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#### One Hundred Nineteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 7:29 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God will give you. (Exodus 20:12)

When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule when she gives instructions.

She carefully watches all that goes on in her household and does not have to bear the consequences of laziness.

Her children stand and bless her. Her husband praises her: "There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!"

Charm is deceptive, and beauty does not last; but a woman who fears the Lord will be greatly praised.

Reward her for all she has done. Let her deeds publicly declare her praise. (Proverbs 31:26-31)

Dear God, I thank You for Mother's Day - so we can celebrate that special person You provided to give us life - our mothers. I thank You for my mother and that You have extended her life. Dear Lord, make this a special day for her and cause her to rest in You. I thank You also for the mother of my children. You have blessed me indeed!

I ask also that You bless each mother here today, make Yourself real to them. Give them Your wisdom and peace.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Senator Lincoln led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Reconsideration of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 324**

Senator Taylor requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 324(L&C) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 324(L&C)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Ellis

Absent: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 324(L&C) passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SCR 35**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 405, relating to the  
prosecution of criminal offenses.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 11**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee considering CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11(FIN) am H and CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11(FIN), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11  
"An Act relating to required school attendance; and  
providing for an effective date."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11 on May 11 (page 3347).

The bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

**HB 362**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 362, thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 362(RLS)  
"An Act extending the termination date of the Board  
of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association."

**HB 381**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 381, thus adopting:

HOUSE BILL NO. 381 am S "An Act relating to the  
crime of failure to stop at the direction of a peace  
officer; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 405**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 405 "An Act relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses committed on or against ferries and other watercraft owned or operated by the state; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 405(JUD)  
"An Act relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses committed on or against aircraft owned or operated by the state or ferries and other watercraft owned or operated by the state; and providing for an effective date." (Title change authorized by SCR 35)

**Concur Messages****SB 37**

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(JUD) am H "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."

Senator Leman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 37(JUD) am H  
Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
amendments to CSSB 37(FIN)?

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

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

Absent: Hoffman

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting  
HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(JUD) am H "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."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Reconsideration of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 355**

Senator Leman requested that the reconsideration on SENATE BILL  
NO. 355 be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on  
reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The  
roll was taken with the following result:

SB 355

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Phillips, Stevens

Absent: Hoffman

Phillips changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

Davis changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 355 passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HCR 35**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 345, relating to medical assistance paid to school districts for services to certain children.

was read the first time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 345, relating to medical assistance paid to school districts for services to certain children, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 35

Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Hoffman, Therriault

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Concur Messages

#### SB 345

Message dated May 11 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 345 "An Act relating to medical assistance for rehabilitative services for certain children with disabilities; relating to agreements to pay medical assistance for covered services paid for or furnished to eligible children with disabilities by a school district; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 345(RLS) "An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools; relating to statewide school district correspondence study and to centralized correspondence study; relating to the delay of the reduction of supplementary public school funding; relating to funding the Alaska Challenge Youth Academy program; relating to medical assistance for rehabilitative services for certain children with disabilities; relating to agreements to pay medical assistance for covered services paid for or furnished to eligible children with disabilities by a school district; and providing for an effective date."

(Title change authorized by HCR 35)

Senator Leman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 345(RLS)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House amendment to SB 345?

**YEAS: 5 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Olson

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

Absent: Hoffman

and so, the Senate failed to concur.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House of the Senate's action and request the House to recede from its amendment. In the event the House fails to recede, the President appointed a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Green, Chair  
Senator Therriault  
Senator Davis

**SB 359**

Message dated May 12 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 359(RLS) with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR 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."

Senator Leman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.



The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 359(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
Amendment to CSSB 359(RLS)?

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

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

Absent: Hoffman

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR 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."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **HB 135**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(JUD) an "An Act relating to municipal fees for certain police protection services and to a tenant's activities that result in the imposition of those fees" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
135(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Taylor, Chair, Senators Ellis, Cowdery.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Community and Economic  
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 239**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 239 "An Act establishing a pilot program for a regional learning center" and recommended the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2834.

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Hoffman, Olson, Ward. Signing amend: Senator Donley, Cochair, Senators Green, Wilken. Signing no recommendation: Senator Austerman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 300**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 300 "An Act relating to the procurement of certain travel services" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 3178. Signing no recommendation: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Austerman, Wilken, Ward. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 382**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 382(FIN) "An Act relating to the evaluation and cleanup of sites where certain controlled substances may have been manufactured or stored; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 3200. Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Wilken, Ward. Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 393**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 393(JUD) am "An Act relating to unfair and deceptive trade practices and to the sale of business opportunities; amending Rules 4 and 73, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 3179. Signing no recommendation: Senators Donley, Kelly, Cochairs, Senators Green, Hoffman, Wilken, Ward. Signing do pass: Senators Austerman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 510**

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 510 "An Act relating to the regulation of commercial motor vehicles to avoid loss or withholding of federal highway money, and to out-of-service orders concerning commercial motor vehicles; amending Rule 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 55**

The Rules 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" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(RLS) "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 housing and services for veterans; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Administration

**SB 230**

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 230 "An Act relating to recommending or refusing psychotropic drugs as a treatment for children and to the evaluation and treatment of children with behavioral or psychological problems." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Halford, Therriault, Ellis.

**SB 317**

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 317 "An Act relating to the national forest income program in the Department of Community and Economic Development and to the authority of the department to adopt regulations; and providing for an effective date." Signing under other recommendations: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis. Signing to calendar: Senators Cowdery, Halford.

**SB 366**

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 366 "An Act relating to the fee for the Chitina dip net fishing permit; and providing for an effective date." Signing under other recommendations: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis. Signing to calendar: Senators Cowdery, Halford.

**HB 162**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 162 "An Act relating to absences from the state under the longevity bonus program." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senator Ellis. Signing under other recommendations: Senator Therriault.

**HB 180**

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(JUD) "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." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Therriault, Ellis.

**HB 209**

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 209(HES) "An Act directing the Department of Health and Social Services to establish a foster care transition program; relating to that program; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis.

**HB 225**

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(FIN) am "An Act relating to state taxation of alcoholic beverages; and increasing the alcoholic beverage state tax rates" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
225(RLS)

Signing to calendar and do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senator Ellis.  
Signing under other recommendations: Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 246**

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(JUD) "An Act relating to regulation of a person providing insurance for the cost of medical care, to confidentiality of insurance records, to insurance hearings, to insurance fees, to annual and quarterly statements by insurers, to managed care insurance, to taxes on insurance, to insurer certificates of authority, to risk based capital for insurers, to unauthorized and nonadmitted insurers, to surplus lines insurance, to health insurance, to life insurance, to annuity insurance, to consumer credit insurance, to insurer liquidation, to multiple employer welfare arrangements, to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association, to hospital and medical service corporations, and to regulation of insurance producers, agents, brokers, managers, and adjusters; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Halford, Therriault, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 348**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 348 "An Act relating to violations of domestic violence protective orders." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senator Ellis. Signing under other recommendations: Senators Cowdery, Therriault.

**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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 389(RLS) "An Act changing the date of 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." (Title change authorized by SCR 38)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

**HB 420**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 420(title am) "An Act repealing certain sunset provisions relating to the use of water; and providing for an effective date." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Halford. Signing do not pass: Senator Ellis.

**HB 526**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 526 "An Act relating to the deadline for filing financial disclosure statements for public members and public member nominees of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics." Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Therriault, Ellis.

**SCR 38**

The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 389, relating to a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property. Signing to calendar: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Cowdery, Halford, Ellis.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 42**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 246, relating to insurance.

was read the first time and placed on the Secretary's desk.

**Consideration of the Calendar**

Senator Phillips moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(FIN) am "An Act relating to state taxation of alcoholic beverages; and increasing the alcoholic beverage state tax rates" and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(JUD) "An Act relating to regulation of a person providing insurance for the cost of medical care, to confidentiality of insurance records, to insurance hearings, to insurance fees, to annual and quarterly statements by insurers, to managed care insurance, to taxes on insurance, to insurer certificates of authority, to risk based capital for insurers, to unauthorized and nonadmitted insurers, to surplus lines insurance, to health insurance, to life insurance, to annuity insurance, to consumer credit insurance, to insurer liquidation, to multiple employer welfare arrangements, to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association, to hospital and medical service corporations, and to regulation of insurance producers, agents, brokers, managers, and adjusters; and providing for an effective date" be returned to the Rules Committee. Senator Ellis objected.



Senator Ellis moved to divide the question, then withdrew his motion.

### **Recess**

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of a majority caucus. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 8:05 p.m.

### **After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 10:40 p.m.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **HB 160**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 160(JUD) "An Act requiring the reporting of induced terminations of pregnancies" will be on the May 13 calendar.

#### **HB 225**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 225(FIN) am "An Act relating to state taxation of alcoholic beverages; and increasing the alcoholic beverage state tax rates" will be on the May 13 calendar.

#### **HB 246**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(JUD) "An Act relating to regulation of a person providing insurance for the cost of medical care, to confidentiality of insurance records, to insurance hearings, to insurance fees, to annual and quarterly statements by insurers, to managed care insurance, to taxes on insurance, to insurer certificates of authority, to risk based capital for insurers, to unauthorized and nonadmitted insurers, to surplus lines insurance, to health insurance, to life insurance, to annuity insurance, to consumer credit insurance, to insurer liquidation, to multiple employer welfare arrangements, to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association, to hospital and medical service corporations, and to regulation of insurance producers, agents, brokers, managers, and adjusters; and providing for an effective date" will be on the May 13 calendar.

**HB 397**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(TRA) "An Act exempting a person driving certain motor vehicles, aircraft, or watercraft from driver licensing requirements; and providing for an effective date" will be on the May 13 calendar.

**HB 421**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 421(FIN) "An Act relating to requiring the Department of Natural Resources to develop and maintain a standardized procedure for processing applications and issuing permits, authorizations, and certifications under the Alaska Water Use Act and to make a record of those items and amendments and orders affecting them available on the Internet" will be on the May 13 calendar.

**HB 504**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 504(FIN) am "An Act relating to the wages of people working in the fisheries business" will be on the May 13 calendar.

**HB 515**

The May 12 calendar was not taken up and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 515(FIN) "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 and by the judicial branch of state government from the state operating budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003; and providing for an effective date" will be on the May 13 calendar.

**SB 280**

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 280(RES)(fld S) "An Act permitting grants to certain regulated public utilities for water quality enhancement projects and water supply and wastewater systems" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

**HB 52**

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 52 am "An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision and the State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 274**

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 274(L&C) "An Act relating to the qualification of a physician used for an employer's independent medical examination; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 288**

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 288(FIN) am "An Act relating to commercial fishing limited entry permit buy-back programs, to a permit buy-back assessment, and to voluntary relinquishment of commercial fishing permits; and defining 'optimum number'" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 305**

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(RLS) "An Act prohibiting certain state employment, a student loan, or a permanent fund dividend for a person who fails to register for the military selective service; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 307**

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 307 "An Act delaying to June 30, 2007, the last date by which hydrocarbon exploration geophysical work must be performed or drilling of a stratigraphic test well or exploratory well must be completed in order for a person to qualify for an exploration incentive credit" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 331**

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 331(STA) "An Act relating to appointment of persons to positions that require confirmation by the legislature; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 455**

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 455(CRA) "An Act relating to the assessment of certain agricultural land for purposes of municipal taxation; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 458**

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 458 "An Act relating to periods of probation for state employees; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 355**

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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**HB 274**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 274(L&C) "An Act relating to the qualification of a physician used for an employer's independent medical examination; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 305**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(RLS) "An Act prohibiting certain state employment, a student loan, or a permanent fund dividend for a person who fails to register for the military selective service; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Phillips, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., May 13, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Heidi Vogel  
Secretary of the Senate

May 2002

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

**May 12      Sunday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 PM**

-- Time Change --

HB 252 CHILDREN IN NEED OF AID: SERVICES & LIAB.

HB 489 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

HB 27 HOME INSPECTORS/CONTRACTORS

HJR 35 REPEAL ESTATE TAX

HB 303 INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX

HB 51 LEGIS APPROVAL OF SEAFOOD/FOOD SAFETY LAB

HB 317 STALKING & PROTECTIVE ORDERS

= HB 131 FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES STANDARDS

HB 498 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

-- Teleconference Upon Request --

**May 13      Monday                      Senate Finance 532**

-- Call of the Chair --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

-- Teleconference Upon Request --

**JUDICIARY**

**May 13      Monday                      Beltz 211**

-- Time to be Announced --

+ HB 152 BREWPUB LICENSES

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**May 14 Tuesday Beltz 211**

-- Time to be Announced --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**RULES**

**May 12 Sunday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM**

-- Time Change --

- SB 55 PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD
- SB 230 PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS FOR CHILDREN
- SB 317 NAT'L FOREST INCOME AND REGS OF DCED
- SB 366 CHITINA DIP NET FISHERY PERMIT FEE
- HB 53 SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION
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- HB 208 AQUATIC FARMS FOR SHELLFISH
- HB 246 OMNIBUS INSURANCE BILL
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- HB 332 COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
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- HB 447 COM FISH & AGRICULTURE BANK INTEREST RATE
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