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Monday

April 29, 2019

One Hundred Fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Gretchen Bishop, Juneau Friends Meeting. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, we ask you to look down on this body and help us to make the right decisions this day; Help us to do all that we can for the betterment of our great land and its people, this day; Help us to seek justice for all, this day; Help us to lift our voices for those who cannot speak for themselves, this day; Help us to see the light of God in every person we encounter, this day and all days.

Senator Kiehl led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the one hundred second through one hundred fourth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Messages dated April 26 and 27 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HJR 10**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Supporting development of the road belt electrical transmission line; and urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to pursue the development of this high-voltage electrical line in the interior of the state.

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 14**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to harassment; relating to sex offenses; relating to the definition of 'dangerous instrument'; providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for strangulation that results in unconsciousness; relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney; and relating to victim notifications."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Micciche added his name as a cross sponsor on the bill.

Communications

Disclosure letters received from the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, in accordance with AS 24.60, will be published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 3 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 8.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 10**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act extending the termination date of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski, Olson, Wilson, Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 52

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; relating to the regulation of manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers of alcoholic beverages; relating to licenses, endorsements, and permits involving alcoholic beverages; relating to common carrier approval to transport or deliver alcoholic beverages; relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to offenses involving alcoholic beverages; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senator Micciche. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 9

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation bill funding public education for grades kindergarten through 12, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 9(JUD) Proposing amendments to the
Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to
forward funding of public education for grades
kindergarten through 12.

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair, Senator Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

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

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 12

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 12(JUD) "An Act relating to protective orders" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 12(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 39

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN)
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change SCR 3)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator von Imhof Cochair; Senators Micciche, Wilson. Signing amend: Senators Wielechowski, Olson.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 40

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator von Imhof, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Hoffman, Bishop. Signing amend: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Wilson.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 3

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 39, making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations.

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 75

SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle" was read the second time.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 75 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 75

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 75 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 80

SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to proposing and enacting laws by initiative" was read the second time.

President Giessel stated SENATE BILL NO. 80 will advance to third reading on the April 30 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - 2019 Farthest North Girl Scout Council Women of Distinction

Senator Kawasaki

Representatives Hopkins, Thompson

Honoring - Christine Pate

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - First Korean Congress

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Ruth Ann Parsons

Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Lee and Lucas Brown
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

Honoring - Sitka High School Track and Field Team 2018 Alaska
Division II State Champions
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Stedman

Honoring - Angelina Fraize
Representative Tilton

Honoring - Richard Neil Crum
Representative Tilton

Honoring - Kelly Roy
Representatives LeDoux, Spohnholz
Senator Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Selina James Everson
Senator Kiehl
Representatives Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Seferino "Nino" Villarreal, Jr.
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - John Clay Phillips
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - Charles Neil Natkong, Sr.
Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Ortiz

In Memoriam - James Gould
Representative Kreiss-Tomkins, Stedman

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business**HB 12**

Senators Kiehl, Reinbold, Hughes, Micciche, Kawasaki, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Stedman, Bishop, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 12(JUD) "An Act relating to protective orders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 75

Senators Gray-Jackson, Stedman, Kawasaki, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 56

Senators Kawasaki, Olson, Wielechowski, Begich, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 56 "An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 14

Senators Kawasaki, Begich, Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(FIN) "An Act relating to assault in the first degree; relating to harassment; relating to sex offenses; relating to the definition of 'dangerous instrument'; providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for strangulation that results in unconsciousness; relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney; and relating to victim notifications." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 75

SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to a license to drive a commercial motor vehicle" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., April 30, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 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 30	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
May 02	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Apr 29	Monday -- Please Note Time & Location -- -- Joint Meeting with House Education -- + Presentation: "Continuation of K-12 Funding Considerations" by Mark Foster, Financial Performance Analyst -- Teleconference Listen Only -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Capitol 106	8:30 AM
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Apr 30	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
May 02	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM

FINANCE

Apr 29 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

-- Postponed Until 9:15 a.m. --

+ HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+ SB 10 EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL

+ SB 103 PFD APPROPRIATIONS

-- Public Testimony --

Apr 29 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+ HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+ SB 104 APPROPRIATION LIMIT

-- Public Testimony --

Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 91 NUYAKUK RIVER: HYDROELECTRIC SITE

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+ SB 33 ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION

+ SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

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FINANCE (continued)

May 03 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
May 03 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
May 04 +	Saturday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
May 05 +	Sunday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 29	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 01	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 03	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

Apr 29 + SB 71 +	Monday 2019 REVISOR'S BILL -Invited Testimony Followed by Public Testimony- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
May 01 +	Wednesday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
May 03 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 30 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 02 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 29 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **5:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 += SB 90 COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK

May 01 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 03 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 30 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 -- Meeting Postponed to 5/1/19 at 3:30 p.m. --
 + SB 116 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 01 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 -- Meeting Postponed From 4/30/19 --
 + SB 116 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

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

May 02 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

May 09	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:30 AM
+	Presentations by:		
	- Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs		
	- Name Pending, Representing the Lieutenant General, Alaska North American Aerospace Defense Region, Alaskan Command, Eleventh Air Force		
	- Colonel Adam Lange, Representing the Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska		
	- Rear Admiral Matthew Bell, Commander, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District		