

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**May 9, 2019**

**One Hundred Fifteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 10:02 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Shower was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Karen Perkins, Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Most Holy One, bless the public servants in the government of this state, that they may do their work in a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully and to promote our common life; this we pray in your Holy name.

Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the House**

**SB 61**

Message dated May 8 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 61 "An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HB 39**

Message dated May 8 was read stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

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

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."

on the following specific points:

The appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 39.

**HB 40**

Message dated May 8 was read stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

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

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

on the following specific points:

The appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 40.

Message dated May 8 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

#### **HB 49**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to pretrial services; establishing the crime of possession of motor vehicle theft tools; relating to electronic monitoring; relating to controlled substances; relating to probation and parole; relating to sentencing; amending the definitions of 'most serious felony,' 'sex offense,' and 'sex offender'; relating to registration of sex offenders; relating to operating under the influence; relating to refusal to submit to a chemical test; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to testing of sexual assault examination kits; relating to reports of involuntary commitment; amending Rules 6(r)(6) and 38.2, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

### **Communications**

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

Ombudsman 2018 Annual Report  
in accordance with AS 24.55.230

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **HB 78**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to insurance; relating to an insurer's corporate annual disclosure; relating to insurance company holding systems; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(RLS) "An Act relating to insurance; relating to an insurer's corporate governance; relating to insurance holding companies and insurance company holding systems; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402, 409, and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR 6)

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators Giessel, Costello, von Imhof. Signing no recommendation: Senator Begich.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

#### **HJR 12**

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Supporting the completion of the Northern Rail Extension; supporting the increase in defensive capabilities at Fort Greely, Alaska; and encouraging the development of critical Arctic infrastructure. Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Shower, Wilson, Kiehl, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 6**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 78, relating to insurance;  
relating to an insurer's corporate annual disclosure;  
and relating to insurance company holding systems.

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 74**

SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts" was read the second time.

Senator von Imhof, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1036. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) was read the third time.

The presence of Senator Shower was noted.

**SB 74**

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

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 74(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Reinbold

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(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.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 78**

HOUSE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to insurance; relating to an insurer's corporate annual disclosure; relating to insurance company holding systems; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Giessel stated HOUSE BILL NO. 78 will advance to third reading on the May 10 calendar.

**Citations**

Honoring - Rev. Dr. Anna Frank  
Senator Bishop

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

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 12:00 a.m., July 16 through 12:00 p.m., July 20; and from 12:00 a.m., August 2 through 12:00 p.m., August 7. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 23 through June 29. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

**SB 44**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 44(FIN) "An Act relating to the prescription of drugs by a physician assistant without physical examination; and providing for an effective date" which had been engrossed (page 1070), was signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Announcements**

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 74**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts; and providing for an effective date" 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 11:00 a.m., May 10, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:25 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**

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ HB 126	ALASKA NATIVE HERITAGE MONTH		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

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

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**FINANCE**

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+ HB 49	CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+= HB 49	CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= HB 49	CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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## FINANCE (continued)

<b>May 10</b> += HB 49 +	<b>Friday</b> CRIMES; SENTENCING; MENT. ILLNESS; EVIDENCE Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 11</b> +	<b>Saturday</b> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>May 12</b> +	<b>Sunday</b> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

## HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

## JUDICIARY

<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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### LABOR & COMMERCE

**May 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
+= SB 11 MILITARY SPOUSE COURTESY LICENSE  
+= SB 106 HOMEOWNER/RENTER INSURANCE RENEWAL  
-- Public Testimony --

**May 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
+= SB 106 HOMEOWNER/RENTER INSURANCE RENEWAL  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
+ HB 104 MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSING  
<Pending Referral>  
-- Public Testimony --

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### RESOURCES

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

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### RULES

**May 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**  
+ HB 78 INSURER & GROUP INSURANCE DISCLOSURE  
-- Public Testimony --

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### STATE AFFAIRS

**May 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ HB 71 STATE PERSONNEL ACT: VETERANS' EXPERIENCE  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 14 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 16 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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## TRANSPORTATION

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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## JOINT COMMITTEES

### JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b> -- 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	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
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## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> -- Teleconference Listen Only -- Executive Session - Legislative Audit Contracts - Consultant Contract Amendments Other Committee Business	<b>Adams Room 519</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>
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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB39 AND HB40**

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+= HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		