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Sixty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Almighty One,

We thank you for the men and women gathered here today. Bless these public servants working for all people of this great state, that they may do the work before them in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them to use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life. Give them courage, patience, and vision, that their work may be productive. I pray these things in hope, in anticipation, and in confidence. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**HB 1**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) am "An Act relating to issuance of drivers' licenses."

Chapter 1, SLA 2014
Effective Date: 6/23/14

HB 71

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to a vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; requiring the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to report biennially on the vessel-based limited entry fisheries system for the Bering Sea hair crab fishery; establishing the Alaska regional economic assistance program; requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to compile an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 2, SLA 2014
Effective Date: See Chapter

SB 148

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 148 "An Act excluding certain land from the Kachemak Bay Critical Habitat Area."

Chapter 3, SLA 2014
Effective Date: 6/23/14

SB 125

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act disapproving all recommendations of the State Officers Compensation Commission relating to the salaries of state officers; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 4, SLA 2014
Effective Date: 3/26/14

HB 298

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) "An Act relating to confidentiality of performance review records and reports of the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 5, SLA 2014
Effective Date: 3/26/14

SCR 9

Message dated March 25 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,

concerning House Bill No. 71, requiring the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to file an annual report to the legislature regarding statewide and regional economic development projects and regional development organizations; and extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program.

Legislative Resolve No. 27

SCR 18

Message dated March 25 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Joint Resolution No. 15,
supporting the introduction and enactment of federal
legislation acknowledging that the federal
government is financially responsible under the
Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for the
remediation of contaminated land subject to
conveyance under the Act.

Legislative Resolve No. 31

SCR 19

Message dated March 25 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Joint Resolution No. 19, urging the
Secretary of the United States Air Force, the Chief of
Staff of the United States Air Force, and the

Commander of the Pacific Air Forces to base F-35 aircraft assigned to the Pacific Air Forces at Eielson Air Force Base.

Legislative Resolve No. 32

Messages from the House

Messages dated March 24 and 25 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 18

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, LeDoux, Munoz, Reinbold, Costello, Holmes, Millett, Tarr, P.Wilson, Isaacson, Keller, Drummond, Lynn, Johnson, Seaton,

Encouraging hospitals and birthing facilities in the state to participate in the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative and to support breastfeeding; and recognizing the benefits of breastfeeding

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 220

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; relating to an annual performance report to the legislature by the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

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

Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Registration and Review Report, Fiscal Year 2013, Department of Health and Social Services from William J. Streur, Commissioner in accordance with AS 47.80.130

Standing Committee Reports**SB 107**

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 107 "An Act relating to school and school district accountability; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; and establishing a reading program for public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(EDC) "An Act relating to school and school district accountability; relating to the duties of the Department of Education and Early Development; establishing a reading program for public school students enrolled in grades kindergarten through three; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senator Gardner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 182

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act relating to salary differences in collective bargaining agreements subject to the Public Employment Relations Act that are based on a difference in the cost of living outside the state and the cost of living in the state; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 182(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 206

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act relating to motor vehicle registration and fees; relating to licensing of school bus drivers; relating to notice of an accident involving a motor vehicle; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 211

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(FIN) "An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 211(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 212

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 212 "An Act relating to an exemption from driver licensing requirements for spouses of members of the armed forces of the United States." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 215**

SENATE BILL NO. 215 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the tax on policy year premiums for life insurance policies; relating to single and group life insurance policies; and relating to other types of insurance policies that insure the life of one or more individuals."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 99

SENATE BILL NO. 99 "An Act correcting a reference to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority revolving fund; limiting the use of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund for certain loans and loan guarantees and allowing the development fund to be used as security for a bond guarantee; and amending the definition of 'qualified energy development'" was read the second time.

Senator Dunleavy, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2100. Senator French objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 99(L&C) "An Act relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority revolving fund; limiting the use of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund for certain loans and loan guarantees and allowing the development fund to be used as security for a bond guarantee; amending the definition of 'qualified energy development'; and authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Bokan-Dotson Ridge rare earth element project and the Niblack project" was adopted.

Senator Coghill 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. 99(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 99(L&C) "An Act relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority revolving fund; limiting the use of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund for certain loans and loan guarantees and allowing the development fund to be used as security for a bond guarantee; amending the definition of 'qualified energy development'; and authorizing the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the infrastructure and construction costs of the Bokan-Dotson Ridge rare earth element project and the Niblack project" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 99(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 99(L&C) passed the Senate.

Senator French gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 108

SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of criminal cases; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1886. Senator French objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 108(JUD) was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 108(JUD) will advance to third reading on the March 28 calendar.

SB 167

SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act relating to the maximum amount of uninsured and underinsured coverage payable under multiple motor vehicle insurance policies issued by the same insurer in the same household" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill 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. 167 was read the third time.

Senators Fairclough, McGuire, Bishop, Giessel, Egan, Stedman, Meyer, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act relating to the maximum amount of uninsured and underinsured coverage payable under multiple motor vehicle insurance policies issued by the same insurer in the same household" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 167

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 167 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:57 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

Consideration of the Calendar (continued)**SB 187**

SENATE BILL NO. 187 "An Act relating to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree; relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16(d)(3), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2033. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(JUD) "An Act relating to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree; relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 8, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Coghill offered Title Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 1:

Delete "**relating to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the second degree;**"

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

Senator Coghill 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. 187(JUD) (title am) "An Act relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 8, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Micciche, Dunleavy, Kelly, Dyson 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. 187(JUD) (title am) "An Act relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 8, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 187(JUD)(title am)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Court Rules Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Absent: Ellis

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(JUD)(title am) passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule changes. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill 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.

SB 194

SENATE BILL NO. 194 "An Act creating the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board and relating to tourism marketing" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2134. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(FIN) "An Act creating the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board; and relating to tourism marketing" (technical title change) was adopted.

Senator Coghill 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. 194(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(FIN) "An Act creating the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board; and relating to tourism marketing" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 194(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Absent: Ellis

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 2

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Urging the governor to acquire land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act, was read the second time.

Senator Coghill, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1910. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD) Urging the United States Congress to act on the request of the governor to acquire for the state additional land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act, was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Egan, Coghill, McGuire, Bishop, Giessel, Meyer, Stevens, Micciche, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD) Urging the United States Congress to act on the request of the governor to acquire for the state additional land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 2(JUD)

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Absent: Ellis

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Anita Underwood 2014 Alaska Young Mother of the Year Senator(s) Giessel, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Martha Galila

Representative(s) Herron

Senator(s) Hoffman, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Chugiak High School 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Stoltze, Saddler, Reinbold

Senator(s) Fairclough, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce 2013 Chamber of the Year

Representative(s) Stoltze, Saddler, Reinbold

Senator(s) Fairclough, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Post 33 Chugiak American Legion Baseball Team 2013 State Champions

Representative(s) Stoltze, Saddler, Reinbold

Senator(s) Fairclough, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Milton 'Tim' Markwood Routzahn

Senator(s) Stevens, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Austerman

In Memoriam - George Lynn Miller

Senator(s) Coghill, Huggins, Bishop, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Isaacson

In Memoriam - Edith Transtrom Holm Ward

Senator(s) Coghill, Huggins, Bishop, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Richard Lobdell, Jr.

Representative(s) Stoltze

Senator(s) Meyer, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

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

Senator Coghill 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 - League of Women Voters of the Tanana Valley
Celebrating 50 Years of Service and Leadership

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Kelly, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Rasmuson Foundation

Representative(s) Josephson

Senator(s) Gardner, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Claus-M. Naske

Representative(s) Guttenberg, Kawasaki

Senator(s) Hoffman, Kelly, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

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

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

Messages from the House

Messages dated March 26 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 268

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to big bull moose derbies and the Snow Town Ice Classic; and relating to permits for games of chance and contests of skill."

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

HB 305

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the records of metal scrapppers; repealing the requirement that a junk dealer or metal scrapper obtain a license; and providing for an effective date."

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

Unfinished Business

HB 204

Senators Olson, McGuire, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(FIN) "An Act relating to a product development tax credit for certain salmon and herring products; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 18

Senators Gardner, McGuire, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Encouraging hospitals and birthing facilities in the state to participate in the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative and to support breastfeeding; and recognizing the benefits of breastfeeding. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 195

Senators Hoffman, Meyer, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the membership and authority of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to teacher education loans; relating to interest on and consolidation of postsecondary education loans; relating to Alaska supplemental education loans; relating to AlaskAdvantage grants; relating to the Alaska family education loan program; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 211

Senators Micciche, Dyson, Meyer, Bishop, McGuire, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(FIN) "An Act relating to the education and employment of individuals with disabilities." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 269

Senators Micciche, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for health care providers who provide health care services voluntarily and without pay; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 28 through evening plane time, March 31. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 28. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, March 28 through evening plane time, March 30. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

HB 204

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(FIN) "An Act relating to a product development tax credit for certain salmon and herring products; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce, then Finance Committees.

HB 220

President Huggins removed the Education Committee referral from CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 220(FIN) "An Act repealing the secondary student competency examination and related requirements; relating to an annual performance report to the legislature by the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 268

President Huggins replaced the Judiciary Committee referral with Resources and Finance Committee referrals for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) "An Act relating to big bull moose derbies and the Snow Town Ice Classic; and relating to permits for games of chance and contests of skill."

The bill was referred to the Resources, then Finance Committees.

Announcements**HJR 30**

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 am Requesting that the federal government and the United States Secretary of the Interior reconsider the Izembek Land Exchange decision and approve the Izembek Land Exchange, allowing the residents of King Cove to have road access to the Cold Bay Airport for critical health and safety reasons and to improve the quality of their lives, for the Resources Committee meeting on March 29. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 268

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) "An Act relating to big bull moose derbies and the Snow Town Ice Classic; and relating to permits for games of chance and contests of skill" for the Resources Committee meeting on March 29. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 167**

SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act relating to the maximum amount of uninsured and underinsured coverage payable under multiple motor vehicle insurance policies issued by the same insurer in the same household" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 187

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(JUD) (title am) "An Act relating to the crime of misconduct involving confidential information in the first degree; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; amending Rule 8, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 194

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 194(FIN) "An Act creating the Alaska Tourism Marketing Board; and relating to tourism marketing" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 2

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(JUD) Urging the United States Congress to act on the request of the governor to acquire for the state additional land in the Tongass National Forest from the United States government by purchase or negotiation or by seeking amendment to the Alaska Statehood Act, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., March 28, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:18 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Mar 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + SB 185 CHARTER SCHOOLS: FUNDING, FACILITIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV
 = SB 107 ESTABLISH K THROUGH 3 READING PROGRAM

Mar 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

FINANCE

Mar 26 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 195 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION LOANS/GRANTS
 += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 140 AIDEA: ARCTIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM/FUND
 + SB 166 BOARD OF NURSING; NURSES
 + HB 199 VPSO FIREARMS
 += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 168 PETROLEUM ENGINEERING RESEARCH PROGRAM
 += HB 266 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 267 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Confirmation Hearing of Governor's Appointment
 + to the State Medical Board
 + Presentation Regarding Illegal Drugs in Alaska
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 --Delayed to 2:30 pm--
 + HJR 22 FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
 + HB 255 UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS
 + SJR 20 MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 29 Saturday House Finance 519 9:00 AM
 Joint w/ House Judiciary
 + Initiative Hearings:
 An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale
 and Use of Marijuana

Mar 29 Saturday House Finance 519 1:30 PM
 Joint w/ House Judiciary
 Initiative Hearings:
 An Act Increasing the Alaska Minimum Wage to
 \$8.75 Per Hour

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 27 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 183 EXTEND EMERGING ENERGY TECHNOLOGY FUND
 += HB 269 IMMUNITY FOR VOL. HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 167 ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS

RESOURCES

Mar 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Dialogue
 + User Groups/Stakeholders
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Overview of Salmon Stocks and Managements Plans
 in Upper Cook Inlet
 Department of Fish and Game
 Charlie Swanton, Director, Sport Fish Division
 Tracy Lingnau, Regional Supervisor, Central
 Region
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 29 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 161 AUCTIONS FOR BIG GAME HARVEST PERMITS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HJR 30 IZEMBEK LAND EXCHANGE
 -- Public Testimony --
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 += HB 268 BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES
 -- Public Testimony --
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SCR 20 SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
 + HB 19 PERM. MOT. VEH. REGISTRATION/TRAILERS
 + SB 30 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 + HB 284 COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 94 RIGHTS-OF-WAY
 += SB 197 NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS
 += HJR 10 CONST. AM: TRANSPORTATION FUND

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Apr 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM
 + (AEA) Alaska Energy Authority, Sara Fisher-Goad & Guest
 Overview of Alaska's Long Term Energy Plan
 Fairbanks Gases Build Out and Gas Trucking
 Other Topics for Discussion

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Mar 28 **Friday** **House Finance 519** **6:00 PM**
 Executive Session
 + State of Alaska Single Audit for
 the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013 -
 Final Release
 Other Committee Business
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 27 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **5:00 PM**
 -- Rescheduled from 3/24/14 --
 <Teleconference Listen Only>
 Alaska State Capitol Seismic Retrofit and
 Exterior Renovation
 Anchorage LIO

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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

JOINT VETERANS CAUCUS

Mar 28 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **12:00 PM**
 Welcome Home Ceremony for Juneau Veterans who
 Served in the Vietnam War Era

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

- Mar 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM**
 Lunch and Learn
 The 1964 Earthquake - What it Means Today
 UAF Presenter:
 Michael West, State Seismologist, Research
 Associate Professor, UAF Geophysical Institute
 Sponsored by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission
 Sen. McGuire, Rep. Herron
- Mar 28 Friday Capitol 106 12:00 PM**
 Lunch and Learn
 Honoring Guest Speaker Erin Merryn - A Tireless
 Advocate, Victim's Rights Leader, Three-time
 Author and Glamour's 2012 Woman of the Year
 Sponsored by Sen. McGuire and Rep. Tarr
- Mar 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 12:00 PM**
 Lunch and Learn
 Alaska North Slope (ANS) Conventional and
 Unconventional Oil and Gas - Resource Development
 UAF Presenters:
 Shirish Patil, Director, Petroleum Development
 Laboratory, Professor of Petroleum Engineering
 John Cheshire and Thomas Polasek, Undergraduate
 Research Assistants, Petroleum Development
 Laboratory
 Sponsored by Sen. Kelly, Rep. Saddler and the
 Alaska Oil and Gas Association