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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Saturday**

**July 20, 2019**

**Thirteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 12:32 p.m.

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

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.

Heavenly Father, as we bow in your presence today, we remember those among us who have had to say goodbye to the dearest on earth to them; please comfort our members and their families in their grief and sorrow. Shower them with your love and we will do our best to show compassion and sensitivity toward them.

For the business of the day we still ask for help. We have the eyes of so many people watching us with expectations of coming together with an agreement that moves us along economically.

So many diverse views and geography come together in this chamber and yet we seek your help in moving us along as a unit (that is with unity) for the benefit of all Alaskans.

Teach us to care for one another as we do our best to honor our oath of office and the people we represent.

We remain grateful in serving,

We are sobered by our members' sorrow,

We stay hopeful that with Your help our state will  
become better for our efforts. I pray in the name of  
Christ the Lord, my Savior. Amen.

Senator Gray-Jackson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the twelfth legislative day of the second special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 2002**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2002 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and other appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations for the capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; 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."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Wielechowski, Olson, Bishop. Signing amend: Senator Wilson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

**Consideration of the Calendar****SB 2002**

SENATE BILL NO. 2002 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and other appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator von Imhof, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations for the capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; 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" was adopted.

Senator Hoffman moved the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Reinbold objected.

Senator Reinbold moved the Senate stand in recess. There was objection.

The question being: "Shall the Senate stand in recess?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall the Senate Recess?

**YEAS: 6 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Reinbold

Nays: Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Hoffman, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Absent: Shower

and so, the motion to recess failed.

The motion to advance CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) from second to third reading was before the Senate.

Senator Coghill rose to a point of order (Mason's Manual Sec. 101).

President Giessel ruled the point well taken and cautioned members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) advance from second to third reading the same day?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1**

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

Nays: Costello, Hughes, Reinbold

Absent: Shower

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) advanced from second to third reading.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Shower was excused.

Senator Coghill rose to a point of order (Mason's Manual Sec. 121(2)).

President Giessel cautioned members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations for the capital expenses of the

state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)

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, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(FIN) passed the Senate.

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

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

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Effective Date Clauses

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Reinbold

Excused: Shower

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(FIN)

Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Section(s)?

**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, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **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 2002**

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**Enrollment****SCR 5**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 14, 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 enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:50 p.m., July 19, 2019.

Legislative Resolve No. 2

**SCR 6**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 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 enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:50 p.m., July 19, 2019.

Legislative Resolve No. 6

**SJR 11**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(TRA) Urging the United States to issue a Presidential permit authorizing a railroad crossing of the Alaska-Canada border from state land into Yukon, Canada; and supporting cooperation between the United States and Canada to establish a public-private partnership for construction of a railroad from Alberta, Canada, to the state that would connect the Alaska Railroad to the North American railroad system, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:50 p.m., July 19, 2019.

Legislative Resolve No. 7

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(TRA), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 4, line 7:

Delete "Acting"

Page 4, line 16:

Delete "Rachel Notley"

Insert "Jason Kenney"

### **Adjournment**

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., July 21, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED**