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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

March 26, 2020

Sixty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Costello, Stedman were absent.

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

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for this glorious day. Thank you for the wisdom and compassion that you are providing all of us. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our families and our loved ones that we are separated from. We would also like to give guidance to our president, and our governor and their associated staffs, and our staffs, to make the right decisions in these tumultuous times.

In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the sixty-fifth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

Messages from the Governor**HB 308**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 308(FIN) "An Act relating to unemployment benefits during a period of state or national emergency resulting from a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 4, SLA 2020
Effective Date: See Chapter

SB 74

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on March 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for Internet services for school districts."

Chapter 5, SLA 2020
Effective Date: 6/23/20

Messages from the House**HB 205**

Message dated March 25 was received stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(FIN)(Corrected) 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; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 205(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; making appropriations for the operating and 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."

on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 205.

HB 234

Message dated March 25 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing funds; 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" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 234(FIN)(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making
supplemental appropriations and other
appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing
funds; and providing for an effective date."

SCR 13

Message dated March 25 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 234, making supplemental
appropriations, reappropriations, and other
appropriations; amending appropriations; capitalizing
funds; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec.
17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the
constitutional budget reserve fund.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Consideration of the Calendar

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.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 232**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 232(L&C) "An Act relating to a municipal air quality improvement tax credit; and relating to a municipal energy efficient construction tax credit" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 232(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 232(L&C) "An Act relating to a municipal air quality improvement tax credit; and relating to a municipal energy efficient construction tax credit" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 232(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Shower

Excused: Costello

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 232(L&C) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:14 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 4:45 p.m.

Adjournment

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 27, 2020. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:45 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

Mar 26	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 26	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Mar 27	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 26	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --		

+	SB 242	COVID-19: RCA; UNEMPLOY; PUB ASSIST; LOAN
		Uniform Rule 23 Waived

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finance.committee@akleg.gov

+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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FINANCE (continued)

- Mar 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 28 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 29 Sunday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- Mar 27 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Teleconference --
Streamed live on AKL.tv

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 26 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
+= HB 301 ELECTRICIAN & PLUMBER APPRENTICESHIPS
-- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Mar 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Board of Fisheries - John Wood
+= SB 70 REPEAL OCEAN POLLUTION MONITORS/FEE
-- Public Testimony --
+ SB 214 HUNTING/FISHING ID CARDS: DISABLED VETS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+= SB 194 ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTORS
-- Public Testimony --
+= HB 203 TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE CRAB
-- Public Testimony --
Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Continue to Access Meeting Through akleg.gov
- All Off-Net Callers Must Hang Up Immediately
After Testifying to Keep Lines Open
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 26	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Budget Closeout		

Apr 02	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	4:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Will Meet if Needed		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 26	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Budget Closeout		

Apr 02	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	Will Meet if Needed		

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 30	Monday	Adams 519	7:00 AM
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
+	Executive Session		
	- Final Audit Release: FY19 Statewide Single Audit		
	Special Audit Requests		
	- Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority		
	- Alaska State Commission on Human Rights		
	Other Committee Business		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB205

Mar 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

-- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --

+ = HB 205 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

- Department of Health & Social Services

- Department of Natural Resources

- Department of Public Safety

<Item Above Removed from Agenda>