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Twenty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 1:20 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Hughes, Shower were absent.

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for goodness and peace. Please guide us, Your children. Unite us as Your people, I pray. Unite us as one people who, with joy, serve You and the greater good. Lead us in a way that helps and serves others. When we suffer, grant us strength and understanding of Your will.

Help us remember to honor the burdens others carry and recognize that theirs may be greater than our own. Help us remember that pain shared is pain divided ... and joy shared is joy multiplied.

As is said in *The Epistle of James*, chapter 1, verses 2 and 3: Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds. Know that the testing of faith produces perseverance.

In Your name,

Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Certification

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

Messages from the House

SB 2002

Message dated July 29 was read stating the House passed and returned:

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."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Consideration of the Calendar

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 2001

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the third time.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be returned to second reading. There being no objection, President Giessel stated the bill would be returned to second reading for all amendments offered today.

Senators Costello, Bishop, Shower, Birch, Wielechowski, Stedman, Kawasaki offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 6, lines 7 - 8:

Delete all material and insert:

	"APPROPRIATION ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS
Military and Veterans' Affairs		198,900	100,000	98,900
Office of the Commissioner		98,900		
Veterans' Services		100,000"		

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Senator Costello moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. There being no objection Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Gray-Jackson offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 18, line 23, following "OBLIGATIONS.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 19, following line 18:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The amount necessary for state aid for costs of school construction under AS 14.11.100, after the appropriation made in sec. 31(n), ch. 1, FSSLA 2019, estimated to be \$48,910,250, is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020."

Senators Wielechowski, Kiehl, Kawasaki, Begich, Olson, Stevens, Stedman, Bishop, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on Amendment No. 2. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gray-Jackson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Hoffman objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

President Giessel stated in accordance with Rule 43(b), Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules, engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the House this legislative day.

Senator Olson offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 19, following line 26:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(d) The sum of \$19,694,500 is appropriated from the general fund to the regional educational attendance area and small municipal school district school fund (AS 14.11.030(a))."

Page 20, line 7, following "11(a)":

Insert "and (d)"

Senators Hoffman, Bishop, Stedman, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Begich, Wielechowski, Kiehl, Kawasaki, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on Amendment No. 3. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Hoffman objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Bishop, Coghill, Birch offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 18, lines 4 - 9:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 20, line 3:

Delete "(f) - (i)"

Insert "(f) - (h)"

The presence of Senators Hughes, Shower was noted.

Senator Stedman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Objections were heard.

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

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5?

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

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

Nays: Costello, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 17, line 28, through page 18, line 9:

Delete all material and insert:

"(f) The amount necessary, estimated to be \$1,028,509,500, for payment of a permanent fund dividend of \$1,600 and for administrative and associated costs is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

(g) The amount necessary, when added to the appropriation made in (f) of this section, to fund the total amount authorized under AS 37.13.145(b) for transfer by the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation on June 30, 2019, estimated to be \$915,490,500, is appropriated from the earnings reserve account (AS 37.13.145) to the dividend fund (AS 43.23.045(a)) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, for the payment of a supplemental permanent fund dividend, and for administrative and associated costs, on or before May 1, 2020, to eligible individuals who received a 2019 permanent fund dividend."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 18, line 10:

Delete "and (e)"

Insert "and (e) - (g)"

Page 20, line 3:

Delete "(f) - (i)"

Insert "(f) - (h)"

Senator Wilson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Objections were heard.

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

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4?

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

Senator Hoffman rose to a point of order (Mason's Manual Sec. 101). President Giessel cautioned members to proceed in order.

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Senator Hoffman rose to a point of order (Mason's Manual Sec. 121(2)). President Giessel again cautioned members to proceed in order.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Hughes, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Senator Wilson objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Senators Hughes, Shower were excused.

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

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; 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 CSHB 2001(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Reinbold

Excused: Hughes, Shower

Micciche changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S 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:

SCS CSHB 2001(FIN) am S
Effective Date Clauses

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Hughes, Shower

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

In accordance with Uniform Rule 43, engrossment was waived on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2001(FIN) am S and the bill was returned to the House for consideration with certified amendments.

Unfinished Business

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on July 30. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from September 1 through September 25. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, August 1 through evening plane time, August 10; and from morning plane time, December 2 through evening plane time, December 8. Without objection, Senator Olson 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.

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., July 31, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED