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**One Hundred Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:38 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Brian Ewing, Calvary Fellowship. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord Jesus, your willing servants got into a boat and set out. They had a solid mission, a clear objective, a good boat and solid oars. They had the experience and expertise to get them to their destination across a calm sea. What they did not expect was a suddenly sloppy sea, an opposing wind and to spend the next 8 hours in the middle of the night “tortured at the oars making only three miles.”

Lord, this seems like a metaphor for our lives and work.

Sometimes it is a delight and we are heroes because we just fed a thousand hungry mouths. Then in some strange juxtaposition we find ourselves grinding away in the unthankful darkness tormented by the exhausting labor and lack of measurable progress.

Lord it was into just that scenario that you showed up all unexpected walking on the water and in a classic understatement the record says, "they were glad to take him into the boat."

Lord, we are struggling at the oars trying to make real progress. Would you come to us in some unexpected way today and over these next few days. And may we be quick to invite you into our boat. You are not a meddling outsider but the only one who can truly master every life struggle when once we invite you into the equation.

Lord, in Jesus' name I ask this for myself and for this body of men and women who truly desire to make a change for good in this state. Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 117**

SENATE BILL NO. 117 BY SENATOR BEGICH, entitled:

"An Act relating to disbursement of the permanent fund dividend."

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

**SB 118**

SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act relating to confidentiality of information; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

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

**SB 119**

SENATE BILL NO. 119 BY SENATOR KIEHL, entitled:

"An Act authorizing employers and employees to mediate disputed workers' compensation claims and negotiate collective bargaining agreements that require arbitration of disputed workers' compensation claims by the division of workers' compensation; allowing collective bargaining agreements to supersede provisions of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act; and providing for an effective date."

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 103**

SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to deposits into the dividend fund and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 953. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) "An Act relating to deposits into the dividend fund and income of and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Giessel stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 2 calendar.

### **Third Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 39**

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" was read the third time.

Senator Costello moved the bill be returned to second reading for all amendments today. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senators Kiehl, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 28, line 33:

Delete "**24,039,500**"

Insert "**24,514,500**"

Delete "**10,913,500**"

Insert "**11,388,500**"

Page 29, line 4:

Delete "24,039,500"

Insert "24,514,500"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Kiehl moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Costello objected.

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

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 1?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senators Olson, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Begich, Kiehl offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 28, line 18:

Delete "**12,305,700**" in both places

Insert "**13,805,700**" in both places

Page 28, line 24:

Delete "12,305,700"

Insert "13,805,700"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Costello objected.

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

SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senators Kiehl, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Begich, Olson offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 23, line 4:

Delete "**34,076,600**"

Insert "**34,825,000**"

Delete "**28,672,100**"

Insert "**29,420,500**"

Page 23, line 8:

Delete "2,068,900"

Insert "2,294,100"

Page 23, line 9:

Delete "2,455,100"

Insert "2,520,300"

Page 23, line 10:

Delete "7,847,100"

Insert "8,131,700"

Page 23, line 14:

Delete "6,530,600"

Insert "6,704,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Kiehl moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Costello objected.

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

SCS CSSH B 39(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

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Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 12, line 15:

Delete "10,167,400"

Insert "10,291,700"

Delete "4,592,700"

Insert "4,717,000"

Page 12, line 17:

Delete "5,864,100"

Insert "5,988,400"

Page 41, line 15:

Delete "4,664,100"

Insert "4,788,400"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Begich moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Costello objected.

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

SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

Senators Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 16, following line 7:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health and Social Services, Pioneer Homes not increase a rate charged to a resident of the Pioneer Homes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, except to adjust for inflation at the rate of an increase in the Consumer Price Index for all consumers."

Senator Begich moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSH B 39(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senators Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, Kiehl, Olson offered Amendment No. 6:

Page 18, line 23:

Delete "**19,986,100**" in both places

Insert "**24,044,000**" in both places

Page 18, line 24:

Delete "19,986,100"

Insert "24,044,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.



Senator Kawasaki moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Senator Costello objected.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 6. Without objection, Amendment No. 6 was withdrawn.

Senators Wielechowski, Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson offered Amendment No. 7:

Page 18, line 23:

Delete "**19,986,100**" in both places

Insert "**20,786,100**" in both places

Page 18, line 24:

Delete "19,986,100"

Insert "20,786,100"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Senator Stedman objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

### **Recess**

President Giessel stated the Senate would stand in recess to a call of the Chair. There being no objection, the Senate recessed at 12:29 p.m.

### **After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 1:20 p.m.

**Third Reading of House Bills (continued)****HB 39**

Senators Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, Olson offered Amendment No. 8:

Page 27, line 5:

Delete "**15,761,300**"

Insert "**15,861,300**"

Delete "**5,994,300**"

Insert "**6,094,300**"

Page 27, line 6:

Delete "13,296,400"

Insert "13,396,400"

Page 44, line 26:

Delete "5,315,000"

Insert "5,415,000"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Kawasaki moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 8.  
Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 8?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 8 failed.

Senators Olson, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Costello, Stevens offered Amendment No. 9:

Page 58, line 1:

Delete "FOR SECS. 1 - 3 AND 16 - 37 OF THIS ACT"

Page 58, following line 7:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early Development immediately distribute the full amount of the appropriation made in sec. 21(c), ch.19, SLA 2018, to school districts as appropriated by the legislature."

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 9. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senator Begich was required to vote.

Senator Stedman withdrew his objection to the adoption of Amendment No. 9.

Senator Wilson objected to the adoption of Amendment No. 9.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 9?

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

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

Nays: Hughes, Reinbold, Shower, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Senators Gray-Jackson, Kiehl, Begich, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 10:

Page 20, line 10:

Delete "2,085,359,900"

Insert "2,106,483,800"

Delete "481,050,800"

Insert "502,174,700"

Page 20, line 22:

Delete "2,058,355,400"

Insert "2,079,479,300"

Page 42, line 22:

Delete "640,602,700"

Insert "661,726,600"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Gray-Jackson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 10. Senator Stedman objected.

Senators Kawasaki, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senators Kawasaki, Olson were required to vote.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator von Imhof objected and Senator Hughes was required to vote.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Stedman objected and Senator Wilson was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 10 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 10?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 10 failed.

Senators Kiehl, Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 11:

Page 35, line 31:

Delete "**96,366,700**"

Insert "**121,586,000**"

Delete "**94,444,800**"

Insert "**119,664,100**"

Page 35, line 32:

Delete "56,056,900"

Insert "81,276,200"

Page 46, line 9:

Delete "140,524,600"

Insert "160,053,300"

Page 46, line 15:

Delete "48,127,300"

Insert "53,817,900"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Kiehl moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 11. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 11 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 11?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 11 failed.

Senators Kawasaki, Gray-Jackson, Olson offered Amendment No. 12:

Page 11, following line 25:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the state not transfer from state ownership any museum facilities or artifacts of historical or cultural significance, except for the purpose of repatriating items taken from Alaska Native communities."

Senator Kawasaki moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 12. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 12 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 12?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 12 failed.

Senators Wielechowski, Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson offered Amendment No. 13:

Page 58, line 1:

Delete "16 - 37"

Insert "16 - 38"

Page 58, line 2:

Delete "16 - 37"

Insert "16 - 38"

Page 58, line 5:

Delete "16 - 37"

Insert "16 - 38"

Page 67, line 1:

Delete "sec. 32(q)"

Insert "sec. 33(q)"

Page 68, following line 28:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**\* Sec. 28.** DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE. If, after the appropriation from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145(a)) to the general fund made in sec. 19(f) of this Act, the unrestricted state revenue available for appropriation in fiscal year 2020 is insufficient to cover the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in this Act, as passed by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law, the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in a version of HB 40 or a similar bill, as passed by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law, and the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in a version of SB 19 or a similar bill, as passed by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law, the Department of Revenue shall limit the amount of tax credits a producer may take under AS 43.55.024(i) or (j) for each barrel of oil that is taxable under AS 43.55.011(e) and produced during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, in the amount necessary to balance revenue and general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in this Act, as passed by the

Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law, the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in a version of HB 40 or a similar bill, as passed by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law, and the general fund appropriations that take effect in fiscal year 2020 that are made in a version of SB 19 or a similar bill, as passed by the Thirty-First Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 80, line 14:

Delete "sec. 32(h)"

Insert "sec. 33(h)"

Page 84, line 27:

Delete "30(c) and (d), 32, 33, and 34(a) - (d)"

Insert "31(c) and (d), 33, 34, and 35(a) - (d)"

Page 85, line 3:

Delete "38, 39, and 42"

Insert "39, 40, and 43"

Page 85, line 4:

Delete "38, 39, and 42"

Insert "39, 40, and 43"

Page 85, line 11:

Delete "Section 41"

Insert "Section 42"

Page 85, line 13:

Delete "38, 39, and 42"

Insert "39, 40, and 43"

Page 85, line 14:

Delete "secs. 43 - 45"

Insert "secs. 44 - 46"



Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 13. Senator Costello objected.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senator Micciche was required to vote.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator von Imhof objected and Senator Reinbold was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 13 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 13?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 13 failed.

Senators Kawasaki, Begich, Gray-Jackson, Olson offered Amendment No. 14:

Page 58, following line 7:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) It is the intent of the legislature that no company receive deductible or refundable tax credits greater than \$10,000,000 unless the company and its contractors have a presence in the state and at least 85 percent of the employees of the company and its contractors in the state are state residents."

Senator Kawasaki moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 14. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 14 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN) am S  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 14?

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

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski  
Nays: Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson  
and so, Amendment No. 14 failed.

Amendment No. 15 was not offered.

Senator Birch offered Amendment No. 16:

Page 62, lines 27 - 28:

Delete "amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation on June 30, 2019, estimated to be \$1,944,000,000,"

Insert "sum of \$750,000,000"

Senator Birch moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 16. Senator Costello objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 16 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN) am S  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 16?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Birch, Kiehl, von Imhof

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 16 failed.

Senator Shower offered Amendment No. 17:

Page 67, line 1:

Delete "sec. 32(q)"

Insert "sec. 32(r)"

Page 77, following line 11:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(i) The sum of \$1,160,903,900 is appropriated from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300) for the purpose of funding public schools under AS 14.17.410(b) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. It is the intent of the legislature that school districts in the state be consolidated from 54 school districts in the state to 18 school districts in the state and that the consolidation occur in regional educational attendance areas to include communities in which common geographic or cultural needs exist, as determined by the Department of Education and Early Development. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early Development apply the decrement of \$11,700,000 proportionately to administrative costs associated with each of the 54 school districts. It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Education and Early Development complete a consolidation plan by September 30, 2019, and complete implementation of the consolidation plan by July 1, 2020."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 78, line 21:

Delete "(q)"

Insert "(r)"

Page 78, line 29:

Delete "(r)"

Insert "(s)"

Page 84, line 21:

Delete "27(c), ch. 19, SLA 2018, is"

Insert "5(c), ch. 6, SLA 2018, and sec. 27(c), ch. 19, SLA 2018, are"

Senator Shower moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 17. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Shower moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 17. Without objection, Amendment No. 17 was withdrawn.

Senator Shower offered Amendment No. 18:

Page 13, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the position of Director, Subsistence Division, Department of Fish and Game be funded at \$195,600 and remain within the Department of Fish and Game and not be transferred to the Office of Management and Budget."

Senator Shower moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 18. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Shower moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 18. Without objection, the amendment was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 19 was not offered.

Senator Shower offered Amendment No. 20:

Page 67, line 1:

Delete "sec. 32(q)"

Insert "sec. 32(r)"

Page 77, following line 11:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(i) The sum of \$65,632,410 is appropriated from the general fund to the public education fund (AS 14.17.300) for the purpose of funding transportation of students under AS 14.09.010 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. It is the intent of the legislature that the

Department of Education and Early Development implement a bus logistics plan that increases efficiency of school transportation using an airline or other private sector hub and spoke type model to maximize efficiency, eliminate redundancy, and substantially lower operating costs."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 78, line 21:

Delete "(q)"

Insert "(r)"

Page 78, line 29:

Delete "(r)"

Insert "(s)"

Page 84, line 21:

Delete "27(c), ch. 19, SLA 2018, is"

Insert "5(d), ch. 6, SLA 2018, and sec. 27(c), ch. 19, SLA 2018, are"

Senator Shower moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 20. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Shower moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 20. Without objection, Amendment No. 20 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 21 was not offered.

Senator Micciche offered Amendment No. 22:

Page 63, line 7:

Delete "\$12,000,000,000"

Insert "\$9,000,000,000"

Senator Micciche moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 22. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 22. Without objection, Amendment No. 22 was withdrawn.

Senator Micciche offered Amendment No. 23:

Page 20, following line 9:

Insert new material to read:

**"Senior and Disabilities**

<b>Medicaid Services</b>	<b>524,968,700</b>	<b>231,076,900</b>	<b>293,891,800</b>
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Senior and

Disabilities 524,968,700

Medicaid Services"

Page 20, line 10:

Delete "2,085,359,900"

Insert "1,560,391,200"

Delete "481,050,800"

Insert "249,973,900"

Delete "1,604,309,100"

Insert "1,310,417,300"

Page 20, line 22:

Delete "2,058,355,400"

Insert "1,533,386,700"

Senator Micciche moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 23.  
 Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw  
 Amendment No. 23. Without objection, Amendment No. 23 was  
 withdrawn.

Senator Shower offered Amendment No. 24:

Page 38, following line 19:

Insert new material to read:

	"APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS
	*****		*****	
	***** Executive Branch-wide Unallocated Appropriations *****			
	*****		*****	
<b>Executive Branch-wide</b>		<b>-7,500,000</b>	<b>-7,500,000</b>	
<b>Unallocated Reduction</b>				
Executive Branch-wide		-7,500,000		
Unallocated Reduction				

It is the intent of the legislature to seek efficiencies and promote accurate budgeting within departments through correct accounting of necessary personnel positions. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be applied to vacant, funded positions across all departments statewide that have been vacant for more than 180 consecutive days."

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Shower moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 24. Senator Stedman objected.

Senator Shower moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 24. Without objection, Amendment No. 24 was withdrawn.

Senator Stedman offered Amendment No. 25:

Page 24, line 21:

Delete "**48,449,800**"

Insert "**48,496,400**"

Delete "**16,539,700**"

Insert "**16,583,200**"

Delete "**31,910,100**"

Insert "**31,913,200**"

Page 24, line 33:

Delete "**2,156,700**"

Insert "**2,203,300**"

Page 44, line 8:

Delete "**31,644,300**"

Insert "**31,647,400**"

Page 44, line 10:

Delete "**8,491,000**"

Insert "**8,534,500**"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Stedman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 25. Senator Costello objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 25 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

Senators Kiehl, Begich, Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senators Kiehl, Begich, Hughes were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSH B 39(FIN) am S  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Kiehl

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **SCR 3**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 940). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.



The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 3

Final Passage

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

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

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 40**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSH B 40(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### Reconsideration of House Bills

#### HB 39

Senator Costello gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent it be taken up. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSSHB 39(FIN) am S  
Third Reading - On Reconsideration  
Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Kiehl

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on reconsideration 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.

**Citations**

Honoring - Alaska Native Health Board Celebrating 50 Years of Service

Representative Zulkosky

Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Kuskokwim 300 Race Committee

Representative Zulkosky

Honoring - Jason Uyaq'aq Pavila

Representative Zulkosky

Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Peter Nacuk Kaiser 2019 Iditarod Sled Dog Race Champion

Representative Zulkosky

Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Sandy Boyd

Representative Zulkosky

Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson

Representative Zulkosky

Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Jean Kaufman

Representative Sullivan-Leonard

Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Minnie Ayakak Morris

Senator Olson

Representative Lincoln

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

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

### **Messages from the House**

#### **Concur Messages**

#### **SB 93**

Message dated May 1 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(HSS) "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 93(FIN)

Senator Costello moved the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 93(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 93(HSS)?

Effective Dates

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

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

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(FIN) "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Unfinished Business**

Memorandum dated April 30 was received stating in accordance with AS 24.20.650, President Giessel made the following appointment in conjunction with Speaker Edgmon:

#### **Joint Armed Services Committee**

Robert Doehl

#### **HB 12**

The following bill was reprinted on May 1, 2019:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 12(JUD) "An Act relating to protective orders."

### **Announcements**

#### **SB 116**

Senator Shower, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent Uniform Rule 23 be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to elections and voter registration; designating as a class C felony the intentional opening or tampering with certain election materials; establishing an election offense hotline; and providing for an effective date" for a State Affairs Committee meeting on May 2. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****HB 39**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S "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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 40**

SENATE CS FOR 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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**SCR 3**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 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 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 10:00 a.m., May 2, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:13 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**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**EDUCATION**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b> -- Please Note Time & Location -- -- Joint with House Education --	<b>Capitol 106</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
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+ Presentation:  
"Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools:  
Teacher Preparation, Retention & Recruitment  
Initiatives at the University of Alaska" (Annual  
Report per AS 14.40.190b)  
-- Teleconference Listen Only --  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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**FINANCE**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
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<b>May 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 32	CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE		
<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 32	CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE		
	-- Public Testimony --		
<b>May 04</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 05</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		



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<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> -- Delayed to 15 Minutes After Session -- -- Please Note Location Change -- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled += SB 71	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b> + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
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**RESOURCES**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> -- Meeting Rescheduled to 5/2/19 -- -- Meeting Postponed From 4/30/19 -- + SB 116 + BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

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

**May 02      Thursday                                      Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 -- Uniform Rule 23(a) Waived --  
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 5/1/19 --

+ SB 116 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 03      Friday    Butrovich 205                      3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --

+ SB 116 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**May 09      Thursday                                      Senate Finance 532                      11:15 AM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --

+ Presentations by:  
 - Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs  
 - Colonel Cory Mendenhall, 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

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
+	Ratification of Charity Events		
	- 2nd Annual "Flying Through Time" Silver Gala		
	Committee Business		
	- Per Diem Budget Transfer		
	Contract Approvals		
	- ITB 633 - Terry Miller Building Retaining Wall		
	Cap & Rail		
	- Bethel Office Space Renewal		
	- FY20 Microsoft Enterprise Software Renewal		
	-- Teleconference Listen Only --		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		