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One Hundred Fifth Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Dunleavy, Stedman, Wilson were absent.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Dunleavy be excused from a call of the Senate from May 1 through evening plane time, May 2. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

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

Dear God, I come to you today in thanks for being able to spend another day on your magnificent earth, and all the blessings that come with it. I ask that you watch over our legislators and bless them with wisdom and peace of mind as they start this next busy week in this legislature. I also ask you look over all Alaskans and help unify all of us together as we try and solve our problems and keep Alaska prosperous. I also pray you watch over all of those in third world countries today lord as each and every day is a new struggle for them lord and I ask that you meet their needs so we all can live on to equal standards and privileges someday. Finally, I ask you look over our brave men and women overseas that

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are protecting us away from their friends and family, so we can be with ours, continuing to do what we do Lord. In Christ's name I pray.

Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the one hundred first through one hundred fourth legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 8 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Messages dated April 17 and 24 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 127

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed."

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

HB 170

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 170(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to securities, registration, exempt securities, exempt transactions, brokerdealers, agents, investment advice, investment advisers, investment adviser representatives, federal covered securities, federal covered investment advisers, viatical settlement interests, small intrastate security offerings, Canadian broker-dealers, and Canadian agents; relating to protecting older and vulnerable adults from financial exploitation; relating to administrative, civil, and criminal enforcement provisions, including restitution and civil penalties for violations; relating to an investor training fund; establishing increased civil penalties for harming older persons and vulnerable adults; relating to corporations organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; amending Rules 4, 5, 54, 65, and 90, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 602, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 204

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 204(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles."

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

Standing Committee Reports

HB 111

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 1055) for the Resources Senate CS Committee Substitute for **FOR HOUSE** NO. 111(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to interest applicable to delinquent oil and gas production tax; relating to carried-forward lease expenditures based on losses and limiting those lease expenditures to an amount equal to the gross value at the point of production of oil and gas produced from the lease or property where the lease expenditure was incurred; relating to information concerning tax credits, lease expenditures, and oil and gas taxes; relating to the disclosure of that information to the public; relating to an adjustment in the gross value at the point of production; and relating to a legislative working group" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Revenue

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SR 5

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATORS COGHILL, Stevens,

Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - 150th Anniversary of the Alaska Purchase Senator(s) Coghill, Stevens, von Imhof, Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Wielechowski, Wilson Representative(s) Tuck, Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Soldotna High School "Stars" Football Team

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

Honoring - Laurie Speakman

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

Honoring - Matthew Welk

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

Honoring - Jasmin Smith

Representative(s) Tarr

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

Honoring - Alaska Regional Hospital

Representative(s) Tarr

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

Honoring - Tok Wolverine 12U Hockey Team Tier IV State Champions

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 - Iditarod Dining Facility

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

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In Memoriam - Morris Breed

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

In Memoriam - Sharron Harris

Representative(s) Tarr

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

SR 5

Senators Giessel, Bishop, MacKinnon, Micciche, Hughes, Egan, Meyer, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the purchase of Alaska. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 116

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to the insurance tax education credit, the income tax education credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, the property tax education credit, the mining business education credit, the fisheries business education credit, and the fisheries resource landing tax education credit; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of secs. 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 39, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53, and 55, ch. 92, SLA 2010, sec. 14, ch. 7, FSSLA 2011, secs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25, ch. 74, SLA 2012, sec. 49, ch. 14, SLA 2014, secs. 37, 40, 43, and 46, ch. 15, SLA 2014, and secs. 26 and 31, ch. 61, SLA 2014; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 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

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

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

Ma	y 01	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		MEETING CANCELI	ED	
+=	HB 111	OIL & GAS PRODUCT	ION TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE	EDITS
+		Bills Previously Heard/S	cheduled	

FINANCE (continued)

May 02 += HB 111 +	MEETING CANCELI	TON TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE	9:00 AM EDITS
		Senate Finance 532 TON TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE scheduled	
May 04 += HB 111 +	•	Senate Finance 532 TON TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE	
May 05 += HB 111 +	•	Senate Finance 532 TON TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE	
May 06 += HB 111 +	•	TON TAX;PAYMENTS;CRE	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 01	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 03	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 05	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

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

JUDICIARY (continued)

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

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

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

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

May 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

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TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Thursday No Meeting Scheduled May 04 1:30 PM **Butrovich 205**