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One Hundred Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:35 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Gordon Blue, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

May God be merciful to us and bless us.
Show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health
among all nations.
The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our
own God, give us blessing.
(Psalm 67)

Let us pray.

Creator God, foundation of justice and mercy, I thank you
for the light of understanding, and the gift of wisdom
through the ages.

Help the Senators of Alaska to do that work which they
have been called to do, on the behalf of future generations
and of this one:

To provide from the increase of the earth.
For the protection of the poor and the oppressed, and
the well-being of all your people.

Direct and guide them, Lord:

Let the people praise them.

Let the people be glad and sing for joy.

Let the Senate govern with equity, and give us blessing.

Amen.

Senator Begich led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Recede Messages

HB 57

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the recede message on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 905). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Micciche moved that the Senate recede from its amendments and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments?"

The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 57(FIN) am S

Shall the Senate recede from its Amendments to

CSHB 57(FIN)am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)?

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Egan, Gardner, Olson

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

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House:

Senator Hoffman, Chair
Senator MacKinnon
Senator Olson

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Communications

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

Municipality of Anchorage
Anchorage Port Modernization Program
Quarterly Progress Report
March 31, 2017
in accordance with Chapter 5, FSSLA 2011

Standing Committee Reports

SB 23

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Micciche. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 79

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 79 "An Act relating to the prescription of opioids; establishing the Voluntary Nonopioid Directive Act; relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to the practice of nursing; relating to the practice of optometry; relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; related to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 79(HSS) "An Act relating to the prescription of opioids; relating to voluntary nonopioid directives; relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the practice of dentistry; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the practice of medicine; relating to the practice of podiatry; relating to the practice of osteopathy; relating to the practice of nursing; relating to the practice of optometry; relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to pharmacists; relating to the definition of 'practitioner'; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 73, ch. 25, SLA 2016; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senator von Imhof. Signing amend: Senators Begich, Giessel, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 186

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the donation of food; and relating to food banks." Signing do pass: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Begich, von Imhof, Giessel, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 23

SENATE BILL NO. 23 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1145. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital

appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Kelly stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 23(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 11 calendar.

Unfinished Business

HB 115

Senator Costello, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Labor and Commerce Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(FIN) am(efd fld) "An Act bearing the short title of the 'Education Funding Act'; relating to the taxation of income of individuals, partners, shareholders in S corporations, trusts, and estates; relating to a payment against the individual income tax from the permanent fund dividend disbursement; and repealing tax credits applied against the tax on individuals under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 115

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(FIN) am(efd fld) "An Act bearing the short title of the 'Education Funding Act'; relating to the taxation of income of individuals, partners, shareholders in S corporations, trusts, and estates; relating to a payment against the individual income tax from the permanent fund dividend disbursement; and repealing tax credits applied against the tax on individuals under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 186

Senators Wilson, Micciche, Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the donation of food; and relating to food banks." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., May 11, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:59 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 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

May 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 12 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

May 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 222 LICENSURE OF MANICURISTS/NAIL TECHS
 + HB 103 OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
 <Pending Referral> <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

May 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 13 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 10 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

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RESOURCES

May 10 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

May 12 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

May 11 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

May 11 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 18 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **9:00 AM**
+ Contract Approval
- Wasilla LIO