finance or fund-raising committee, host a fund-raising event, directly or indirectly collect contributions for, or deliver contributions to, a candidate, or otherwise engage in the fund-raising activity of a legislative campaign or campaign for governor or lieutenant governor if the lobbyist has registered, or is required to register, as a lobbyist under this chapter, during the calendar year; this paragraph does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined in the regulations of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and does not prohibit a lobbyist from making personal contributions to a candidate as authorized by AS 15.13 or personally advocating on behalf of a candidate;

(9) offer, solicit, initiate, facilitate, or provide to or on behalf of a person covered by AS 24.60 a gift, other than food or beverage for immediate consumption **or a compassionate gift under AS 24.60.075**; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a lobbyist from providing

(A) a gift to a legislator or legislative employee who is a member of the lobbyist's immediate family as defined in AS 24.60.990(a), if the gift is unconnected to the recipient's legislative status;

(B) tickets to a charity event described in AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B); [,] or

(C) a contribution to a charity event under AS 24.60.080(c)(10);

(10) make or offer a gift or a campaign contribution whose acceptance by the person to whom it is offered would violate AS 24.60 or AS 39.52."

Page 1, line 7:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Stevens moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 368(STA) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S "An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 368(STA) am S

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Stevens gave notice of reconsideration (page 2839).

SCR 30

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2821). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 368, amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 30

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration (page 2840).

HB 373

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 "An Act extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; 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 2818. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) "An Act relating to school construction and maintenance grants; extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date" (Title change SCR 31) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) "An Act relating to school construction and maintenance grants; extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 373(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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.

SCR 31

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2822). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 373, relating to school construction funding, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 31

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 417

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) am "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 second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2819. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date" (Title change SCR 33) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 417(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 417(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) passed the Senate.

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.

SCR 33

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2822). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 417, relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and relating to pay increments for longevity in state service, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 33

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 368

Senator Stevens gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S "An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 368(STA) am S
Third Reading – On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

President Green lifted the call.

Recess

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 5:30 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 2:52 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 6:27 p.m.

Senator Ellis called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

Reconsideration of Senate Resolutions

SCR 30

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 368, amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation

on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 30

On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

Concur Messages

SB 231

Message dated April 11 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(HES) "An Act relating to the Alaska housing trust fund and to the Alaska Council on the Homeless; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
231(FIN) "An Act relating to powers of the Alaska
Housing Finance Corporation involving

homelessness, housing retention, and transition from dependency on low-cost housing; and providing for an effective date."
(Title change HCR 34)

Senator Ellis moved that the message be held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 255

Message dated April 11 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 255 "An Act relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

SENATE BILL NO. 255 am H "An Act relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets; relating to a municipal tax exemption for certain assets and projects of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date."
(Title change HCR 33)

Senator Ellis moved that the message be held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports**HB 50**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(JUD) "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." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Elton, Thomas.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 65

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) "An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) "An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, disclosure of the names and addresses of permanent fund dividend applicants, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date." (Title change SCR 35)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 226

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(FIN) "An Act extending the termination of the state training and employment program; requiring a review of the program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
226(FIN)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Elton, Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 314

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 314(FIN) am "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
314(FIN)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee

HB 366

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 366 am "An Act relating to an exemption from public disclosure of certain appropriations from the dividend fund; relating to execution upon permanent fund dividends by civilian process servers using electronic procedures; amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Elton, Thomas.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 35

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 BY THE
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 65, relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; and amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 419**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) "An Act relating to state lease-purchases of equipment and other personal property; 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 2777. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 419(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) "An Act relating to state lease-purchases of equipment and other personal property; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 419(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 Resolutions

HJR 19

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA) Encouraging repeal of the Real ID Act of 2005, 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. 19(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA) Encouraging repeal of the Real ID Act of 2005, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 19(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Bunde, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA) passed the Senate.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA) was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HJR 24

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 am Opposing any law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system, was read the second time.

Senator Ellis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2746. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) was adopted.

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

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) Opposing any law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HJR 24(L&C)

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, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HJR 41

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to repeal sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005), 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. 41(RLS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to repeal sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2005), pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 41(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. 41(RLS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HCR 13

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN)
Establishing and relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor Commission, 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 2778. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Stevens offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 18:

Delete "2009"

Insert "2010"

Page 2, line 21:

Delete "2009"

Insert "2010"

Senator Stevens moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) am S Establishing and relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor Commission, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHCR 13(FIN) am S

Second 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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 152

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable

Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2825), was before the Senate in second reading with Amendment No. 1 pending.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 was not offered at this time.

Amendment No. 3 was not offered.

Amendment No. 4 was not offered.

Senator Hoffman offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 3, line 28:

Delete all material.

Insert "given to projects that serve any area in which the average cost of energy to each resident of the area exceeds the average cost to each resident of other"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator McGuire objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Senator Hoffman offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 6, line 6, following "geothermal,"

Insert "wasteheat recovery,"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 152(FIN) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 152(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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.

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration (page 2853).

SCR 32

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2822). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 152, establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 32

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 passed the Senate.

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration (page 2854)

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 152

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 152(FIN) am S
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S 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 clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Resolutions

SCR 32

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 152, establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 32
On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

SB 255

Message dated April 11 was read, stating the Speaker respectfully requests the following be returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 255 am H "An Act relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets; relating to a municipal tax exemption for certain assets and projects of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE BILL NO. 255

"An Act relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets; and providing for an effective date."

President Green stated the bill would be returned to the House as requested. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Consideration of the Calendar

HB 307

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(FIN) "An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2633. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) "An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" (Title change SCR23) was adopted.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) be held in second reading. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring – Chugiak High School Law Team 2008 Alaska Mock Trial State Champions

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

Representative(s) Stoltze

Honoring – Southeast Alaska Regional Science Fair & 2008 Winners

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

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

Honoring – UAF Nanook Rifle Team 2008 NCAA National Champions

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

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Honoring – West Valley High School 2008 Graduating Class

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

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Honoring – Henry and Dolly Deacon 60th Wedding Anniversary
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 – House Sergeant-At-Arms, House Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms, House Pages
Representative(s) Coghill
Senator(s) Therriault, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,
Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman,
Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Kathy Lopeman 2008 Lane Adams Quality of Life Award Recipient
Representative(s) Olson
Senator(s) Wagoner, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,
Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman,
Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Commemorating – The 100th Anniversary of the City of Cordova
Representative(s) Thomas
Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,
Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens,
Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – George Attla Jr.
Representative(s) Salmon
Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,
Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens,
Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

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

In Memoriam – LuLu "Lu" Middleton

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 – Bruce Martin Smith

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 – Bruce Randall Morton Jr.

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

In Memoriam – Michael Charles O'Leary

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

Representative(s) Thomas

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.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Representative Mary "Akalleq" Nelson

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 – Shirley Ann Weyiouanna

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

President Green lifted the call.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the first supplemental calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 307

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) "An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" be moved after the first supplemental calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 306

SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets" was read the second time.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 306 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 306

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 306 passed the Senate.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 306

Senator Stevens gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets" and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Senator Wielechowski objected.

The question being: "Shall the reconsideration be taken up at this time?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 306

Take up Reconsideration?

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Wielechowski

and so, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 306

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 306 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Wagoner called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 2

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 65

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) "An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; 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 2843. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) "An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, disclosure of the

names and addresses of permanent fund dividend applicants, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Therriault offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, line 24:

Delete "or"

Insert "and"

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

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

SCS CSHB 65(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Green, Hoffman, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Ellis changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 65(FIN) am S "An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, disclosure of the names and addresses of permanent fund dividend applicants, and to the jurisdiction of the

office of administrative hearings; amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, McGuire, Elton, Ellis, Dyson, French, Davis, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 65(FIN) am S be held in third reading to the April 12 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 294

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(TRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Marine Transportation Advisory Board and setting out its powers and duties; making conforming amendments; 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 2816. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) be held in third reading to the April 12 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Consideration of the Calendar**HB 307**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) "An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" which had been moved after the first supplemental calendar (page 2859) was before the Senate in second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 1, following "to":

Insert **"cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and"**

Page 2, following line 30:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* Sec. 4. AS 11.61.140(a) is amended to read:

- (a) A person commits cruelty to animals if the person
 - (1) knowingly inflicts severe and prolonged physical pain or suffering on an animal;
 - (2) with criminal negligence, fails to care for an animal and, as a result, causes the death of the animal or causes severe physical pain or prolonged suffering to the animal;
 - (3) kills or injures an animal by the use of a decompression chamber; [OR]
 - (4) intentionally kills or injures a pet or livestock by the use of poison; or
 - (5) knowingly kills or injures an animal, other than as provided in (1) or (3) of this subsection, with the intent to intimidate, threaten, or terrorize another person.**

*** Sec. 5.** AS 11.61.140(b) is amended to read:

- (b) Each animal that is subject to cruelty to animals under (a) [(a)(1) - (4)] of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

*** Sec. 6.** AS 11.61.140(f) is amended to read:

- (f) **Except as provided in (g) of this section, cruelty** [CRUELTY] to animals is a class A misdemeanor. The court may also
 - (1) require forfeiture of any animal affected to the state or to a custodian that supplies shelter, care, or medical treatment for the animal;

(2) require the defendant to reimburse the state or a custodian for all reasonable costs incurred in providing necessary shelter, care, veterinary attention, or medical treatment for any animal affected;

(3) prohibit or limit the defendant's ownership, possession, or custody of animals for up to 10 years.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 11.61.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) Cruelty to animals is a class C felony if the person has been previously convicted on two or more separate occasions within 10 years of the date of the present offense of a crime under this section, AS 11.61.145(a)(1) or (2), or a law or ordinance of another jurisdiction having elements similar to those offenses. The court may also

(1) require forfeiture of any animal affected to the state or to a custodian that supplies shelter, care, or medical treatment for the animal;

(2) require the defendant to reimburse the state or a custodian for all reasonable costs incurred in providing necessary shelter, care, veterinary attention, or medical treatment for any animal affected;

(3) prohibit or limit the defendant's ownership, possession, or custody of animals for up to ten years.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 11.61.145(d) is amended to read:

(d) Promoting an exhibition of fighting animals

(1) under (a)(1) or (2) of this section is a class C felony;

(2) under (a)(3) of this section is a violation for the first offense, [AND] a class B misdemeanor for the second offense, and a class A misdemeanor for the third and each subsequent offense."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Bunde objected.

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

SCS CSHB 307(JUD)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

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

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

Nays: Bunde, Stedman, Wagoner

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 307(JUD) am S was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, McGuire, Elton, Ellis, Dyson, Bunde, Thomas, Wagoner, French, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S "An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 307(JUD) am S
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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S passed the Senate.

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration (page 2867).

SCR 23

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2636). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 307, relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 23

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration (page 2868).

Reconsideration of House Bills**HB 307**

Senator McGuire gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S "An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 307(JUD) am S
Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Resolutions

SCR 23

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 307, relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 23
On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; 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 2815. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" (Title change SCR 34) was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Bunde, Dyson, Davis, Wagoner, Therriault, Stevens, Kookesh, Hoffman, Ellis, Olson, Wielechowski, Wilken, Elton, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 2(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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.

Senator Bunde gave notice of reconsideration (page 2871).

SCR 34

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2823). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 2, relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 34

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 passed the Senate.

Senator Bunde gave notice of reconsideration (page 2872).

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 2

Senator Bunde gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 2(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

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, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(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 clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Resolutions**SCR 34**

Senator Bunde gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 2, relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 34

On Reconsideration

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Ellis lifted the call.

Unfinished Business**HJR 2**

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(FIN) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring an affirmative vote of the people before any form of gambling for profit may be authorized in Alaska and setting other requirements. Without objection, the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 364

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 364(FIN)(efd fld)(ct rule fld) "An Act relating to notice and consent for a minor's abortion; relating to penalties for performing an abortion; relating to a judicial bypass procedure for an abortion; relating to coercion of a minor to have an abortion; and relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors" be discharged from the Judiciary Committee. Objections were heard.

Senator Wagoner called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the bill be discharged from committee?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 364

Discharge from Judiciary Committee?

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, the motion failed.

SB 212

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 212 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 75

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(STA) "An Act relating to driver's licenses and to alcohol and drug awareness and safety testing" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HJR 31

The reconsideration on 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, was not taken up this legislative day and the resolution was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements**HJR 2**

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the twenty-four hour notice and publication requirements be waived on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2(FIN) Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska requiring an affirmative vote of the people before any form of gambling for profit may be authorized in Alaska and setting other requirements, for the Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 a.m., April 12. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Engrossment**SB 212**

SENATE BILL NO. 212 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 306

SENATE BILL NO. 306 "An Act relating to the adoption of conservation, development, and utilization regulations by the Board of Game to address concerns relating to public assets" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 2

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 152

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) am S "An Act establishing a renewable energy grant fund and describing its uses and purposes; establishing a renewable energy grant recommendation program; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, authorizing the Alaska Energy Authority to distribute renewable energy grants and setting out the procedures to be followed to award those grants; establishing a state heating assistance program in addition to the federal heating assistance program; establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 196

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(JUD) am S "An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death, to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, to anatomical gifts, 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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 281

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) "An Act requiring candidates to disclose certain information about all contributors under AS 15.13; relating to the preservation of records required to be kept by candidates, groups, nongroup entities, or persons under AS 15.13; relating to records required to be kept by certain lobbyists and persons who employ, retain, or contract for the services of lobbyists; relating to complaints filed with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; relating to administrative complaints

filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to the statute of limitations for civil actions brought under AS 39.50; extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 286

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(JUD) "An Act relating to impersonating a public servant" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 307

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S "An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 368

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S "An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 373

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) "An Act relating to school construction and maintenance grants; extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 417

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 417(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, to pay increments for longevity in state service, and to a State Officers Compensation Commission; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 419

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) "An Act relating to state lease-purchases of equipment and other personal property; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HJR 24

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) Opposing any law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HCR 13

SCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) am S Establishing and relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor Commission, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 23

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 307, relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 30

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 368, amending the Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on political fund raising by legislators and legislative employees during legislative sessions, to allow legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 31

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 373, relating to school construction funding, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 32

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 152, establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 33

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 417, relating to the compensation for certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and relating to pay increments for longevity in state service, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 34

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 2, relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 12, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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FINANCE

Apr 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 160 MANDATORY UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE
 + HB 366 PFD: EXECUTION /DISCLOSURE OF APPROPS
 + HB 65 PERSONAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CREDIT
 += HB 50 CHILD PLACEMENT COMPACT
 += HB 332 PRE-ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Friday Senate Finance 532 3:15 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 111 BUSINESS LICENSE FEE
 HJR 2 CONST.AM:NO GAMING WITHOUT VOTER APPROVAL
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 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

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OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

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