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Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Coghill. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God my heavenly Father, thank you for this wonderful day you have made. As we continue to work toward concluding this special session we request your guidance and intervention for us in reaching agreements within the governing bodies that we have the honor working in on behalf of all Alaskans. For those who serve our people in public safety and armed services we give thanks and lift them up in our prayer for your protection. For our families, we offer our petition for grace from you in their times of need. For those among us hurting for whatever reason we ask for your helping hand. Thank you for giving attention to our prayer and I look forward to your answers.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the twenty-fifth legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House**HB 39**

Message dated June 9 was read stating the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am S and CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39 "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."

HB 40

Message dated June 9 was read stating the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) and CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40(FIN) thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 "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."

Message dated June 9 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 101

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and establishing a bicameral legislative working group on the use of earnings of the Alaska permanent fund.

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

Unfinished Business

SB 1002

Senator Coghill brought up the motion pending before the Senate to rescind its previous action on SENATE BILL NO. 1002 am(fld S) "An Act making a special appropriation for the payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" (page 1289).

The question being: "Shall the Senate rescind its previous action?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 1002 am(fld S)

Shall the Senate Rescind its Previous Action?

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Kawasaki, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson, Costello, Hoffman, Hughes

Nays: Kiehl, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Gray-Jackson, Giessel

and so, the Senate failed to rescind its previous action and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 39

Senator Costello moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39 "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" which had been read June 9 (page 1302).

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSHB 39

Shall the Senate Adopt the
Conference Committee Report?

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

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

Kiehl changed from "NAY" to "YEA".

Olson changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39
"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."

Senator Costello moved for the adoption of the effective date clauses.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the effective date clauses?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSB 39

Effective Date Clauses

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

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

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 40

Senator Costello moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 "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" which had been read June 9 (page 1302). Without objection, the Conference Committee Report was before the Senate.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSB 40

Shall the Senate Adopt the
Conference Committee Report?

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

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

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 "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."

Senator Costello moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the effective date clause?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SSHB 40

Effective Date

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

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

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:47 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 2:35 p.m.

Unfinished Business (continued)

HCR 101

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and establishing a bicameral legislative working group on the use of earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, which had been held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

Senator Costello offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 1, following **"fund"**:

Insert **"and the amount of the permanent fund dividend"**

Page 2, following line 12:

Insert new material to read:

"FURTHER RESOLVED that the permanent fund dividend shall be distributed to residents in the amount calculated under AS 43.23.025 until the working group makes recommendations on the future use of the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and those recommendations are passed by the Alaska State Legislature and signed into law by the governor; and be it"

Senator Costello moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be added as a cosponsor on Amendment No. 1. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

HCR 101

Final Passage

Amendment No. 1?

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson, Costello, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold

Nays: Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Gray-Jackson, Kiehl, Giessel

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Coghill rose to a point of order. President Giessel cautioned members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Relating to the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund and establishing a bicameral legislative working group on the use of earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Final Passage

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Hoffman, Kiehl, Olson, Giessel

Nays: Wielechowski, Wilson, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Reinbold, Shower

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

President Giessel made the following appointments:

Bicameral Permanent Fund Working Group

Senator Bishop, Cochair

Senator Hughes

Senator Olson

Senator Stedman

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1211) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, June 10. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, June 15 through evening plane time, June 21. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

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 1002

SENATE BILL NO. 1002 am(fld S) "An Act making a special appropriation for the payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" which failed (page 1282), was engrossed and referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 11, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED