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Eighty-first Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Kirk Elmore, Landmark Apostolic Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Today God I want to first and foremost acknowledge you and your many blessings to your people. Thank you for giving us an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people who you place in our path. To be a reflection of your grace and kindness by our actions and through our words.

In Romans 12:10-11(KJV) the bible says, "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord." Lord Jesus in this chamber there are men and women whose office is to serve the people of Alaska. God this task is not an easy one. With it comes a great burden. The difficulties of making decisions that affect our great state can be overwhelming. I pray here today that God you will equip these men and women and lead them as they consider the matters set before them. Let them do this with love, compassion and the

common good. Lord Jesus I pray for their strength and wisdom. I lift up their families and ask for your blessings to be on them all. As a public servant let their words and actions be ones that are considerate of the diversity and unique needs of our state. Let us remember that being humble is still a virtue and honesty and truth will stand against popular opinion.

Today God I ask that your spirit fill these halls let it move in this chamber and let it guide these elected officials as they lead our state into a time of hope and prosperity. In the Name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Communications

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

Department of Fish and Game
Board of Game
2016 Report of Changes Made to Resident and Nonresident Big Game
Hunting Opportunity Allocations
in accordance with AS 16.05.050

Alaska Energy Authority
Bradley Lake Hydroelectric Project
Alaska Intertie Project
Annual Capital Project Status Reports
in accordance with AS 44.83.950

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Alaska Minerals Commission
2017 Report
in accordance with AS 44.33.431

Alaska Aerospace Corporation
2016 Annual Report
January 30, 2017
in accordance with AS 26.27.100

Alaska Board of Pharmacy
2017 Prescription Drug Monitoring Report to the Thirtieth Legislature
February 3, 2017
in accordance with AS 17.30.200

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
2015 Report on Nonresidents Working in Alaska
January 2017
in accordance with AS 36.10.130

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 7 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

Wayne Hogue – Kotzebue
Donovan Rulien II – Anchorage
Marja Beltrami – Anchorage

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Klein – Anchorage
Rex Leath – Wasilla

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors

Jeffrey Koonce – Anchorage
Elizabeth Johnston – Fairbanks
John Kerr – Anchorage
Richard Jones – Juneau

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle McMullin – Anchorage
Jennifer Lombardo – Anchorage
Terriann Shell – Big Lake

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Jonathan Vito – Anchorage
Brian Larson – Soldotna

Board of Dental Examiners

Michael Moriarty – Seward
Steven Scheller – Fairbanks
Gail Walden – Wasilla

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Elizabeth Pierce – Anchorage
Lee Holen – Anchorage

Marijuana Control Board

Nicholas Miller – Anchorage
Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna
Mark Springer – Bethel

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Nicole Jenkins – Palmer
Karen Cunningham – Anchorage

Board of Massage Therapists

Traci Gilmour – Juneau
Jill Motz – Wasilla

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Kathy Roberts – Anchorage
Dana Brown – Fairbanks
Kathryn Ostrom – Anchorage

Board of Nursing

Joseph Lefleur – Ketchikan

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Thomas Trosvig – Kodiak

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Erik Christianson – Ketchikan

Board of Pharmacy

James Henderson – Soldotna
Lana Bell – Anchorage

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Jennifer Carlson – Fairbanks
Rebecca Bingham – Anchorage

Board of Professional Counselors

Eleanor Vinson – Juneau
Harold Henderson – Wasilla
Anne Brainerd Marko – Fairbanks
Debra Hamilton – Soldotna

Board of Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners

Deborah Gideon – Anchorage
Suzanne Dutson – Juneau

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Renee Piszczek – Fairbanks

Real Estate Commission

Eric Bushnell – Wasilla
Guy Mickel – Ward Cove
David Pruhs – Fairbanks

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Deirdre Ford – Anchorage

Stephen Hagedorn – Anchorage

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Brett Stubbs – Anchorage

Linda Murphy – Soldotna

Donna Phillips – Girdwood

Aaron Plikat – Anchorage

Lake Williams – Fairbanks

Saleutogi Letuligasenoa – Fairbanks

Rick Traini – Anchorage

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 Costello, Chair; Senators Hughes, Meyer, Stevens, Gardner.

SB 80

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to telecommunications services for certain disabled subscribers; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hughes.

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 95

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to the mariculture revolving loan fund and loans and grants from the fund; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Hughes, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 102

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 102 "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and relating to the Alaska higher education investment fund." Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Giessel, Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senators Begich, Stevens.

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 103

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act establishing the Alaska education innovation grant program; eliminating the Alaska education grant program and the Alaska performance scholarship program; redesignating the Alaska higher education investment fund as the Alaska education innovation grant fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Begich, Giessel, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and
Early Development

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 104

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to the duties of the state Board of Education and Early Development; and relating to school curriculum." Signing amend: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Giessel, Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senators Begich, Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 10**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY SENATOR COSTELLO,

Proclaiming 2018 to be the Alaska Year of Innovation.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 108**

SENATE BILL NO. 108 BY SENATOR GIESSEL, entitled:

"An Act relating to the State Medical Board; relating to the licensing of physicians, osteopaths, and podiatrists; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 109

SENATE BILL NO. 109 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to background investigation requirements for state employees whose job duties require access to certain federal tax information; relating to persons under contract with the state with access to certain federal tax information; establishing state personnel procedures required for employee access to certain federal tax information; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Labor and
Workforce Development
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Corrections

Governor's transmittal letter dated April 6:

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to personnel and procurement procedures, including national criminal history record checks, for State employees and contractors accessing certain federal tax information.

The bill would establish procedures to safeguard the confidentiality of certain federal tax information in the manner required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) security and safeguarding requirements in 26 U.S.C. 6103(p)(4)(C) and *Publication 1075* (published by the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and updated September 30, 2016). The IRS requirements apply to State and local agencies that obtain certain federal tax information directly from the

IRS, an IRS authorized secondary source such as the Social Security Administration, the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement, the Bureau of Fiscal Service, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or another entity acting on behalf of the IRS pursuant to an agreement under 26 U.S.C. 6103(p)(2)(B). The recently updated IRS security guidelines in Publication 1075 require:

- All State employees and contractors with access to certain federal tax information must undergo fingerprinting and a national criminal history record check conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
- Agencies must develop a written policy that requires employees and contractors with access to certain federal tax information to complete a background investigation. The policy must include criteria to define qualifications to access federal tax information.
- The background investigation for each employee or contractor must be done every ten years.
- The background investigation also must include a check of local law enforcement agency records for the past five years and validation of the employee's eligibility to legally work in the United States.

Legislation is necessary to require fingerprinting and an FBI national criminal history record check. Under Public Law 92-544, the FBI can conduct a national criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose if required by a federal law or if a state has enacted a statute requiring this record check.

Some State agencies already receive information directly from the IRS, or an IRS-authorized source, and this continued access is vital. The Department of Revenue, Child Support Services Division (CSSD), uses federal tax information to collect child support payments from noncustodial parents. In FY16, CSSD collected over \$8.6 million in past due child support through the federal tax refund offset program. CSSD paid these garnished funds to the custodial parent or to the State for reimbursement of Temporary Aid to Needy Families benefits provided to the custodial parent. Continued access to federal tax information is critical to CSSD's efforts to collect child support for Alaskan families.

The Department of Revenue uses federal tax information to ensure compliance for corporate income tax, motor fuel tax, and mining tax. It provides an auditing tool that can confirm that the correct amount of tax is paid to the State. The loss of federal tax information could impede audits and possibly allow businesses to escape paying the full amount of taxes due.

The Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD) Unemployment Insurance program is required by federal law to use the treasury offset program to recover certain unemployment compensation or risk loss of federal funding – over \$22 million. AS 23.20.486 authorizes DOLWD to participate in the federal offset program, which includes confidential tax information subject to the safeguard requirements. DOLWD is currently working on programming and testing and expects to begin participation in the program in the spring of 2017. The Alaska unemployment compensation program estimates it will collect an estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually through the offset program.

To ensure continued access to federal tax information, the bill creates a new chapter in AS 39 for establishing State personnel procedures for State employees who access certain federal tax information. The bill also creates a new section in AS 30.36, establishing similar procedures for State contractors who access certain federal tax information. Those procedures include fingerprinting and an FBI national criminal history record check. Last, the bill amends AS 12.62.400 by adding a new subsection authorizing the Department of Public Safety to submit the fingerprints to the FBI and obtain a national criminal history record check.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Walker
Governor

SB 110

SENATE BILL NO. 110 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Travel Alaska Board; relating to a tourism marketing assessment; and establishing a tourism marketing fund."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 93**

SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to security freezes on the credit reports or records of incapacitated persons and certain minors" was read the second time.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Gardner objected.

SENATE BILL NO. 93 will advance to third reading on the April 10 calendar.

Senate Bills in Third Reading**SB 5**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) "An Act prohibiting certain groups from soliciting and accepting contributions or from making certain contributions and expenditures during a regular or special legislative session; and prohibiting some lobbyists from making campaign contributions to certain groups" which had been held in third reading (page 777) was before the Senate.

Senator Wielechowski 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.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 3, following "**session;**":

Insert "**prohibiting a legislator from soliciting a contribution to a political party from a lobbyist;**"

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "a new subsection"

Insert "new subsections"

Page 1, following line 11:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(j) A legislator may not solicit a contribution to a political party from an individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45."

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

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

CSSB 5(JUD)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1?

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Kelly, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Wielechowski 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 Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, line 3, following "**session**";:

Insert "**prohibiting a political party from soliciting or accepting a contribution from a lobbyist for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the election of a candidate for the legislature;**"

Page 2, line 21:

Delete "restriction"

Insert "restrictions"

Page 2, line 22, following "(g)":

Insert "or (l)"

Page 2, following line 24:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(l) A political party may not solicit or accept a contribution from an individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the election of a candidate for the legislature."

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Micciche objected.

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

CSSB 5(JUD)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2?

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

Yeas: Begich, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hughes, Olson, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Micciche moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of all amendments offered today. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 1, line 3, following "session;":

Insert "**prohibiting the immediate family of certain lobbyists from making contributions to certain candidates for the legislature;**"

Page 2, line 22, following "section":

Insert ", the restrictions on contributions by an individual who is a member of the immediate family of an individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 in (l) of this section,"

Page 2, following line 24:

Insert new subsections to read:

"(l) An individual who is a member of the immediate family of an individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 may not, at any time that the individual is subject to the registration requirement under AS 24.45 and for one year after the date of the individual's initial registration, or its renewal, make a contribution to a candidate for the legislature. However, an individual who is a member of the immediate family of an individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 may make a contribution to a candidate for the legislature in a district in which the individual is eligible to vote or will be eligible to vote on the date of the election. An individual subject to the restrictions under this subsection shall report to the commission,

on a form provided by the commission, each contribution made while subject to this section. Upon request of the commission, the individual shall submit the information required under this subsection electronically.

(m) In this section, "immediate family" has the meaning given in AS 24.60.990."

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Micciche objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 5(JUD)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3?

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hughes, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**and**"

Page 1, line 4, following "**groups**":

Insert "; **requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence that could benefit or harm the legislator, a member of the legislator's immediate family, an employer of the legislator, or an employer of a member of the legislator's immediate family; relating to voting in an instance where the legislator may have a conflict of interest because of a financial or ownership interest of the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family, or an employer of the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family; and providing for an effective date**"

Page 7, following line 21:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 6.** AS 24.60.030(e) is amended to read:

(e) A legislator may not directly, or by authorizing another to act on the legislator's behalf,

(1) agree to, threaten to, or state or imply that the legislator will take or withhold a legislative, administrative, or political action, including support **for** or opposition to a bill, employment, nominations, and appointments, as a result of a person's decision to provide or not provide a political contribution, donate or not donate to a cause favored by the legislator, or provide or not provide a thing of value;

(2) state or imply that the legislator will perform or refrain from performing a lawful constituent service as a result of a person's decision to provide or not provide a political contribution, donate or not donate to a cause favored by the legislator, or provide or not provide a thing of value; or

(3) [UNLESS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM RULES OF THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE,] take or withhold official action or exert official influence that could substantially benefit or harm the financial **or ownership** interest of **the legislator or a** [ANOTHER] person

(A) who is a member of the legislator's immediate family;

(B) by [WITH] whom the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family is employed;

(C) with whom the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family is negotiating for employment;

(D) from whom the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family has, in the immediately preceding 12-month period, received more than \$4,000 of income;

(E) from whom the legislator reasonably believes the legislator or a member of the legislator's immediate family will, in the immediately following 12-month period, receive more than \$4,000 of income.

* **Sec. 7.** AS 24.60.030(g) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(g) Except for action on an appropriation bill that meets the requirements of AS 37.07.020(a) or 37.07.100 (Executive Budget Act) or a budget proposed by the Alaska Mental Health Trust

Authority under AS 47.30.046(a), when action by the legislature on a question that is before the legislature may substantially benefit or harm the financial or ownership interest of a legislator or another person described under (e)(3) of this section, the legislator shall request to be excused from

(1) participating in the action and abstain from expressing a recommendation, objection, or nonobjection relating to the question when it is before a committee of the legislature;

(2) voting on the question when it is before a committee of the legislature and, after making the request, abstain from voting unless otherwise permitted or required by a majority vote of the committee;

(3) voting on the question when it is before a house of the legislature and, after making the request, abstain from voting if permitted by majority vote of the house.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 24.60.030(j) is amended to read:

(j) In this section,

(1) "administrative hearing" means a quasi-judicial hearing before an agency; "administrative hearing" does not include an informal conference or review held by an agency before a final decision is issued or a rate-making proceeding or other nonadjudicative public hearing;

(2) "substantially benefit or harm" means the effect on the person's financial or ownership interest is greater than the effect on the financial or ownership interest of the general public of the state.

* **Sec. 9.** AS 24.60.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(17) "financial or ownership interest" includes a property interest, a professional or private relationship, or an interest or involvement in a business, that is or may be a source of income, or from which, or as a result of which, a person has received, will receive, or expects to receive a financial benefit; "financial or ownership interest" does not include an interest of the state.

* **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT. Sections 6 - 10 of this Act take effect only if the Thirtieth Alaska State Legislature passes a resolution that amends Rule 34(b), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, to require a member to request to be excused from voting on a question

before a house of the legislature when the member has a conflict of interest that is reasonably likely to influence the member's vote on the question, and to allow a member's abstention from voting to be approved or disapproved by a majority vote.

* **Sec. 11.** If, under sec. 10 of this Act, secs. 6 - 10 of this Act take effect, they take effect on the later of the effective date of the amendment made to Rule 34(b), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, as described in sec. 10 of this Act or on the date described in AS 01.10.070(c)."

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Micciche objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 5(JUD)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 4?

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

Yeas: Begich, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) "An Act prohibiting certain groups from soliciting and accepting contributions or from making certain contributions and expenditures during a regular or special legislative session; and prohibiting some lobbyists from making campaign contributions to certain groups" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 5(JUD)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 54

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) which had been held in third reading (page 778) was before the Senate.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act relating to crime and criminal law; relating to violation of condition of release; relating to sex trafficking; relating to sentencing; relating to imprisonment; relating to parole; relating to probation; relating to driving without a license; relating to the pretrial services program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 54(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Micciche 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 Senate Bills**SB 54**

Senator Coghill gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act relating to crime and criminal law; relating to violation of condition of release; relating to sex trafficking; relating to sentencing; relating to imprisonment; relating to parole; relating to probation; relating to driving without a license; relating to the pretrial services program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 54(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Micciche 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.

SB 97

SENATE BILL NO. 97 which had been held in third reading (page 778) was before the Senate.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to pension obligation bonds" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 97

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 97 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - National Geodetic Survey and NOAA Commissioned Corps Officers

Senator(s) Stevens, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - 25th Anniversary of the Kenai River Classic

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Meyer, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Honoring - William Starr

Representative(s) Saddler

Senator(s) MacKinnon, Kelly, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Honoring - Colleen Carlson
Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,
Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Paul Campbell
Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,
Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - 2017 House Floor Staff
Representative(s) LeDoux, Edgmon
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Hoffman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill,
Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, MacKinnon,
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Honoring - Trans-Alaska Pipeline Operations 40th Anniversary
Representative(s) Saddler
Senator(s) Giessel, MacKinnon, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill,
Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski,
Wilson

Honoring - Mrs. Alaska United States Organization
Representative(s) Reinbold
Senator(s) MacKinnon, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Linda Behnken
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins
Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,
Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon,
Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Ernest Barden, Jr.

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson
Representative(s) LeDoux

In Memoriam - Ronald Goughnour, PE, PMP

Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson
Representative(s) Drummond

In Memoriam - Jerry Greer

Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Ann Lagerlef

Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - David Lewis Sarber

Representative(s) Josephson, Grenn
Senator(s) Gardner, Costello, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Marie Giesbrecht

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins
Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Teri Rofkar

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Douglas Colin MacAllister

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Adeline Jean St. Clair

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Molly Parks

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Cecilia Ruby Seliotes Bolling

Representative(s) Ortiz

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Senator Micciche 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**SCR 10**

Senators Hughes, Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Proclaiming 2018 to be the Alaska Year of Innovation. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 54

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act relating to crime and criminal law; relating to violation of condition of release; relating to sex trafficking; relating to sentencing; relating to imprisonment; relating to parole; relating to probation; relating to driving without a license; relating to the pretrial services program; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 6

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act relating to industrial hemp; and relating to controlled substances." Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Kelly made the following appointments:

**Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
Board of Directors, Ex Officio Members**

Senator Micciche
Senator Hoffman, alternate
Senator Stevens, alternate

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 5**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(JUD) "An Act prohibiting certain groups from soliciting and accepting contributions or from making certain contributions and expenditures during a regular or special legislative session; and prohibiting some lobbyists from making campaign contributions to certain groups" was engrossed.

SB 54

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act relating to crime and criminal law; relating to violation of condition of release; relating to sex trafficking; relating to sentencing; relating to imprisonment; relating to parole; relating to probation; relating to driving without a license; relating to the pretrial services program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 97

SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to pension obligation bonds" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 10, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:08 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

Apr 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 106 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: ECON DEVEL PROPERTY
 += SB 61 GAME REFUGE/CRIT HABITAT AREA BOUNDARIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 99 PRE-ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS/FUNDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 102 INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS; FUNDING
 += SB 103 ED GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP;INNOVATIVE ED FUND
 += SB 104 EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Apr 10 Monday Capitol 106 8:00 AM
 Joint with the House Education Committee
 + Presentation: Alaska Council on School
 Administrators
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 += SCR 5 ALASKA READS DAY
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HB 86 STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT/OCC. LICENSE RENEWAL
 + HB 135 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM
 += HB 64 READING PROFICIENCY TASK FORCE; DYSLEXIA
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 45 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 + SB 78 PERM FUND DIVIDEND CONTRIBUTIONS/LOTTERY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 += HB 16 DRIV. LICENSE REQ;DISABILITY:ID &TRAINING

Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Postponed to 1:45 p.m. --
 + HB 48 ARCHITECTS,ENGINEERS,SURVEYORS: EXTEND BD
 + SB 50 INCREASE STUDED TIRE FEE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 31 NO ST. EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE FOR 2 YRS

Apr 08 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:30 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 107 ALASKA CAPITAL INCOME FUND
 + SB 88 AK MENTAL HEALTH TRUST LAND EXCHANGE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 10	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	SB 102	INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS; FUNDING	
+	SB 103	ED GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP; INNOVATIVE ED FUND	
+	SB 104	EDUCATION CURRICULUM	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 23	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	SB 51	EXTEND BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS	
+	SB 83	PROTECT: VULNERABLE ADULTS/LONG TERM CARE	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 15	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 16	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 10 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 72 DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HJR 14 FCC: INCREASE RURAL HEALTH CARE BUDGET
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 186 FOOD DONATIONS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 186 FOOD DONATIONS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- Postponed to 1:45 p.m. --
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Drew Phoenix, State Commission for Human Rights
 Bryce Johnson, Alaska Police Standards Council
 William Granger, Board of Governors of the
 Alaska Bar
 + SB 100 MUNICIPAL LIENS: AUTHORITY FOR & PRIORITY
 + HB 106 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 16 FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 15 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR

JUDICIARY (continued)

- Apr 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Lynne Gallant, Alaska Judicial Council
 David Barton, State Commission for Human Rights
 + SB 58 DEPT OF LAW: ADVOCACY BEFORE FERC
 + HB 108 FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Jahna Lindemuth, Attorney General
 -- Public Testimony on Appointee --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + HB 8 ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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LABOR & COMMERCE

- Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 95 MARICULTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
 += SB 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISABLED SUBSCRIBERS
 += SB 62 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
 -- Public Testimony --
- Apr 10 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + SCR 10 ALASKA YEAR OF INNOVATION
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 81 AK ENERGY EFFICIENCY LOANS: ELIGIBILITY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 157 LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY ASSN.
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

- Apr 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + HB 102 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES
 -- Public Testimony --
- + SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD; FUNDS
 -- Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 11 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + HB 49 EXTEND BOARD OF DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES
 -- Public Testimony --
 <Pending Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 13 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

- Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 86 ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + SB 65 JONESVILLE PUBLIC USE AREA
- + SB 28 MUNICIPAL LAND SELECTIONS: PETERSBURG
- + SB 89 SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; HATCHERIES
- Apr 10 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 14 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 8 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 148 SECOND CLASS BOROUGH SERVICE AREAS
 -- Public Testimony --

Apr 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 106 MUNI TAX EXEMPTION: ECON DEVEL PROPERTY
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 87 CONFLICT OF INTEREST: BD FISHERIES/GAME
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 11 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 13 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Apr 12 Wednesday House Finance 519 7:00 AM
 + Other Committee Business
 - IT Subcommittee Recommendations
 - Stoel Rives Update
 - West Benson LIO
 EXECUTIVE SESSION

OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE

Apr 08 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
Ombudsman Selection Process

VICTIMS ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Apr 08 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
Victims' Advocate Selection Process

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Apr 13 Thursday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Consideration of Governor's Appointees