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Eighty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:30 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Jesse Kiehl of the Juneau Jewish Community. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Atah gibor le-olam Adonai, mechayei hakol ata, rav lehoshi-a. Mechalkeil chayim bechesed, mechayei hakol berachamim rabim. Eternal is Your might O God; all life is Your gift; great is Your power to save! With love You sustain the living, and with great compassion give life to all.

Someich noflim v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim, umekayeim emunato lisheinei afar. You bring freedom to the captive and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust.

Mi chamocho ba-al gevurot? Who is like You, God of might?

We pray, O God, blessing upon our nation, that it may always be a stronghold of peace, and its advocate among the nations. And bless, O God, those who serve it, that they may do Your will with an open heart, doing justly, loving goodness, and pursuing what is righteous. Amen.

Senator Austerman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Cowdery be excused from a call of the Senate. Without objection, Senator Cowdery was excused.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eighty-sixth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Pat Davidson, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education and University of Alaska, Selected Financial Information Related to the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho Regional Medical Education Program, January 26, 2001

Department of Community and Economic Development, Grants to Deltana Community Corporation, December 21, 2000

Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Batterer Intervention Programs, February 9, 2001

Standing Committee Reports

SB 50

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 50 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners." Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 66

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 66 "An Act relating to the authorizations for state financial institutions; relating to confidential financial records of depositors and customers of certain financial institutions; relating to the Alaska Banking Code, Mutual Savings Bank Act, Alaska Small Loans Act, and Alaska Credit Union Act; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66(L&C) "An Act relating to the authorizations for certain state financial institutions of certain powers and limitations; relating to confidential records of depositors and customers of certain financial institutions; relating to the Alaska Banking Code, Mutual Savings Bank Act, Alaska Small Loans Act, and Alaska Credit Union Act; amending Rule 45, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 17 and 37, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 24, Alaska Bar Rules; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Leman, Torgerson.
Signing do not pass: Senator Austerman. Signing no recommendation:
Senator Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 37

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to collective negotiation by physicians with health benefit plans; and to health benefit plan contracts with individual competing physicians." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Phillips, Therriault. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 48

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs; and relating to incorporation of second class boroughs in the unorganized borough and to annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Phillips, Therriault. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 60

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Therriault, Phillips. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 76

The Rules Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis, Phillips.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 88

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations and to establishment of a metropolitan planning organization for the Anchorage metropolitan area; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Phillips, Therriault. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 175**

SENATE BILL NO. 175 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act providing municipalities with the authority to protest or to recommend conditions on the issuance and renewal of charitable gaming permits and requiring the Department of Revenue to deny or condition the license or permit unless the protest or conditions are arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable, or the conditions conflict with state law."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs and Labor and Commerce Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 37**

SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to collective negotiation by physicians with health benefit plans; and to health benefit plan contracts with individual competing physicians" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 853. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to collective negotiation by competing physicians with health benefit plans, to health benefit plan contracts, to the application of antitrust laws to agreements involving providers and groups of providers affected by collective negotiations, and to the effect of the collective negotiation provisions on health care providers" was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that 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. 37(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Green, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objections were heard, and Senators Green, Olson were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to collective negotiation by competing physicians with health benefit plans, to health benefit plan contracts, to the application of antitrust laws to agreements involving providers and groups of providers affected by collective negotiations, and to the effect of the collective negotiation provisions on health care providers" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 37(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

Excused: Cowdery

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 48

SENATE BILL NO. 48 "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs; and relating to incorporation of second class boroughs in the unorganized borough and to annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 854. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) "An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs, to incorporation of third class boroughs, to incorporation of certain boroughs in the unorganized borough and annexation of portions of the unorganized borough to boroughs and unified municipalities, and to the formation of separate unorganized boroughs; and providing for an effective date" was adopted and read the second time.

Senators Olson, Hoffman, Lincoln, Davis, Elton offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 4, line 17, after "community":

Delete "with at least 400 residents"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce

Nays: Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Taylor,
Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

Absent: Austerman

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senators Olson, Hoffman, Lincoln, Elton, Davis, Ellis offered
Amendment No. 2:

Page 3, line 26, after "Development":

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 3, line 29, after "department":

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 4, line 3, after "commission":

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 4, line 5, after "department"

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 5, line 31, after "Development":

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Page 6, line 4, after "Commission"

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Wilken objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

Absent: Austerman

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senators Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Davis, Ellis, Elton offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 4, line 26, after "more than":

Delete "two"

Insert "one"

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Wilken objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips,
Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

Absent: Austerman

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senators Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Davis, Ellis, Elton offered
Amendment No. 4:

Page 4, line 17, after "community with at least"

Delete "400"

Insert "200"

Senator Ellis called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

Senator Hoffman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4.
Senator Wilken objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no
further objections, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Senators Lincoln, Ellis, Olson, Davis, Elton, Hoffman offered
Amendment No. 5:

Page 4, line 20:

Delete "incorporation or"

Page 5, lines 6-16,

Delete all material.

Insert :

"(e) When a petition for incorporation of an area is approved by the Local Boundary Commission under (c) of this section, the commission shall immediately notify the director of elections. Within 30 days after the notification, the director of elections shall order an election in the area to determine whether voters desire incorporation and, if so, to elect the initial borough officials. The election shall be held under AS 29.05.120 not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after the date of the election order. The election order must specify the dates during which nomination petitions for election of initial officials may be filed. If a majority of the voters voting on the question approve incorporation, the area is incorporated on the first Monday following certification of the election. AS 29.05.130 - 29.05.150, 29.05.190 - 29.05.210, and AS 29.65.030 apply to a borough incorporated under this section."

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator Wilken objected.

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

CSSB 48(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

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

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Austerman, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senators Lincoln, Ellis, Olson, Elton, Hoffman, Davis offered Amendment No. 6:

Page 5, line 15, after "commission":

Delete "without ratification by the voters"

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Senator Wilken objected.

Senator Kelly rose to a point of order. President Halford ruled the point well taken.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 6

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Therriault

Nays: Austerman, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

and so, Amendment No. 6 failed.

Senators Lincoln, Ellis, Olson, Elton, Hoffman, Davis offered Amendment No. 7:

Page 3, line 27, after "borough":

Delete "reasonably appear to"

Page 3, line 30, after "that":

Delete "reasonably appear to"

Senator Lincoln moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Senator Torgerson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 7

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

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Austerman, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

and so, Amendment No. 7 failed.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall the bill be advanced to third reading?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 48(FIN) am
Advance from Second to Third Reading?

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

Yeas: Austerman, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Excused: Cowdery

and so, the bill failed to advance to third reading.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(FIN) am will be on the April 5 calendar.

SB 60

SENATE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation" was read the second time.

Senator Taylor, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 902. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 60(JUD) "An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of certain real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation" was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that 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. 60(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 60(JUD) "An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of certain real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 60(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Davis, Donley, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Elton

Excused: Cowdery

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 60(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 76

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SSSB 76

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Lemman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Excused: Cowdery

and so, SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 passed the Senate.

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

SB 88

SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations and to establishment of a metropolitan planning organization for the Anchorage metropolitan area; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations and to establishment of a metropolitan planning organization for the Anchorage metropolitan area; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 88

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Davis, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

Excused: Cowdery

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 88 passed the Senate.

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

Senator Olson gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Chugiak High School Mustangs, Mock Trial Law Championships

Senator(s) Phillips, Halford, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Donley, Leman, Green, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

Honoring – Chris Tarpey, Special Olympics Gold Medal Winner
Representative(s) Lancaster
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Leman, Green,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

Honoring – Jolene Clark, Alaskan Special Olympian
Representative(s) Scalzi
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Leman, Green,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

Honoring – Shaunti Irene Johnson, Alaskan Special Olympian
Representative(s) Scalzi
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Leman, Green,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

Honoring – Ivan Meganack, Alaskan Special Olympian
Representative(s) Scalzi
Senator(s) Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Leman, Green,
Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

In Memoriam – Elizabeth McSparran Congdon
Representative(s) Dyson
Senator(s) Leman, Halford, Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Pearce, Donley,
Green, Elton, Kelly, Davis, Taylor, Lincoln, Austerman

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

Unfinished Business

HB 156

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to municipal debt for development and redevelopment projects." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 76

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

April 2001

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 04 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 2:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 2:00 pm--
 + HB 16 HOME RULE COMMUNITIES

Apr 06 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 3:00 pm --
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 += HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + SB 154 REPEAL SUNSET OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE
 += SB 136 RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: BD./GRANTS/FUND
 += SB 123 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:RAILROAD FACILITIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 += HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + SB 172 COURT SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT
 + HB 118 SR. CIT./VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
 + SB 158 REPORT:STATE PARTICIPATE IN NAT GAS PIPE.
 + SB 3 APPROP:ENV.ASSESS. NORTHERN DENALI ACCESS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 4/9/01 --
 + Discussion of Medicaid Directions
 + SB 135 MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND RECORDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/01 --
 + Discussion of Medicaid Directions
 + SB 135 MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND RECORDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 04 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 4/5/01--
 + SB 161 NO PAY FOR JUDGES UNTIL DECISION
 + SB 166 APPOINTMENT OF US SENATORS
 += HB 13 SERVICE AREAS:VOTER APPROVAL/TAX ZONES
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 += SJR 22 CONST. AM: JUDICIAL OFFICERS' TERMS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Rescheduled from 4/4/01 --
 + SB 161 NO PAY FOR JUDGES UNTIL DECISION
 + SB 166 APPOINTMENT OF US SENATORS
 += HB 13 SERVICE AREAS:VOTER APPROVAL/TAX ZONES
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 += SJR 22 CONST. AM: JUDICIAL OFFICERS' TERMS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 150 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RENTAL VEHICLES

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 138 INSURANCE CODE AMENDMENTS
 + SB 30 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

RESOURCES

Apr 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 35 ELECTRONIC FISH & GAME LICENSURE
 + SB 139 STATE WATER USE
 + SB 167 AGRICULTURAL LAND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Governor's Confirmations:
 Bruce C. Twomley, AK CFEC
 William H. Dennerlein, Board of Game
 Ben Grussendorf, Board of Game
 Dr. Julie Maier, Board of Game
 Julie M. Heusser, AK Oil and Gas
 Conservation Commission
 += SB 140 SMALL WATER-POWER DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
 + SB 115 EXTEND BD. OF STORAGE TANK ASSISTANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RULES

Apr 04 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:45 AM
 SB 37 PHYSICIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEALTH INSURE
 SB 48 MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION
 SB 60 FARM OPERATIONS:DISCLOSURE /NUISANCES
 SB 76 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT: TERM & RENEWAL
 SB 88 METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 05 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 HJR 22 DIVERSE COMMUNITY/CONDEMN HATE CRIMES
 SB 34 COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 HB 8 LEGIS.PIONEER ROAD DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE
 SB 130 ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY AUTHORITY

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Apr 10 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --

Apr 17 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --

Apr 24 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + Proposed/Approved Regulations
 + Mariculture Regulations
 + Department on Pioneer Homes

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Apr 10 +	Tuesday Alaskans for Tobacco-Free Kids	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
Apr 17 +	Tuesday ASSETS: Building a framework for development of youth	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
Apr 24 +	Tuesday Alaska Humanities Forum: Intrastate Urban/Rural Student Exchange	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM

FISCAL POLICY CAUCUS

Apr 04	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
Apr 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

FISH CAUCUS

Apr 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	Local Area Management Plans		

JOINT SESSION

Apr 11	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	US Senator Ted Stevens' Annual Message		