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Sixteenth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sue Bahleda of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With respect to the diversity of voices, beliefs and practices that call out to a power beyond our individual selves, I offer the following prayer:

Guiding One:

It is difficult and mighty work that these men and women gather to do this day. It is work that matters. And so, we thank you for their strength of commitment to serve all the people of this Great Land. We ask you to prepare their hearts and minds as they act on all that lies before them. Give them your wisdom, that they may faithfully speak. Give them your courage, that they may faithfully stand firm. Give them your vision, that they may faithfully see possibilities. Give them your energy, that they may faithfully persevere. Give them your justice, that they may faithfully provide for those in need. Give them your truth, that they may faithfully strive for what is right and good.

We ask for all these things as we seek to love and serve the
people of this great land. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received January 31 was read stating in accordance with Article III Sections 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution, and Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment as set out below:

State of Alaska Attorney General

Michael Geraghty – Anchorage
Appointed: 2/1/2012

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen J. Brewer Tarver – Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Wayne Don – Eagle River
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Ethan Billings – Juneau
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Ellen Ganley – Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

David Hale – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Colin Maynard – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Richard Rearick – Eagle River
Appointed: 2/3/2009
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Schedler – Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

State Assessment Review Board

James Mosley – Eagle River
Appointed: 5/6/2011 Term Expires: No defined term

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Darae Crews – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Brittany Hutchison – Fairbanks
Appointed: 6/13/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Kevin McKinley – Fairbanks
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Deanna Pruhs – Anchorage
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Dr. James Heston – Homer
Appointed: 1/29/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Renee Robinson – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Tyler Andrews – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/9/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Matthew McSorley – Anchorage

Appointed: 12/15/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Board of Marine Pilots

Robert Richmond – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Personnel Board

Alfred Tamagni, Sr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2018

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Lance Cook – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Real Estate Commission

Anita Bates – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/17/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Stacy Risner – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Nelson Priddy, II – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Tamara Rose – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/27/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Charles Collins, Jr. – Juneau

Appointed: 6/1/2010

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Linda Hutchings – Soldotna

Appointed: 9/27/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Amy Steele – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Richard Traini, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/15/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Patricia Vollendorf – Anchorage

Appointed: 4/12/2004

Reappointed: 3/10/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Michael Meekin – Palmer

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Michele Metz – Douglas

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Donald Quarberg – Delta Junction

Appointed: 6/20/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Brenda Rebne – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/26/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Herbert – Seward

Appointed: 9/19/1997

Reappointed: 1/31/2001

Reappointed: 3/8/2006

Reappointed: 5/17/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Game

Lynn Keogh, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/28/2011 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

State Commission for Human Rights

Christa Bruce – Ketchikan

Appointed: 8/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Mark Fish – Big Lake

Appointed: 10/30/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

JoAnn Holmes – Kodiak
Appointed: 6/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joyce Skaflestad – Hoonah
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Commission on Judicial Conduct

Robert Sheldon – Anchorage
Appointed: 10/29/2010
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Judicial Council

Kenneth Kreitzer – Juneau
Appointed: 7/28/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

State Board of Parole

Michael Stark – Juneau
Appointed: 3/18/2002
Reappointed: 3/1/2007
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Alaska Police Standards Council

Brad Reich – Kiana
Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Gustaf Sandahl – Kenai
Appointed: 6/20/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Sheldon Schmitt – Sitka
Appointed: 2/19/2008
Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Jamie Sunderland – Unalaska
Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Ronald Taylor – Anchorage
Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

Dr. Regina Chennault – Anchorage

Appointed: 10/18/2005

Reappointed: 3/1/2006

Reappointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Reverend John Downing – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

State Medical Board

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. Elizabeth Kohnen – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Miller – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Dr. David Powers – Dillingham

Appointed: 12/2/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

Larry Norene – Eagle River

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Cheryl Corrick – Fairbanks

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Nursing

Rochelle Lehrer – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Denise Valentine – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

James Montgomery, Jr. – Kenai

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Timothy Sharp – Fairbanks

Appointed: 10/12/1995

Reappointed: 6/23/1999

Reappointed: 1/23/2006

Reappointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Dr. Forrest Messerschmidt – Juneau

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Pharmacy

John Cotter – Fairbanks

Appointed: 9/1/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2013

Lori DeVito – Soldotna

Appointed: 3/1/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christopher Kim – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Theodore Mala, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/11/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

David Carey – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Kathleen Lind – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/29/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

James Parietti – Chugiak

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Professional Counselors

Lillian Mitchell – Anchorage

Appointed: 8/8/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Al Levy – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Christian Muntean – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Board of Social Work Examiners

Marilyn Kerr – Anchorage

Appointed: 6/13/2011

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Patricia Caldwell – Fairbanks

Appointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Jill Exe – Kaktovik

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Louis Pondolfino – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2009

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Mari Freitag – Fairbanks

Appointed: 6/1/2011

Term Expires: 5/30/2013

The appointments were referred to the Education Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 247

HOUSE BILL NO. 247 BY REPRESENTATIVES LYNN, THOMPSON, SADDLER, Fairclough, Costello, Petersen, Miller, Gruenberg, Seaton, Keller, Pruitt, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Holmes, Tuck, Kawasaki, Hawker, Johnson, Gara, Chenault, Herron, Millett, Feige, Gardner, entitled:

"An Act establishing July 30 each year as Alaska National Guard Day."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Annual Report to the Legislature Regarding the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
from Michelle Bonnet, Director, Division of Water
Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with Ch. 5, SLA 2005

Annual Report of the Alaska Drinking Water Fund and Alaska Clean Water Loan Fund, FY 2011
from Michelle Bonnet, Director, Division of Water
Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with AS 37.05.035

2012 Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report
from the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, the Department of Education and Early Development, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development and the University of Alaska
in accordance with AS 14.43.840

Notification of Availability of Report of Compensation and Travel Expenses of Executive Positions for Calendar Year 2011
from Becky Hultberg, Commissioner, Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 37.05.210

Findings and Recommendations of the Alaska Northern Waters Task Force, January 2012
from Representative Reggie Joule, Chair
in accordance with Legislative Resolve 54, 2010

Standing Committee Reports**SB 122**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act relating to real estate transfer fees and increasing the length of time title records must be maintained by a title plant" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(CRA) "An Act relating to real estate transfer fees; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair, Senators Kookesh, Menard, Wagoner.

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 136

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act providing a tax credit for employing an Alaska veteran that may be taken against a liability for the tax on corporation income; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 136(STA) "An Act providing a tax credit for employing a veteran that may be taken against a liability for the tax on corporation income; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Meyer, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 150

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; and providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1307.

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, University of Alaska

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 154

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 154 "An Act creating a low-interest loan program for homeowners who convert their homes to natural gas-fired heating; and creating the natural gas home heating conversion loan fund." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Menard, Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 155

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 155 "An Act extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, the Big Game Commercial Services Board, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 158

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act relating to the Real Estate Commission; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 158(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

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 172

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to health care decisions, including do not resuscitate orders." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Meyer, Egan, Dyson.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 13

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, French, Ellis, Egan, Paskvan,

Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to work to amend the Constitution of the United States to prohibit corporations, unions, and individuals from making unlimited independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates for public office.

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

SJR 14

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, McGuire,

Urging the United States Department of Defense to protect military bases and military personnel in the state.

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

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, McGuire,

Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 184

SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Governor's transmittal letter dated January 30:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to supplemental appropriations for the State's operating and capital budgets for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 2012).

The supplemental budget reflects increases in delivering State services and programs that were not anticipated when the FY 2012 budget was brought forward for consideration during the 2011 legislative session. The operating supplemental request includes formula cost increases, fire suppression, disaster relief, and agency operations totaling \$38.9 million, of which \$30.4 are general funds. The supplemental also contains \$38.0 million in one-time funding for two specific settlements that resolve outstanding litigation.

The FY 2012 capital supplemental request totals \$20.4 million, of which \$10.1 are general funds, and includes emergency repairs to roads and bridges, and repairs to Alaska Marine Highway vessels necessary to meet required U.S. Coast Guard certifications.

Thank you for your consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sean Parnell
Governor

SB 185

SENATE BILL NO. 185 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 186

SENATE BILL NO. 186 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to persons found guilty but mentally ill; relating to sentencing procedures for factors that may increase the presumptive range or affect mandatory parole eligibility; relating to the granting of probation; relating to procedures for finding aggravating factors at sentencing; amending Rule 32.1, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 187

SENATE BILL NO. 187 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act creating the pension reserve fund; changing the manner in which employer contributions to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska are calculated; repealing a requirement that the state make certain contributions, in addition to employer contributions, to pay the past service liabilities of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska; preventing certain transfers to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska from causing reductions in damage awards for wrongful or negligent conduct of third parties; adding to the duties of the Alaska Retirement Management Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 30**

SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the 2d Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 747. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights" 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. 30(2d JUD) was read the third time.

Senators French, Coghill, Huggins, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Olson, Paskvan, Ellis, Egan, Thomas, Stedman, Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 30(2d JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 103

SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act amending the medical examination requirements for firefighters entitled to a presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain diseases" was read the second time.

Senator Egan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 774. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(L&C) 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. 103(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(L&C) "An Act amending the medical examination requirements for firefighters entitled to a presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain diseases" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 103(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 150

SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; and providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members" was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1307. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(STA) "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; 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. 150(STA) was read the third time.

Senators Davis, Paskvan, Egan, McGuire, Stedman, Thomas, Kookesh, Dyson, French, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(STA) "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 150(STA)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Huggins

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(STA) 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

In Memoriam - Alfred Skondovitch
Representative(s) Guttenberg, Kawasaki
Senator(s) Thomas, Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

Unfinished Business

SB 130

Senators Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Davis, Egan, Ellis, Menard, Dyson, Meyer, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act establishing in the Office of the Governor an advisory council for the preservation, restoration, and revitalization of Alaska Native languages." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 137

Senators Ellis, Dyson, Coghill, McGuire, Meyer, Stedman, Menard, Paskvan, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 137 "An Act requiring suicide awareness and prevention training for certain school personnel." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 62

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 62 "An Act allowing appropriations to the civil legal services fund from court filing fees." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 74

Senators Meyer, Menard, Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

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

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - Frank Metcalf Reed

Representative(s) Gara, Holmes

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

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 12:00 p.m., February 17 through evening plane time, February 20 and from 7:00 p.m., March 7 through evening plane time, March 11. Without objection, Senator Coghill was excused.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, February 20 through 9:30 p.m. plane time, February 24. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

Announcements

SB 144

Senator Davis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 144 "An Act temporarily reinstating the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" for the Health and Social Services Committee meeting today. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 30

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 103

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(L&C) "An Act amending the medical examination requirements for firefighters entitled to a presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain diseases" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 150

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(STA) "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., February 3, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:40 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

Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 156 ALASKA RAILROAD LAND LEASES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Feb 01 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + SB 169 FUNDING FOR DISTANCE DELIVERY EDUCATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 -- Location Change --
 + Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
 - Alaska Performance Scholarship Outcomes Report
 + State Board of Education
 - Annual Report to the Legislature
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 119 ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSING
 + SB 38 POLICE & FIREFIGHTER DEATH BENEFITS
 + SB 83 TEACHER BOARD CERTIFICATION INCENTIVES
 + SB 115 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Dept of Revenue Commissioner Bryan Butcher:
FY 13 Revenue Forecast
Dept of Revenue Commissioner Bryan Butcher: State
Savings Account and Budget Reserves Overview
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 9 RAISE COMP. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AGE/TRUANCY
- + SB 53 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
- + SB 137 SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION TRAINING
- + SB 160 BUDGET: CAPITAL
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 161 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 162 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Bill Hearing Postponed>

Feb 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Uniform Rule 23 Waived
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + Joint w/ House HSS
Presentations:
- Alaska Health Care Commission Report Update
Deborah Erickson, Executive Director and
Dr. Ward Hurlburt, Chair of the Health Care
Commission
- Department of Health and Social Services
Overview, Commissioner Streur and Department
Representatives
- + SB 144 STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
Uniform Rule 23 Waived

Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- No Meeting Scheduled
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JUDICIARY

Feb 01 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 165 PRINCIP.& INC/PROBATE/UTMA/RETIREMT/ETC.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 173 2012 REVISOR'S BILL

Feb 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 122 REAL ESTATE TRANSFER FEES/TITLE PLANTS
 + SB 138 THIRD-PARTY CHARGES ON TELEPHONE BILLS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + State Tax Policy and Oil Production: The Role of
 the Severance Tax and Credits for Drilling
 Expenses
 - Dr. Shelby Gerking, Department of Economics,
 University of Central Florida
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + North Slope of Alaska Facility Sharing Study by
 Petrotechnical Resources Alaska (PRA)
 - Tom Walsh, Managing Partner, PRA
 North Slope Facilities Capacities and Expansion &
 Technologies
 New Developments in Upstream Oil and Gas
 - Bill Barron, Director, Division of Oil and Gas,
 DNR
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SCR 17 GIRL SCOUTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + SB 125 MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**COURT SYSTEM**

Feb 02 Thursday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 5:00 PM
 + Overview & FY 13 Budget Request

Feb 16 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + FY 13 Budget Request

Mar 01 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + FY 13 Budget Request

Mar 15 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Feb 14 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 + Overview & FY 13 Request

Feb 21 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 3:30 PM
 + FY 13 Request
 Early Learning Programs

Feb 28 Tuesday Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb 3:30 PM
 + FY 13 Request

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Mar 06 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + FY 13 Budget Request

Mar 13 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:30 PM**
 + Closeout

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Feb 03 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 Budget Overview

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 27 **Monday** **House Finance 519** **8:00 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session
 Other Committee Business

Mar 28 **Wednesday** **House Finance 519** **8:00 AM**
 Audits - Executive Session
 Other Committee Business

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 09 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **10:30 AM**
 Agenda to be Announced

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Feb 23 **Thursday** **House Chamber** **10:00 AM**
 Annual Address by the Honorable
 Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator

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JOINT SESSION (continued)

Feb 29 **Wednesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
State of the Judiciary Address by
Chief Justice Walter Carpeneti

Mar 05 **Monday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
Annual Address by the Honorable
Mark Begich, U.S. Senator

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Feb 13 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
School District Legislative Fly-In
Informal Q&A Session Regarding Alaska's Public
School System