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Seventy-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:20 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Frances A. Williams of the Leake Temple A.M.E. Zion Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Galileo Galilei once said, "All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered, the point is to discover them."

Father, in the midst of the trials of life may the problem at hand not be the single focus at hand. Give us godly understanding and patient endurance. May understanding become one of the primary focuses in fulfilling the tasks that we are faced with daily.

I pray that we all be a voice of hope and comfort, logic and reason, understanding and patience that we will forever be echoed in the halls of society on every community level. Amen.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated March 30 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 101**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the fourth Saturday of July each year as Ted Stevens Day."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 188

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the interest that may be charged by express agreement."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 31 was read stating:

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

**Commissioner – Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development**

Susan Bell

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

Signing the report: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Menard, Kookesh, Wagoner, Ellis.

Report dated March 31 was read stating:

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

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Andre Horton

Jeffrey Johnson

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein

Marvin Yoder

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michael Bolivar

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Willard Askren

Aaron Isaacs, Jr.

Board of Marine Pilots

David Arzt

Robert Richmond

Tylan Schrock

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

L. April Moore

Real Estate Commission

Marianne Burke
Brad Cole
Charlene Flyum

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin
Jeffrey Bizzarro
Charles Collins, Jr.
David Kester
Krista Lord
David Robinson
Arylis Scates
Zebulon Woodman

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Jim Robison

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

Signing the report: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Menard, Davis, Paskvan.

SB 15

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 15 "An Act relating to penalties for certain alcohol offenses involving persons under 21 years of age committed by a sex offender or child kidnapper" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 15(JUD) "An Act relating to penalties for certain alcohol offenses involving persons under 21 years of age committed by certain sex offenders or child kidnappers."

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski, Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 19

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 647) for SENATE BILL NO. 19 "An Act excluding motorcycles and motor-driven cycles from the passenger vehicle rental tax" published March 31:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

SB 22

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act relating to prevention and evaluation of and liability for traumatic brain injuries in student athletes" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(HSS) "An Act relating to prevention and evaluation of and liability for concussions in student athletes."

Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 32

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act making a special appropriation to capitalize the alternative energy revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Menard. Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 40

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act prohibiting certain automated telephone solicitations" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Menard.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 51

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51 "An Act relating to the operation of vending facilities on public property" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 51(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Menard.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 74

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Ellis, Egan. Signing amend: Senator Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 89

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 89 "An Act clarifying that a legislator or legislative employee is allowed to accept certain compassionate gifts; allowing legislators and legislative employees to use legislative mailing lists for campaign purposes and nonlegislative purposes; allowing legislators and legislative employees who are representing persons in an administrative hearing to contact hearing officers and attempt to influence the outcome of the hearing if they are professionals licensed in the state, and allowing legislators and legislative employees who are not professionals licensed in the state to contact hearing officers for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the hearing in certain instances; allowing legislators and legislative employees, in certain circumstances, to participate in partisan political activity while on state travel; prohibiting a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics from disclosing confidential information without authorization; clarifying the ethics disclosure requirements for tickets to or gifts in connection with charity events; amending disclosure deadlines under the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to requests to refrain from disclosure under the Legislative Ethics Act; and establishing a seat for an alternate public member on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics and clarifying the requirements related to participation by alternate members in the proceedings of the committee" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(STA) "An Act clarifying that a legislator or legislative employee is allowed to accept certain compassionate gifts; allowing legislators and legislative employees who are representing persons in an administrative hearing to contact hearing officers and attempt to influence the outcome of the hearing if they are professionals licensed in the state, and allowing legislators and legislative employees who are not professionals licensed in the state to contact hearing officers for the

purpose of influencing the outcome of the hearing in certain instances; requiring the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics to maintain a public record of certain ethics disclosures made by legislators and legislative employees; prohibiting a public member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics from disclosing confidential information without authorization; clarifying the ethics disclosure requirements for tickets to or gifts in connection with charity events; amending disclosure deadlines under the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to requests to refrain from disclosure under the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to the applicability of certain provisions of the Legislative Ethics Act to certain legislative employees, volunteers, and interns; establishing a seat for an alternate public member on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; clarifying the requirements related to participation by alternate public members and alternate legislative members in the proceedings of the committee; amending the definition of 'legislative employee' in the Legislative Ethics Act; and repealing a procedure for appointment of alternate legislative members."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Giessel. Signing do pass: Senator Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 94

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 94 "An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Senate Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 101

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act adopting the Alaska Entity Transactions Act; relating to changing the form of entities, including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, business trusts, and other organizations; amending Rule 79, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 602(b)(2), 602(c), and 605.5, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski. Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 104

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to manufactured homes, including manufactured homes permanently affixed to land, to the conversion of manufactured homes to real property, to the severance of manufactured homes from real property, to the titling, conveyance, and encumbrance of manufactured homes, and to manufacturers' certificates of origin for vehicles; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Paskvan, Giessel. Signing do pass: Senators Kookesh, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 13

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to fees and charges for medical treatment or services as they relate to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Menard.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 16

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 16 "An Act extending senior benefits" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(FIN) "An Act extending the senior benefits payment program; and relating to income allowances for medical assistance recipients and Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes residents."
(Title Change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 7

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Proclaiming September 9, 2011, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day. Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Ellis, Egan, Dyson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health and Social Services Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 10

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY THE
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 28, relating to temporary
courtesy licenses for certain nonresident
professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees
and other licensing requirements for active duty
members of the armed forces.

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

SCR 11

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 BY SENATORS
FRENCH, McGuire, Menard, Egan, Davis, Thomas, Stedman,
Huggins, Wagoner, Olson, Wielechowski, Dyson, Meyer, Stevens,

Designating August 18, 2011, as Walter J. Hickel
Day of the Arctic.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 118

SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY SENATOR DAVIS, entitled:

"An Act providing medical assistance reimbursement
for the services of licensed marital and family
therapists."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services
and Finance Committees.

SB 119

SENATE BILL NO. 119 BY SENATORS MEYER, McGuire, Ellis,
Menard, entitled:

"An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of athletic trainers."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 8

Senator Coghill requested that the reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 8 be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 8

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Paskvan, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Wagoner

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 8 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 97

SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act authorizing additional appropriations for public education and for community revenue sharing based on the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and adjusting the formula for payments to communities" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 648. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) "An Act authorizing additional appropriations for public education and for community revenue sharing based on the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and adjusting the formula for payments to communities; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) "An Act authorizing additional appropriations for public education and for community revenue sharing based on the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and adjusting the formula for payments to communities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 97(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Meyer 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 Hoffman gave notice of reconsideration.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills**SB 97**

Senator Hoffman requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) "An Act authorizing additional appropriations for public education and for community revenue sharing based on the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and adjusting the formula for payments to communities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 97(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Meyer 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.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 108**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Huggins moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators Huggins, Menard offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 8, line 14:

Delete "**222,925,900**"

Insert "**226,533,000**"

Delete "**206,016,300**"

Insert "**209,623,400**"

Page 9, line 17:

Delete "585,700"

Insert "4,192,800"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

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

Senator French rose to a point of order. President Stevens cautioned members to proceed in order.

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

SCS CSHB 108(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, Menard

Nays: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Giessel 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 Giessel offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 5, line 3:

Delete "6,155,000"

Insert "6,490,600"

Delete "6,018,200"

Insert "6,353,800"

Page 5, line 5:

Delete "6,155,000"

Insert "6,490,600"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Giessel moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Ellis objected.

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

SCS CSHB 108(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

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

Yeas: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins

Nays: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Hoffman moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 3. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Hoffman offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 61, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(n) The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for community revenue sharing payments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, to be distributed proportionally to the amounts received by communities under AS 29.60.855 and 29.60.860."

Page 61, line 31, following "DEVELOPMENT.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 62, following line 4:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The amount of \$20,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D)."

Page 82, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 39. CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** The appropriations made in secs. 12(n) and 13(b) of this Act are contingent on the enactment into law in 2011 of a version of Senate Bill No. 97."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 82, line 3, following "12(m),":

Insert "12(n),"

Page 82, line 5:

Delete "sec. 39"

Insert "sec. 40"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Without objection, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

Senator Hoffman moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 4. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators Hoffman, Egan offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 12, line 26:

Delete "**27,341,500**"

Insert "**26,241,500**"

Delete "**12,286,700**"

Insert "**11,186,700**"

Page 12, lines 30 - 31:

Delete all material.

Page 12, following line 32:

Insert new material to read:

	APPROPRIATION	GENERAL
"ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	FUND
Alaska Performance	1,100,000	1,100,000
Scholarship Awards		
Alaska Performance	1,100,000	
Scholarship Awards"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Huggins objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 108(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Meyer 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.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 108

Senator Hoffman gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S 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 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 108(FIN) am S
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Meyer 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.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 109

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 109(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Giessel, Kookesh

Absent: Dyson

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

Senator Meyer 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.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 109

Senator Hoffman gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(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 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 109(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Coghil, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Giessel, Kookesh

Absent: Dyson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - First Tech Challenge Tournament State Champions

Senator(s) Paskvan, Wielechowski, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner

Honoring - St. Elias Brewing Company, 2011 Award Winning "Moose Juice" Barley Wine

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Honoring - Mt. Edgecumbe High School Boys Basketball Team, 2011 3A Region V Champions

Senator(s) Stedman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Coach Jeannie Hebert-Truax and The Wasilla Lady Warriors Basketball Team

Representative(s) Keller

Senator(s) Menard, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Dr. Syun-Ichi Akasofu, 2011 Hannes Alfven Medal Recipient

Representative(s) Miller

Senator(s) Thomas, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Dr. Jerry and Carol Prevo's 40 Years of Service

Representative(s) Pruitt

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Bartlett High School Boys Basketball Team, 2011 4A
Alaska State Champions

Representative(s) Pruitt

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner

In Memoriam - Lois Ilena Harter

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Stoltze

In Memoriam - Emma M. "Pat" Cook

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Robert Godfrey Schachle

Representative(s) Neuman, Stoltze, Gatto, Keller

Senator(s) Huggins, Menard, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan,
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Alice S. Mendola

Representative(s) Herron

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Nicolai S. Mercurief

Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
French, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - John Bennett

Representative(s) Tuck

Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Mark Allen Hufford

Representative(s) Fairclough

Senator(s) Dyson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Gordon Clodfelter

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Sandra McGarry

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Elaine Damm

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Jean Francois Franquelin

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Ronald Arthur "Ronnie" Fadaoff

Representative(s) Austerman

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

Unfinished Business**Citations**

Senator Meyer 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 - The 1/25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Thompson

In Memoriam - John Breckman Thompson, Sr.

Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Foster

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

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from July 18 - 23, August 2 - 7, September 29 - 30, October 1 - 18, November 30 - December 2, and from December 7 - 10. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 8**

SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 97

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) "An Act authorizing additional appropriations for public education and for community revenue sharing based on the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil, and adjusting the formula for payments to communities; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 108

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 109

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 4, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 05	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 45	COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		
+ SB 56	DELAY SUNSET OF COASTAL MANAGMENT PROGRAM		
Apr 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 111	LAND TRANSFER FROM STATE AND ALASKA RR		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Apr 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+ SB 6	PREKINDERGARTEN SCHOOL PROGRAMS/PLANS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 04	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	University of Alaska Presentation: Teacher Preparedness		
Apr 06	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+ SB 107	APPROP: UNIV. ENGINEERING BUILDINGS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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FINANCE

Apr 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Confirmation Hearing: Commissioner Bryan Butcher, Department of Revenue <Above Item Postponed>		
+= SB 94	SECOND VERSE OF ALASKA'S STATE SONG		
+= HB 16	EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 04	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 23	FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT		
+= SB 92	DENTISTS/DENTAL HYGIENISTS/ASSISTANTS		
+= SB 66	AIDEA: NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM <Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
+= SB 87	GRANTS FOR SENIORS' MEDICAL CARE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 05	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Confirmation Hearing: Commissioner Bryan Butcher, Department of Revenue		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 06	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 84	VOC ED FUNDING/BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION		
+ SB 15	SEX OFFENDER/UNDERAGE ALCOHOL OFFENSE		
+= SB 58	INCREASING NUMBER OF SUPERIOR CT JUDGES		
+= SB 90	BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY SECRETARY		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 5	MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY		
+ SB 27	FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS		
+ SB 96	APPLICATION OF VILLAGE SAFE WATER ACT		
+ SB 101	ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 01	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Apr 04	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	HCR 3	SENIOR CITIZEN PROTECTIONS	
+	HCR 1	PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 06	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
		No Meeting Scheduled	
Apr 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
		No Meeting Scheduled	

JUDICIARY

Apr 01	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+		Board Confirmations: Alaska Judicial Council	
+	SB 78	LIQUOR LICENSE HOLDER LIABILITY	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
=	SB 82	FOSTER CARE LICENSING/STATE CUSTODY	
Apr 04	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+		Board Confirmations: Parole Board	
+	HB 116	CORRECT SPELLING OF LORAZEPAM/OXYMORPHONE	
+=	SB 30	RETURN OF SEIZED PROPERTY	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 06	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+=	SB 86	PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS/MINORS	
+	SB 104	MANUFACTURED HOMES AS REAL PROPERTY	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 08	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 05	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	2:00 PM
+	SB 103	WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS	
+	SB 116	WORKERS' COMP.: COLL BARGAINING/MEDIATION	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 07	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	2:00 PM
+	SB 115	PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE	
+=	HB 24	EXTEND REGULATORY COMM. OF ALASKA SUNSET	
+=	HB 130	RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

RESOURCES

Apr 01 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 85 TAX CREDIT FOR NEW OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 -- Public Comment and Invited Testimony --
 += SB 49 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS
 The Following Invited Testimony Only:
 Bryan Butcher, DOR, with Focus on the "Oil and
 Gas Production Tax Report to the Legislature
 (January 18, 2011)"
 Kevin Banks, DNR/DOG, with Focus on Leasing and
 Royalty Modification

Apr 04 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 85 TAX CREDIT FOR NEW OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT
 + Confirmations:
 AOGCC, Dan Seamount
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Ben Brown
 Board of Fisheries, William Brown
 Board Fisheries, Susan Jeffrey
 Board of Fisheries, John Jensen
 Board of Fisheries, Michael Smith
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmations:
 Big Game Commercial Services Board, Karen Polley
 Big Game Commercial Services Board, Kelly Vrem
 Board of Game, Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman
 Board of Game, Ted Spraker
 Board of Game, Nathan Turner
 Board of Game, Nick Yurko
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 49 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS
 Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 05 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Confirmation Hearing for Department of
 Admin Commissioner Designee Becky Hultberg
 + HB 18 ALASKA PUBLIC GARDENS DAY
 + HJR 15 SUPPORT ARCTIC CAUCUS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Apr 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	SB 117	PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: MILITARY	
+	HB 3	REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE	
+	HCR 7	DECORATION OF HONOR	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 05	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

Apr 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:00 PM
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Apr 07	Thursday	House Finance 519	11:00 AM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
		Agenda Forthcoming	

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Apr 08	Friday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
		Confirmation of Governor's Appointees	