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**Friday**

**May 6, 2016**

**One Hundred Ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:04 a.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

The roll showed fourteen members present. Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze were absent.

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

Dear Lord,

Thank you for allowing us to be here to serve you and to do the difficult work of the state on behalf of your people. Please give us grateful hearts, gentle tongues and clear minds that our efforts will be fruitful and pleasing to you.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the one hundred seventh and one hundred eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze were excused.

### **Messages from the Governor**

#### **HB 76**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 4 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education."

Chapter 5, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: 8/2/16

### **Messages from the House**

#### **HB 156**

Message dated May 5 was read stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(EDC) am, thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN)(efd fld H) "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; relating to the duties of the state Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Education and Early Development, school boards, and school districts; relating to public school curriculum and assessments; relating to compliance with federal education laws; relating to public school accountability; relating to a statewide assessment plan and review of education laws and regulations;

repealing the minimum expenditure for instruction for school districts; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to suicide awareness and prevention training; relating to contracts for student assessments; relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools; relating to physical examinations for teachers."

(SCR 25 - title change failed)

The Senate adopted SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN) on May 4 (page 2750).

### Special Committee Reports

#### HB 137

May 5, 2016

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) am "An Act raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to the fish and game fund; providing for the repeal of the sport fishing surcharge and sport fishing facility revenue bonds; replacing the permanent sport fishing, hunting, or trapping identification card for certain residents with an identification card valid for three years; relating to hunting and fishing by proxy; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age of eligibility for a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license exemption for state residents; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) am S "An Act establishing an intensive management surcharge; providing for the repeal of the intensive management surcharge; establishing certain

special hunting and fishing licenses and permits for residents with developmental disabilities; establishing a separate sustainable wildlife account in the fish and game fund; raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to the fish and game fund; providing for the repeal of the sport fishing surcharge and sport fishing facility revenue bonds; relating to the regulation of nonresident hunters; relating to hunting and fishing by proxy; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; relating to the Chitina dip net fishery; and providing for an effective date"

requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific point:

Section 29 (Senate)

Signing the report: Senator Giessel, Chair, Senators Stoltze, Stevens; Representative Talerico, Chair, Representatives Nageak, Tarr.

President Meyer granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 9. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, June 14 through morning plane time, June 29. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

**Announcements**

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Enrollment****SB 69**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(FIN) "An Act relating to the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and the practice of chiropractic" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(FIN), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 3, line 7:

Delete "requirements"  
Insert "requirement"

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "only act"  
Insert "act only"

**SB 145**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145(FIN) "An Act relating to benefits for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

**SB 147**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(HSS) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(HSS), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 1, line 10:

Delete "**8 U.S.C.**"

**SB 148**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 148(L&C) "An Act relating to the reporting of workplace injuries to the division of labor standards and safety; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

**SB 157**

SENATE BILL NO. 157 "An Act defining arcade-style amusement devices" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

**SCR 20**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Proclaiming April 2016 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:41 a.m., May 6, 2016.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20, which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 14:

Delete "programming"  
Insert "programs,"

### **Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 10, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**RESOURCES**

**May 06      Friday                      Anch Lio Conf Rm              10:00 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 <Joint with the House Resources Committee>  
 + Alaska LNG Project Update:  
 Project Update  
 Fiscal Team Update  
 State of Alaska Gas Team Update

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB137**

**May 09      Monday                      Bill Ray Center 208              10:15 AM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 = HB 137 HUNT/FISH/TRAP: FEES;LICENSES;EXEMPTIONS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**May 10      Tuesday                      Bill Ray Center 208              8:30 AM**  
 = HB 137 HUNT/FISH/TRAP: FEES;LICENSES;EXEMPTIONS  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB156**

**May 06      Friday                      Bill Ray Center 208      Time TBA**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
= HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB256 AND HB257**

**May 10      Tuesday                      Bill Ray Center 230      3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

**May 11      Wednesday                      Bill Ray Center 230      3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

**May 12      Thursday                      Bill Ray Center 230      3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET