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Thursday

April 27, 2017

One Hundred First Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Begich was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Hoffman was absent.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Hoffman be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, April 27 through evening plane time, April 30. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

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

Heavenly father, God of all creation, we lift our voices as one to request your help in the challenges that lay before the people of Alaska, our state, and this legislative body.

Father, help us to respect our unique differences and celebrate our common purpose. Help us to work together and confront the issues before us with mutual patience and respect. Give to us, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Thy will. Please bless us with the courage, wisdom, guidance and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people.

Heavenly Father, I ask for Your assistance as we deliberate today. Help us to use our best judgement in our actions throughout this day, this week and this session. Help us to see the opportunities that lie ahead of us and to act on those opportunities.

Lord, thank you for all of our people in this great state.

Thank you for the beauty and richness of Alaska; help us to protect that beauty and access our resources wisely so that many generations of Alaskans can benefit from all that you have provided.

Father I, like others on this floor, represent communities where our active and retired military live and work. Father these men, women and families have endured separation, viewed acts of war, suffered physical injury and carry wounds that are unseen and unimaginable. We lift them up to you today, care for each of them as only you can. Father bless our military service men, women and their families, help us to honor and support them in their time of need as they support us in our time of need.

Also, Lord, we ask that You watch over our family and friends while we are here in Juneau, busy with the affairs of the State. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**Executive Proclamation**

Under the authority of Article III, Sections 16 and 17 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, I hereby convene the House and the Senate into joint session during the First Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Alaska at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 11 a.m. to act on my appointments presented for department heads, boards and commissions under Article III, Sections 25 and 26 of the Alaska Constitution.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska this 26th day of April, 2017.

/s/
Bill Walker
Governor

Recess

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:10 a.m.

Joint Session in the House

Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 8, the journal recording the proceedings of the joint session convened pursuant to the April 26 Executive Proclamation, will be published today.

After Recess**In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 11:29 a.m.

Messages from the House**HB 23**

Message dated April 26 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) am, thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) "An Act creating a fund in the Department of Public Safety; providing for payment of certain medical insurance premiums for surviving dependents of certain peace officers or firefighters who die in the line of duty; relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to the peace officer and firefighter survivors' fund; and providing for an effective date."

SB 26

Message dated April 26 was read stating the Speaker has appointed the following members to a conference committee to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the following:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN)(efd fld H) "An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; and relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends."

and

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN) "An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Foster, Chair

Representative Seaton

Representative Thompson

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Dimond High School 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Glenn

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

Honoring - Sherri Carattini

Representative(s) Talerico

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

Honoring - Candace and Darren Mudge

Representative(s) Talerico

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

Honoring - Turnagain Social Club

Representative(s) Claman

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

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

President Kelly made the following appointment:

Alaska Water and Sewer Advisory Committee (ch. 48, SLA 16)

Senator Bishop

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SB 9**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(FIN) "An Act relating to military facility zones; 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 5:00 p.m., April 26, 2017.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 1, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:32 a.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 27	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
May 02	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
May 04	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Apr 28	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
May 01	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
May 03	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
May 05	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

FINANCE

Apr 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Rich Ruggiero, Castle Gap Energy Partners - LB&A
 Consultant
 Roger Marks, LB&A Consultant
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: Senate Fiscal Plan
 Meeting will Recess to 1:30 p.m.
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 29 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Public Testimony <9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.> --
 Must be Signed up by 10:30 a.m.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

May 06 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

May 01 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 01 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 03 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	HB 115	INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	HB 115	INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Presentation - Mercatus Center - "Recommendations for Stabilizing Alaska's Revenue"	
		- Alaska Trust Industry	
+		Dept. of Revenue - Modeling HB 115 Impact on Alaska's Economy	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 27	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	HB 115	INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;	
		-- Statewide Public Testimony --	
		-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --	
		Please Sign-in at Your Local LIO No Later Than 6:30pm. Limited Number of Off-Net Phone Lines Available, Must be Arranged Through Chair's Office Prior to Hearing.	
		Contact by Phone: 907-465-4968	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 28	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	HB 115	INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
Apr 28	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	HB 115	INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;	
		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

May 02 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+= HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 28 Friday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
-- Please Note Time --
+= HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

May 01 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

May 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

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

May 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

May 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 27	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 02	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 04	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Apr 27 +	Thursday EXECUTIVE SESSION - West Benson LIO	House Finance 519	4:00 PM
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB26**

Apr 27 + SB 26	Thursday -- MEETING CANCELED -- APPROP LIMIT & PER FUND;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS Organizational Meeting	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
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