ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

May 5, 2022

One Hundred Eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Revak, von Imhof were excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

> I must confess some of my prayers feel really angryfull of frustration and rage at injustice and what sometimes feels like meanness or ignorance. But don't worry, I only tell those to my dog and God.

> Today as we gather in prayer, I do not believe it is a magic formula to manipulate the world into how I want it, but an acknowledgement that I am not God and a call to dream as God dreams. So let the anger that seems to pulse through our streets dissolve in grace and be replaced with vision and hope.

Prayer does not change God; prayer changes us to love as we are loved. To see enemies as humans, to welcome children, to feed, to heal, and to forgive.

So I pray.

I give thanks for hard and meaningful work and you servants who are willing to do it.

Now: Receive a spirit of wisdom Receive a spirit of courage Receive a spirit of humility

Be patient and kind. Express your anger to your dog or God, but be gracious to each other. Amen.

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

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred seventh legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 15 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

SB 222

Message dated May 4 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 222 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

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Messages dated May 4 and May 5 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 104

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the refined fuel surcharge; suspending the tax on motor fuel; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

HB 289

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska marijuana industry task force; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 308

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 308(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to dementia awareness and health care capacity; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

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HB 363

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the office of broadband; creating the broadband parity adjustment fund; establishing the Statewide Broadband Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 84

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 84 "An Act relating to the veterans' land purchase discount; establishing state land vouchers; relating to the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to accept state land vouchers; relating to eligibility for public assistance; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(RES)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Stevens, Micciche. Signing do not pass: Senator Kiehl. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services/Department of Health Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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SB 124

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act relating to admission to and detention at a subacute mental health facility; establishing a definition for 'subacute mental health facility'; establishing a definition for 'crisis residential center'; relating to the definitions for 'crisis stabilization center'; relating to the administration of psychotropic medication in a crisis situation; relating to licensed facilities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 124(JUD) (forthcoming)

Signing amend: Senator Holland, Chair; Senator Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senators Myers, Hughes, Shower.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 166

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) "An Act relating to the issuance of vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Myers, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies: Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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HB 281

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) "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; and providing for an effective date." (technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Bishop, Stedman, Cochairs. Signing amend: Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Wielechowski, Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 282

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) "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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Bishop, Stedman, Cochairs; Senator Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilson, Wielechowski, Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 227

SENATE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land within and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2456. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 227(RES) Third Reading - Final Passage Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Revak, von Imhof

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) passed the Senate.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 187

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(STA) "An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive or that could be improved or consolidated with other publications or exclusively delivered electronically; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hughes 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. 187(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(STA) "An Act relating to the elimination or modification of state agency publications that are outdated, duplicative, or excessive or that could be improved or consolidated with other publications or exclusively delivered electronically; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 187(STA) Third Reading - Final Passage Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Revak, von Imhof

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(STA) passed the Senate.

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

HB 281

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. Senator Olson objected.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) "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; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 281 am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) Second Reading Adopt Finance Senate Committee Substitute?

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Shower

Excused: Revak, von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) was adopted.

President Micciche stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 9 calendar.

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HB 282

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) "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" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) was adopted.

President Micciche stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 9 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 140

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(JUD) "An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports" was read the third time.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(JUD) will be held in third reading to the May 9 calendar. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring - Anchorage Chamber Gold Pan Award 2021 Recipients Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Dr. Ilona Farr Representative(s) Kurka, Eastman

In Memoriam - Michael Krauss Senator(s) Revak Representative(s) Shaw

In Memoriam - Ralph J. Kurka Representative(s) Kurka, Kaufman Senator(s) Holland

In Memoriam - Rush Limbaugh Representative(s) Kurka, Eastman, Rauscher

In Memoriam - Cris Eichenlaub Representative(s) Kurka, Eastman Senator(s) Reinbold

In Memoriam - Ethan Allen "Dooley" Tanner Representative(s) Kurka, McCarty

In Memoriam - Barry Matteson Representative(s) Shaw Senator(s) Costello

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 6 through May 8, and from May 27 through June 17. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

HB 308

Senators Kiehl, Costello, Hughes, Kawasaki, Holland, Begich, Bishop, Olson, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 308(FIN) "An Act relating to dementia awareness and health care capacity; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw a prior excusal (page 2441.) Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Special Orders

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate observe a moment of silence in honor of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Awareness Day. Without objection, the Senate observed a moment of silence.

Engrossment

SB 227

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:00 a.m., May 9, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:19 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

May 05	Thursday **Streamed live on AKL	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	ALASKA FOOD STRA	TEGY TASK FORCE DEFER; ECON DEVELOP	MENT
May 10	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Se	cheduled	
May 12	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Se	cheduled	

EDUCATION

May 06	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
May 09	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
May 11	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
May 13	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM

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FINANCE

May 05 + SB 218		Senate Finance 532 RAILROAD REVENUE BO mony	9:00 AM NDS
+ HB 307 +		I FOR INTERIOR ENERGY mony	PROJ
May 05 +	Thursday MEETING CANCEL Bills Previously Heard/S	Senate Finance 532 ED	1:00 PM
May 06	Friday MEETING CANCEL	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 234		E, GRANTS, PARITY	
+ SB 124	MENTAL HEALTH FA <pending referral=""> Invited & Public Testi</pending>	CILITIES & MEDS	
+ SB 175		ICES BY TELEHEALTH	
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	cheduled:	
		ICES BY TELEHEALTH	
May 06	Friday MEETING CANCEL	Senate Finance 532 ED	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	cheduled	
May 07	Saturday		10:00 AM
+	MEETING CANCEL Bills Previously Heard/S		
May 08	Sunday MEETING CANCEL		10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S		
May 09 +	Monday Bills Previously Heard/S	Senate Finance 532 Scheduled	1:00 PM
May 10 +	Tuesday Bills Previously Heard/S	Senate Finance 532 cheduled	9:00 AM

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May 10	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 11 +	Wednesday Bills Previously Heard/S		9:00 AM
May 11	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 12	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 12	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 13	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 13 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/S		1:00 PM
May 14	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	
May 15	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	11:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/S	Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Ma	y 05	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+=	SB 242	EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD	PRODUCTS	
		<bill canceled="" hearing=""></bill>		
+=	HB 392	EXPAND ADV PRC REG N	URSE, PHYS ASSIS	AUTH
+=	SB 191	REPEAL COVID 19 DISAS	FER EMERGENCY	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sched	uled	

May 10	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Hea	rd/Scheduled	

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May 12	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard	/Scheduled	

JUDICIARY

May 06 + HB 62 +	Friday MEETING CANCELED MARRIAGE: WITNESSES/S Bills Previously Heard/Schedu		1:30 PM NSENT
May 09 += HB 62 +	Monday MARRIAGE: WITNESSES/S Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Schedu		
May 11 HB 325	Wednesday DOMESTIC VIOLENCE <pending &="" introduction="" refe<br=""> Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Schedu</pending>		1:30 PM
May 13 += HB 62 += HB 325	Friday MARRIAGE: WITNESSES/S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	Butrovich 205 OLEMNIZATION/CON	

Pending Introduction & Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Ma	ay 06	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 208	CONTRACTORS' INSUI	RANCE	
		Invited & Public Testin	nony	
+	SB 237	AMBULATORY SURGI	CAL EMPLOYEES: OVE	RTIME
		Invited & Public Testin	nony	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Sc	heduled	
		Streamed live on AKL.	tv	

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	LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)	
May 09	Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ HB 363	BROADBAND: OFFICE, GRANTS, PARITY Invited & Public Testimony	
+ HB 289	AK MARIJUANA INDUSTRY TASK FORCE	
+ HB 145	Invited & Public Testimony EXPAND PHARMACIST AUTHORITY	
110 110	Invited & Public Testimony	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
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May 10	Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
+= HB 133	Please Note Time Change AK ED SAVINGS PROGRAMS/ELIGIBILITY	
112 100	Testimony <invitation only=""></invitation>	
+ SB 181	IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR IN ADS Invited & Public Testimony	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
	Streamed live on AKL.tv	
May 11	Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 232	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF EMPLOYEES	
+	Invited & Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
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May 12	Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
+	Please Note Time Change Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
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May 13	Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

RESOURCES

May 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	MEETING CANCELE	CD	
+	Bills Previously Heard/So	cheduled	
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May 09	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 106	TAX ON INCOME: O&G S-0	CORP, P'SHIP	
	Testimony < Invitation Only	>	
+ SB 244	HEARING ESTABLISH DRI	LLING UNITS/SPACIN	NG
	Invited & Public Testimony		
+= SJR 11	SUPPORTING ROAD BELT ELECTRICAL LINE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	uled	
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 11 +	Wednesday Bills Previously Heard/Schedu **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		3:30 PM
May 13 +	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

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STATE AFFAIRS

May 05 + += HB 122 + HB 47 +	ThursdayButrovich 2053:30 PMPresentation by Dan Robinson, Department of Labor & WorkforceSTATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES COUNCIL FOR ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGESBills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**			
May 10	TuesdayButrovich 2053:30 PM			
+ HB 163	3 FORM OF SIGNATURE ON VEHICLE TITLE			
+ HB 118	EXPANDING PRISONER ACCESS TO COMPUTERS			
+ HB 268	DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL:MILITARY MEMBERS			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
	Streamed live on AKL.tv			
•	ThursdayButrovich 2053:30 PM4 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS			
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	STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES			
+= HB 297				
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

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TRANSPORTATION

May 05 += SB 170	Thursday MARINE HIGHWAY CO **Streamed live on AKL.t		1:30 PM
May 10 + HB 104 +	Tuesday REFINED FUEL SURCH Public Testimony Bills Previously Heard/Sch **Streamed live on AKL.t	neduled	1:30 PM TAX
May 12 +	Thursday Bills Previously Heard/Sch	Beltz 105 (tsbldg) neduled	1:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**