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One Hundred Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:42 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend George Walter of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I offer the following prayer:

Almighty God, You proclaim Your truth in every age by many voices: Direct in our time, we pray, those who speak where many listen and write what many read; that they may do their part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ my Lord,
Amen.

Senator Green led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the one hundred third through one hundred sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House**SB 266**

Message dated April 29 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 266(RES) "An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and economic development to refinance and extend the term of a fishery enhancement loan."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 29 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 180**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to persons who provide services related to children; establishing a legislative task force on child services; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 299

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 299(RES) BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act providing for the naming and renaming of Alaska geographic features."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Resources Committees.

HB 499

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 499(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act declaring legislative intent to reject the continuity of enterprise exception to the doctrine of successor liability adopted in *Savage Arms, Inc. v. Western Auto Supply*, 18 P.3d 49 (Alaska 2001) as it relates to products liability; providing that a successor corporation or other business entity that acquires assets of a predecessor corporation or other business entity is subject to liability for harm to persons or property caused by a defective product sold or otherwise distributed commercially by the predecessor only if the acquisition is accompanied by an agreement for the successor to assume the liability, results from a fraudulent conveyance to escape liability for the debts or liabilities of the predecessor, constitutes a consolidation or merger with the predecessor, or results in the successor's becoming a continuation of the predecessor; defining 'business entity' that acquires assets to include a sole proprietorship; and applying this Act to the sale, lease, exchange, or other disposition of assets by a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a limited liability partnership, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, or other business entity that occurs before, on, or after the effective date of this Act."

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

HB 517

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 517(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disposition of obsolete or surplus state property."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 55**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 55 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board; relating to services for veterans in the home; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; making conforming amendments to other statutes; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Leman, Vice Chair, Senator Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilken.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 355

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 355 "An Act establishing an account in the general fund to receive general gifts, donations, and bequests to the State of Alaska." Signing do pass: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Austerman, Olson, Wilken, Leman, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 359

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 359 "An Act relating to organization grants for mergers, consolidations, or unifications involving third class boroughs" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 359(FIN) "An Act relating to organization grants for mergers, consolidations, or unifications involving third class boroughs; and relating to identification by the Local Boundary Commission of areas that meet the standards for borough incorporation."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Hoffman, Olson, Leman, Ward. Signing do not pass: Senator Donley, Cochair. Signing do pass: Senators Austerman, Wilken.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 53

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(STA) "An Act establishing the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senator Taylor. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Wilken.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 206

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(RLS) "An Act relating to a vessel-based commercial fisheries limited entry system for the Bering Sea Korean hair crab fishery and for weathervane scallop fisheries, to management of offshore fisheries, and to the definition of 'person' for purposes of the commercial fisheries entry program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Ellis, Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 332

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; relating to the council's duties; placing the executive director and staff of the council in the exempt service; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Ellis, Cowdery, Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 508

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 508(RLS) "An Act relating to results of testing for paralytic shellfish poisoning and to participation of the Department of Environmental Conservation in the development of operating plans of qualified regional dive fishery development associations." Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 47

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 47(RLS) Urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation to provide maximum possible flexibility in application of ultra low sulfur diesel fuel requirements to Alaska. Signing do pass: Senator Torgerson, Chair, Senators Taylor, Halford, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, House Rules Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 238

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act relating to state plans and programs for the safety and security of facilities and systems in the state; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 238(RLS) "An Act exempting from the category of public records certain records and information relating to state safety plans, programs, and procedures, and to systems, facilities, and infrastructure in the state; and providing for an effective date."

Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Halford, Therriault, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 157

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(JUD) am "An Act relating to trust companies and providers of fiduciary services; amending Rules 6 and 12, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 204, 403, 502, 602, and 611, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rules 7.2 and 7.3, Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Ellis, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 298

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(L&C) "An Act relating to authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to lease land for a period of up to 55 years." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Ellis, Therriault, Cowdery.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 389

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 389(CRA) "An Act eliminating the delayed repeal of a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Ellis, Therriault, Cowdery.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 418

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 418(L&C) "An Act amending the Alaska Corporations Code as it relates to delivery of annual reports, notice of shareholders' meetings, proxy statements, and other information and items to shareholders, to voting, and to proxies, including electronic proxy voting and proxy signing; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Ellis, Therriault, Cowdery.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 439

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(RES)(title am) "An Act removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

The bill is on today's calendar.

SCR 34

The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 439, relating to removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination. Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Special Committee Reports**HB 390**

The following report was received and distributed April 29:

April 29, 2002

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The CONFERENCE COMMITTEE considered HOUSE BILL NO. 390 "An Act extending the termination dates of certain activities and salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and of the salmon marketing tax; expanding the allowable use of that tax for the salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee; and providing for an effective date" and SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 390(RLS) and recommends

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 390(RLS)
"An Act delaying the repeal of the salmon marketing tax; expanding the allowable use of that tax for the salmon marketing programs of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute; relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's salmon marketing committee; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Stevens, Chair, Senators Austerman, Elton; Representative McGuire, Chair, Representatives Scalzi, Kerttula.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 390(RLS) passed the Senate on April 17 (page 2813).

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 238

SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act relating to state plans and programs for the safety and security of facilities and systems in the state; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Phillips, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Rules Committee Substitute offered on page 3041. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 238(RLS) "An Act exempting from the category of public records certain records and information relating to state safety plans, programs, and procedures, and to systems, facilities, and infrastructure in 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. 238(RLS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 238(RLS) "An Act exempting from the category of public records certain records and information relating to state safety plans, programs, and procedures, and to systems, facilities, and infrastructure in the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 238(RLS)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 238(RLS) 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 157

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(JUD) am "An Act relating to trust companies and providers of fiduciary services; amending Rules 6 and 12, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rules 204, 403, 502, 602, and 611, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rules 7.2 and 7.3, Alaska Rules of Professional Conduct; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Taylor, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2607. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(JUD) 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. Senator Ellis objected.

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

SCS CSHB 157(JUD)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(JUD) will be on the May 1 calendar.

HB 298

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(L&C) "An Act relating to authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to lease land for a period of up to 55 years" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2632. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) "An Act relating to authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to lease land for a period of up to 55 years; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) 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. Senator Ellis objected.

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

SCS CSHB 298(FIN)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(FIN) will be on the May 1 calendar.

HB 389

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 389(CRA) "An Act eliminating the delayed repeal of a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

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

CSHB 389(CRA)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 389(CRA) will be on the May 1 calendar.

HB 418

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 418(L&C) "An Act amending the Alaska Corporations Code as it relates to delivery of annual reports, notice of shareholders' meetings, proxy statements, and other information and items to shareholders, to voting, and to proxies, including electronic proxy voting and proxy signing; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be 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:

CSHB 418(L&C)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 418(L&C) will be on the May 1 calendar.

SCR 34

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 439, relating to removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 34

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 439

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(RES)(title am) "An Act removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2975. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(FIN) "An Act relating to compliance with and implementation of district coastal management programs; removing the opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination; and providing for an effective date" (Title change authorized by SCR 34) was adopted and 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. Senator Ellis objected.

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

SCS CSHB 439(FIN)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(FIN) will be on the May 1 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 324

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 324(L&C) "An Act providing that a utility or electric operating entity owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state competing directly with a telecommunications utility is not subject to the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act" was read the third time.

Senator Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be returned to the Rules Committee. Without objection, the bill was returned to the Rules Committee.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 349

HOUSE BILL NO. 349 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 349 "An Act relating to agency programs and financial plans" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 349

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 349 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Third Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 44

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(L&C) Relating to preparation of a joint state-federal research and development plan, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 44(L&C)

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, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 48**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 Relating to federal land withdrawals, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 48

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, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Harriet "Peggy" McBride, on the Occasion of Her 90th Birthday

Senator(s) Ward, Halford, Leman, Elton, Cowdery, Davis, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Hoffman, Stevens, Donley, Therriault

Representative(s) Chenault

Honoring – Wainwright Wolverines Basketball State Champions, Women's Class 1A State Championship

Senator(s) Olson, Halford, Leman, Elton, Cowdery, Davis, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Hoffman, Stevens, Therriault

Representative(s) Joule

Honoring – University of Alaska Fairbanks Ski Team, Outstanding Performance in 2001-2002 Season

Representative(s) James

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

Honoring – Murlin "Mike" & Selina Everson, Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, May 12, 2002

Representative(s) Kerttula, Hudson

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

Honoring – Rear Admiral Thomas J. Barrett

Representative(s) Hudson, Kerttula

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

In Memoriam – William H. Scott, Longtime Alaskan

Representative(s) Murkowski

Senator(s) Leman, Donley, Halford, Elton, Cowdery, Davis, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Hoffman, Stevens, Ward, Therriault

In Memoriam – Emma Josephine 'Jo' Godes

Representative(s) Lancaster

Senator(s) Torgerson, Halford, Leman, Elton, Cowdery, Davis, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Hoffman, Stevens, Ward, Therriault

In Memoriam – Dan R. Marsters

Representative(s) Lancaster

Senator(s) Torgerson, Halford, Leman, Elton, Cowdery, Davis, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Lincoln, Wilken, Austerman, Hoffman, Stevens, Ward, Therriault

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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 238**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 238(RLS) "An Act exempting from the category of public records certain records and information relating to state safety plans, programs, and procedures, and to systems, facilities, and infrastructure in the state; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 44

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(L&C) Relating to preparation of a joint state-federal research and development plan, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 34

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 439, relating to removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed or final consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program; and limiting the authority of the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to order a coastal resource district or a state agency to take action with respect to a proposed or final consistency determination, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SCR 31**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 297, regarding aggravating factors at sentencing, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:32 a.m., April 30, 2002.

SB 244

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 244(RLS) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Examiners in Optometry; and relating to optometrists" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:32 a.m., April 30, 2002.

SB 263

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 263(RLS) "An Act relating to the subsequent acquisition of title to, or an interest in, real property by a person to whom the property has purportedly been granted in fee or fee simple; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:32 a.m., April 30, 2002.

SB 358

SENATE BILL NO. 358 "An Act naming state ferries" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:32 a.m., April 30, 2002.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 1, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:36 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

April 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 01 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 += SB 312 ENTERPRISE ZONES
 + HB 471 AIDEA LOANS AND DIVIDEND
 + HB 521 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT AREAS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 03 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 HB 504 WAGES FOR WORKERS IN FISHERIES
 HB 128 APPROVAL FOR EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS
 HB 288 LIMITED ENTRY BUY-BACK PROGRAM/ASSESSMENT
 HB 515 OPERATING BUDGET MISSIONS AND MEASURES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

FINANCE (continued)

May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 SB 311 STATE TRUST FUND MONIES
 HB 344 INCREASE DRIVER'S LICENSE/PERMIT FEES
 SB 54 ALASKA VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL
 SB 267 ALASKA VETERANS' MEM.ENDOWMENT FUND
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

May 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 SB 252 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM/BOARD
 HB 451 MUNICIPAL BOND REIMBURSEMENT
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

May 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

May 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Teleconference Upon Request --

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 01 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 296 MUNICIPAL MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION
 + HB 52 COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION
 + HB 316 POWERS OF APPOINTMENTS/TRUSTS/CREDITORS
 <Pending Referral>
 SB 369 POWERS OF APPOINTMENTS/TRUSTS/CREDITORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

May 03 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SJR 13 CONST. AM: PERMANENT FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 30 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 27 HOME INSPECTORS/CONTRACTORS
 + HB 472 PAWNBROKERS/SECONDHAND DEALERS
 + HB 393 SALES OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
 HB 246 OMNIBUS INSURANCE BILL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

May 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings: Board of Game-
 Bruce Baker
 Caleb Pungowiyi
 Michelle Sparck
 George Matz
 J. Dana Pruhs

May 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 AK Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission-
 Mary McDowell
 Board of Fisheries-
 Art Nelson
 Gerry Merrigan
 Brett Huber

RULES

Apr 30 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:30 AM

- HB 106 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- SCR 36 SUSPEND UNIFORM RULES FOR HB 262
- = HB 262 BUILDING SAFETY ACCOUNT
- HB 307 OIL/GAS EXPLORATION INCENTIVE CREDIT
- SCR 35 SUSPEND UNIFORM RULES FOR HB 405
- HB 405 CRIMES ON OR AGAINST STATE VESSELS
- HB 438 DISABLED VETERANS LICENSE PLATES
- = HB 470 COMMON INTEREST OWNERSHIP:OFFERING STMTS

May 01 Wednesday Beltz 211 10:30 AM

- Location Change --
- SB 181 SMALL COMMUNITY HOUSING LOANS
- SB 364 MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR ABORTIONS
- HB 281 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL
- HB 331 PRESENTMENT OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES
- HB 402 ALASKA TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- HB 462 CONFIDENTIALITY OF FISHING RECORDS
- HCR 23 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES:SPLIT HOUSE HESS

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 30 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- SCR 33 OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
- HB 458 STATE EMPLOYEE PROBATIONARY PERIOD
- HB 509 ALASKA CHILDREN'S TRUST LICENSE PLATES
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- SB 327 MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE
- HB 165 KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA
- HB 212 WORKERS' COMP:CONTRACTORS & SUBCONTRACTOR
- HB 300 PROCUREMENT OF TRAVEL SERVICES
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 30 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 = SB 271 MARINE AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
 = SJR 32 CONST. AM:MARINE/RAIL TRANSPORTATION FUND
 HB 474 ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
 = HB 397 NO DRIVERS' LIC. FOR OFF HWY VEHICLES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

May 03 Friday House Finance 519 1:30 PM
 + Admiral Thomas Barrett, US Coast Guard
 Pat Ladner, AK Aerospace Development Corp

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES ON HB 403 & HB 404

May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
 Organizational Meeting
 HB 403 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 HB 404 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET