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## **Twenty-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:16 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Olson, 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,

We ask that you give us guidance, grace, wisdom, and compassion as we move through today, now and forever. In Jesus' name I pray,

Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the seventh through twenty-seventh legislative days of the first special session, Senate Journal Supplement No. 5, and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 5 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

## **Messages from the Governor**

#### HB 115

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 15 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(RES) "An Act relating to aquatic farming and hatchery site leases; and requiring the director of the division of lands to provide the legislature with an annual report relating to aquatic farming and hatchery site leases."

Chapter 10, SLA 2021 Effective Date: 9/13/21

## Messages from the House

#### HB 69

Message dated June 15 was read stating the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am S and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(brf sup maj fld H)(efd fld H) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

#### HB 71

Message dated June 15 was read stating the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

# **Special Committee Reports**

## HB 69

The following report was received and distributed at 7:56 a.m., June 14, 2021:

June 13, 2021

Mr. President: Madam Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am S and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations;

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."

be adopted.

A fiscal note packet was attached.

Signing the report: Senator Stedman, Chair, Senators Bishop, Olson; Representative Foster, Chair, Representatives Merrick, LeBon.

Senator Hughes moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report. Objections were heard.

Senator Begich rose to a point of order, stating it is not relevant to refer to actions in the other body. President Micciche cautioned members to proceed in order.

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

#### CCS HB 69

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report?

### YEAS: 10 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Myers, Reinbold, Wielechowski

Excused: Olson, Shower

and so, the report failed to be adopted.

#### Recess

President Micciche stated the Senate would stand in recess to a call of the Chair. There being no objection, the Senate recessed at 12:18 p.m.

#### After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 12:55 p.m.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Wielechowski be excused from a call of the Senate today through June 19. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

## **Special Committee Reports (continued)**

#### HB 69

Senator Hoffman moved the Senate rescind its previous action in failing to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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

### CCS HB 69

**Rescind Previous Action?** 

### YEAS: 12 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kiehl,

Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Myers, Reinbold

Excused: Olson, Shower, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate rescinded its previous action.

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

#### CCS HB 69

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report?

## YEAS: 11 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Myers, Reinbold

Excused: Olson, Shower, Wielechowski

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

#### CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of the effective date clause(s).

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause(s) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

#### CCS HB 69

Effective Date Clause(s)

## YEAS: 14 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Holland, Myers, Reinbold

Excused: Olson, Shower, Wielechowski

and so, the effective date clause(s) were adopted.

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section(s).

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:

#### CCS HB 69

Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Section(s)?

### YEAS: 12 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Myers, Reinbold

Excused: Olson, Shower, Wielechowski

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section(s) failed to be adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House

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was adopted.

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be adopted.

A fiscal note packet was attached.

Signing the report: Senator Stedman, Chair, Senators Bishop, Olson; Representative Foster, Chair, Representatives Merrick, LeBon.

Senator Hughes moved the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection.

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

### CCS HB 71

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report? Effective Date(s)

## YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Excused: Olson, Shower, Wielechowski

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Olson be excused from a call of the Senate from June 16 through June 30. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from August 16 through August 19. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Kiehl moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1199) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from July 23 through August 1. Without objection, Senator Kiehl was excused

Senator Kiehl moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from September 14 through September 16 and from September 24 through October 12. Without objection, Senator Kiehl was excused.

Senator Revak moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 17 through July 12. Without objection, Senator Revak was excused.

President Micciche made the following appointment:

## **Governor's Task Force on Broadband** Senator Hughes

#### 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 Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 17, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Gina Spartz Deputy Senate Secretary

#### Announcements

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

### **EDUCATION**

Jul 27 Tuesday Anch Lio Denali Rm + Soint hearing with House Education>
Presentation: "Early Learning Policies - Lessons from Mississippi" by Commissioner Michael Johnson & Dr. Carey Wright

## JOINT COMMITTEES

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Jun 16	Wednesday	Adams 519	12:00 PM
	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>		
+	Ratification of Sanctioned Charitable Events		
	a. Kenai River Junior Classic - August 11, 2021		
	b. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic - August 18-20		
	c. Kenai River Women's Classic - September 9-11		
	Committee Business		
	a. Amended COVID-19 Policy-Public Access to		
	Legislative Buildings		
	Committee Business - Executive Session		
	a. Special Session Per Diem		
	Lease Extension		
	a. Fairbanks LIO		
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