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Juneau, Alaska

Saturday

April 28, 2001

One Hundred Eleventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 1:47 p.m.

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

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

Father, when we feel alone and burdened, let us feel
Your gentle touch. Be with us this day as we make
decisions that involve those who trust us. Teach us
the marvelous lesson that it is very possible we may
be mistaken occasionally. When we are wrong, make
us willing to admit it and when we are right, make us
easy to live with. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**SB 112**

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 112(FIN) "An Act placing certain employees of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in the exempt service; establishing a minimum salary for the long term care ombudsman; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 15, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 04/28/01

SB 58

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act relating to the membership and quorum requirements of the State Medical Board."

Chapter 16, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/26/01

HB 34

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 34 "An Act relating to the statutory rule against perpetuities, to nonvested property interests and trusts, and to the suspension of the power of alienation of property; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 17, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 04/28/01

SB 76

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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

Chapter 18, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 04/28/01

SB 78

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(CRA) "An Act
relating to municipal regulation of radio antennas."

Chapter 19, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/26/01

HB 156

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to
municipal debt for development and redevelopment
projects."

Chapter 20, SLA 2001
Effective Date: 07/26/01

SJR 14

Message dated and received April 27 was read, stating the Governor transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies of the following resolution to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(STA) Urging President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the government of Canada to reconsider the imposition of a fee to transport firearms through Canada.

Legislative Resolve No. 18

Messages from the House**HB 13**

Message dated April 27 was read, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(JUD) and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(RLS), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to municipal service areas and providing for voter approval of the formation, alteration, or abolishment of certain service areas."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13 on April 26 (page 1281).

Message dated April 27 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 28

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Supporting the application of Alaska Airlines to provide air service to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 49

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 154

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FSH) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, entitled:

"An Act relating to security for the payment of fishery business taxes and to payment of the fisheries resource landing tax."

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

HB 242

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 242(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to reemployment of and medical benefits for retired members of the teachers' retirement system and public employees' retirement system; relating to the inclusion of cost-of-living differentials on compensation and benefits under the public employees' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 250

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to missions and measures to be applied to certain expenditures by the executive branch of state government and the University of Alaska from the state operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Senate Secretary's Office:

State of Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct
from Marla N. Greenstein, Executive Director
in accordance with Alaska Constitution art. IV, sec. 9

Workforce Underutilization Report, April 15, 2001
from the Office of the Governor, Office of Equal Employment
Opportunity
in accordance with AS 44.19.451(a)(9)

Standing Committee Reports**SB 11**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 11 "An Act relating to the legal age for attending school; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Chair, Senator Ward. Signing do pass: Senator Davis. Signing do not pass: Senator Leman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 40

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act relating to the education of children with disabilities and of gifted children; relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 40(HES) "An Act relating to the education of children with disabilities and to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing amend: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 42

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 42 "An Act requiring an annual inflation adjustment of the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42 (CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Lincoln, Austerman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Phillips.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

SB 151

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act relating to the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic; and providing for an effective date." Signing do not pass: Senator Phillips, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Austerman, Torgerson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Leman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

The presence of Senator Kelly was noted.

SB 175

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 175 "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." Signing no recommendation: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senator Phillips. Signing do pass: Senator Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 198

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 198 "An Act establishing the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 1237.

Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Leman, Ward.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 76

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of certificates of participation to finance construction of a new facility to be known as the Alaska Psychiatric Institute; giving notice of and approving the entry into and the issuance of certificates of participation in a lease-purchase agreement for construction of a new facility to be known as the Alaska Psychiatric Institute; giving notice of the intent and

approval to retain investment income from pertinent appropriations to be applied to the cost of construction of a new facility to be known as the Alaska Psychiatric Institute; relating to the construction of a facility to be known as the Alaska Psychiatric Institute; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Leman, Wilken. Signing do pass: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 101

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101(FIN) "An Act relating to charter schools; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
101(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Leman, Davis.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilken.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 186

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186(L&C) "An Act relating to a municipal enhanced 911 surcharge on wireless telephones." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Lincoln, Phillips, Austerman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Community and Regional Affairs Committee

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 194

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 194(FIN) "An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and permits; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senators Kelly, Donley, Cochairs, Senators Ward, Wilken, Hoffman, Olson, Green. Signing do pass: Senators Austerman, Leman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 203

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203(FIN) "An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Council for a study of school district cost factors; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203 (HES) "An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee for a study of school district cost factors; and providing for an effective date." (Title change authorized by SCR 13)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Chair, Senator Leman.
Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Davis.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 28

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 Urging dissemination of information about the costs of long-term care services and the availability of long-term care insurance for individuals, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
28(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Wilken, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social
Services Committee

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Recess

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 1:58 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

Standing Committee Reports (continued)**HB 186**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186(L&C) "An Act relating to a municipal enhanced 911 surcharge on wireless telephones." Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Davis, Torgerson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Leman, Austerman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Community and Regional Affairs
Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 193

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to a study of the economic and social effects of the permanent fund dividend on the state." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Therriault, Cowdery, Phillips. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 127

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(RLS) "An Act relating to aviation and to emergency equipment to be carried on aircraft." Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Phillips, Therriault, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 27

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to an Alaska National Guard Armory in Juneau. Signing to calendar: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Ellis, Cowdery, Phillips, Therriault.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

SJR 30

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Urging the United States Forest Service to acknowledge all of the rights of the state to rights-of-way to state highways that pass through federal land. Signing to calendar and do pass: Senator Pearce, Chair, Senators Therriault, Cowdery, Phillips. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Rules Committee

The resolution is on today's calendar.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY THE
SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 203, making an
appropriation for a study of school district cost
factors.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 211

SENATE BILL NO. 211 BY SENATOR LEMAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to collection of settlement
information."

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

SB 212

SENATE BILL NO. 212 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act instructing the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors to adopt minimum technical standards relating to the practice of surveying."

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

SB 213

SENATE BILL NO. 213 BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the qualifications for licensure as a nutritionist; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Health, Education and Social Services Committees.

SB 214

SENATE BILL NO. 214 BY SENATOR THERRIAULT, entitled:

"An Act relating to water quality standards applicable to flow-through hot springs pools."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 193

SENATE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to a study of the economic and social effects of the permanent fund dividend on the state" was read the second time.

Senator Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1298. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska Legislative Council for a study of the economic and social effects of the permanent fund dividend on the state; and providing for an effective date" 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. 193(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation to the Alaska Legislative Council for a study of the economic and social effects of the permanent fund dividend on the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 193(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Ellis

Absent: Torgerson

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 193(FIN) 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 Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 127**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(RLS) "An Act relating to aviation and to emergency equipment to be carried on aircraft" was read the second time.

Senator Cowdery, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Transportation Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1299. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(TRA) was adopted and read the second time.

Senator Taylor offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, lines 21 - 30

Delete all material and insert:

"(g) If the department determines that it is in the best interests of the state to require that persons holding aviation-related leases, permits, or concession contracts for use or occupancy of an airport operated by the department, including international airports, provide insurance coverage, the department shall develop and adopt by regulation guidelines for the types and limits of insurance coverage required for aviation-related leases, permits, or concession contracts. The department may authorize a variation from the coverage required by the regulation if the department finds in writing that the variation is necessary considering the best interests of the state and the unique circumstances underlying a specific aviation-related lease, permit, or concession contract."

Senator Taylor moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Green objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objections, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Olson offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 4, lines 11 - 16:

Delete

"(D) one pistol, revolver, shotgun, or rifle, and ammunition for the pistol, revolver, shotgun, or rifle; this subparagraph does not apply to a flight between an airport in the state and an airport in Canada, without regard to intermediate stops en route, if a flight plan for the flight was filed and activated under applicable federal regulations [SAME];

(E) [ONE SMALL GILL NET, AND]"

Insert

"(D) [ONE PISTOL, REVOLVER, SHOTGUN, OR RIFLE, AND AMMUNITION FOR SAME;

(E) ONE SMALL GILL NET, AND]"

Page 4, line 18:

Delete "(F)"

Insert "**(E)** [(F)]"

Page 4, line 19:

Delete "(G)"

Insert "**(F)** [(G)]"

Page 4, line 20:

Delete "(H)"

Insert "**(G)** [(H)]"

Page 4, line 21:

Delete "(I)"

Insert "**(H)** [(I)]"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Ward objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

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 CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(TRA) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(TRA) am S "An Act relating to aviation and to emergency equipment to be carried on aircraft" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 127(TRA) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Torgerson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(TRA) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 150

HOUSE BILL NO. 150 "An Act relating to insurance premiums for rental motor vehicles" was read the third time.

Senator Lemman moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be held on the Secretary's Desk. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 27

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to an Alaska National Guard Armory in Juneau, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 Relating to an Alaska National Guard Armory in Juneau, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 27

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Donley

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 passed the Senate.

Senator Donley gave notice of reconsideration.

SJR 30

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Urging the United States Forest Service to acknowledge all of the rights of the state to rights-of-way to state highways that pass through federal land, was read the second time.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 Urging the United States Forest Service to acknowledge all of the rights of the state to rights-of-way to state highways that pass through federal land, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 30

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Chapel by the Lake's 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Hudson, Kerttula, Dyson

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

Honoring – David 'Dave' Cottrell

Representative(s) Bunde

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

Honoring – Clara Morgan

Representative(s) Morgan

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

In Memoriam – Ralph D. Jones

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

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**SB 176**

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee referral be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 176 "An Act relating to distributorships." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 184

The reconsideration on SENATE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to user contributions toward the cost of construction of certain water and sewage facilities" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 184**

SENATE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to user contributions toward the cost of construction of certain water and sewage facilities" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 127

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(TRA) am S "An Act relating to aviation and to emergency equipment to be carried on aircraft" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned 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 30, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

April 2001

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 28 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + SB 198 STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL
 + SB 165 EDUCATION TAX ON EMPLOYMENT
 + HB 194 ENTRY PERMIT FEES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 30 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings
 + SB 192 INCREASE CHILD CARE GRANTS
 += SB 38 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:BREAST/CERVICAL CANCER
 + HB 142 AK TEMP. ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS
 + HCR 1 STATEWIDE COMP ENERGY PLAN TASK FORCE
 += SB 94 EDUCATION FUNDING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 30 Monday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 16 HOME RULE COMMUNITIES
 + SB 169 HATE CRIMES: AUTOMATIC WAIVER OF MINORS
 + SB 204 WILDFIRES AND NATURAL DISASTERS
 + HB 230 RAILROAD EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 170 RAILROAD EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND WAGES

JUDICIARY (continued)

- May 02 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 + HB 187 VANDALISM OF CEMETERIES & GRAVES
 + HB 102 THEFT OF PROPELLED VEHICLES
 + HB 210 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS:SEXUAL ASSAULT
 + HB 214 CIVIL ACTION AGAINST MINORS IN BARS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 04 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

- Apr 28 Saturday Beltz 211 9:30 AM**
 -- Time Change --
 + SB 202 EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 19
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 + SB 151 BRISTOL BAY SALMON CLASSIC
 + HB 212 WORKERS' COMP:CONTRACTORS & SUBCONTRACTOR
 + SB 132 MINIMUM WAGE
 + SB 46 INCREASE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE
 = HB 186 911 SURCHARGE ON WIRELESS TELEPHONES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

- Apr 30 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + HB 236 AIDEA BONDS FOR GAS PUBLIC UTILITIES
 + HB 244 RIGHT-OF-WAY TO DENALI BOR. FOR RR/UTIL.
 <Pending Referral>
 + HCR 17 SALE OF NATURAL GAS TO POWER DATA CENTERS
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 154 COLLECTION OF FISHERY BUSINESS TAXES
 <Pending Referral>
 + HJR 26 STELLER SEA LION RESEARCH TEAM TO ALASKA
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

May 02 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 + Governor's Confirmations:
 Board of Fisheries- Russell Nelson,
 Dr. John White
 Commissioner DNR- Pat Pourchot

RULES

Apr 28 **Saturday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **2:00 PM**
 SB 29 APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 SB 193 STUDY: EFFECTS OF PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND
 SJR 27 NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY IN JUNEAU
 SJR 30 HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN FEDERAL AREAS
 HB 127 AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

Apr 30 **Monday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **10:45 AM**
 = SB 29 APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 SB 198 STATEWIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL
 SJR 24 AMEND CONSTITUTIONAL BUDGET RESERVE FUND
 HB 186 911 SURCHARGE ON WIRELESS TELEPHONES
 HJR 28 ALASKA AIRLINES SERVICE TO WASHINGTON DC

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

May 01 **Tuesday** **Capitol 102** **2:45 PM**
 + Continued Review: Mariculture Regulations

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON HB 103 & HB 104

Apr 30 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
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