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One Hundred Seventeenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 2:13 p.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representative Croft had been previously excused (page 1721) from a call of the House. Representative Joule had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Kapsner, Kerttula, and Weyhrauch were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative McGuire. Representative Fate moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I offer this prayer with the deepest respect for all religious traditions and I ask all to join me in prayer consistent with your custom and practice.

Dear God, as we gather here today, charged with the work of guiding our state and making decisions that will have far-reaching effects on the lives of all Alaskans, grant us serenity in our deliberations and wisdom in our decisions. As we have read in the book of Psalms, "Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we grow in wisdom."

We thank You for this beautiful day, a day befitting our Capital city and this great state. We thank You for the strong, independent, and resilient spirit of the people of Alaska, and we thank You for Your divine grace and providence.

As we move forward through these final days of session, I pray that we will conduct our affairs with friendship and goodwill and that when we leave here, we can all be proud of the work that we have done, ever mindful of the work remaining, and confident that we have moved the state of Alaska toward a brighter and more prosperous future.

We humbly ask these things of You, our creator. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Berkowitz.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 115th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated May 15, 2003, was read stating the Senate has confirmed the appointment of Marianne Stillner as a public member to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The House ratified the appointment (page 1660).

SB 87

A message dated May 16, 2003, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to SB 87, thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(JUD)

"An Act relating to principal and income in the administration of trusts and decedents' estates and the mental health trust fund; adopting a version of the Uniform Principal and Income Act; and providing for an effective date."

**The presence of Representatives Kerttula and Weyhrauch was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 28**

The Finance Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28

"An Act relating to adjustments to royalty reserved to the state to encourage otherwise uneconomic production of oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
28(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Harris and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Meyer, Chenault, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (5): Hawker, Stoltze, Kerttula, Moses, Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 28(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

SSHB 28 is on today's calendar.

HB 292

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

"An Act relating to information and services available to pregnant women and other persons; and ensuring informed consent before an abortion may be performed, except in cases of medical emergency."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292(HES)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Seaton, Coghill, Wolf, Gatto, Wilson

No recommendation (2): Kapsner, Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 292(HES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 292 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 30

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(JUD) am
"An Act relating to information and services available to pregnant women and other persons; and ensuring informed consent before an abortion may be performed, except in cases of medical emergency."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(HES)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Seaton, Coghill, Wolf, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 30(HES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

CSSB 30(JUD) am was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 45

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD)
"An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Harris and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Hawker, Foster, Meyer, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (2): Kerttula, Moses

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 45(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Law

CSSB 45(JUD) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 53

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic

laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative McGuire, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Holm, Gara, Samuels, Anderson, Gruenberg, Ogg, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Law

SB 53 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 109

The Rules Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 109

"An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RLS)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Rokeberg, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Coghill, Rokeberg

Do not pass (2): Berkowitz, Kerttula

No recommendation (3): McGuire, Morgan, Kott

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 109(RLS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

SB 109 is on today's calendar.

SB 148

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to allowable absences for certain members of the armed forces and their spouses and dependents for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Meyer, Hawker, Berkowitz, Foster, Williams

No recommendation (4): Stoltze, Kerttula, Moses, Whitaker

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

SB 148 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 160

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(HES)

"An Act relating to civil liability for use or attempted use of an automated external defibrillator; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative McGuire, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Samuels, Holm, Gara, Ogg, Gruenberg, Anderson, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

CSSB 160(HES) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 168

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 168(FIN) am

"An Act relating to issuance and revocation of licenses for the importation, sale, distribution, or manufacture of cigarettes and tobacco products; relating to a tax refund or credit for unsaleable, returned, or destroyed tobacco products; relating to restrictions on and penalties for shipping or transporting cigarettes; relating to records concerning the sale of cigarettes; amending and adding definitions relating to cigarette taxes; relating to the payment of cigarette taxes; relating to penalties applicable to cigarette taxes; relating to the definition of the wholesale price of tobacco products; relating to payment of cigarette taxes through the use of cigarette tax stamps; relating to provisions making certain cigarettes contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture; relating to certain crimes, penalties, and interest concerning tobacco taxes and stamps; relating to cigarette sales; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative McGuire, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Samuels, Holm, Gara, Ogg, Gruenberg, Anderson, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

CSSB 168(FIN) am was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 213

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 213(FIN)(efd fld)
"An Act establishing the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority and relating to that authority."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Meyer, Stoltze, Chenault, Whitaker, Foster, Williams

No recommendation (4): Hawker, Kerttula, Berkowitz, Moses

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

CSSB 213(FIN)(efd fld) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Ian Foley
By Representative Chenault

Honoring - Senator Rick Halford
By Representative Stoltze

Honoring - Iver Malutin
By Representative Ogg

Honoring - Congressman Don Young, 30 Years of Service
By Representative Stoltze

Honoring - John Miller
By Representative Joule; Senator Olson

Honoring - Barbara J. Miklos
By Representative Berkowitz; Senator French

Honoring - Brittany Heck
By Representative Gatto

Honoring - Responders to the Matanuska Maid Building Fire
By Representatives Stoltze, Gatto

Honoring - Hillary Walker, First Place in Mathematical & Science
Division, 2003 Alaska State Science & Engineering Fair
By Senator Davis

Honoring - Walter and Joy Ward, 50th Wedding Anniversary
By Senator Wagoner

Honoring - Amie Joy
By Senator Wagoner

Honoring - Rita J. Holthouse
By Senator Davis

Honoring - Stanley and Florence Childs, Fiftieth Wedding
Anniversary
By Senator Cowdery

Honoring - 30 Years of Catholic Community Service, Southeast Alaska
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

In Memoriam - John Hillstrand
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Margot Cormack Mondari
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Philip Theodore Ames
By Representative Chenault

In Memoriam - Carol Treadwell
By Representatives Berkowitz, Whitaker, Heinze; Senator French

In Memoriam - Olive Joslin Bell
By Representative Kohring

In Memoriam - Richard Bartlett Stough
By Senator Taylor; Representative Wilson

In Memoriam - Goody Javier
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Bettye Ruth Matthews
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Chuck Keen
By Senator Taylor

In Memoriam - Roland B. Smoke
By Senator Lincoln

In Memoriam - Richard George Dalton, Sr.
By Senator Lincoln; Representative Kookesh

In Memoriam - Burton R. Marsch
By Senator Ellis; Representative Gara

In Memoriam - Jane Stewart
By Senator Elton; Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula

In Memoriam - Lela Susan Copenhagen
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 28

The following was read the second time:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28

"An Act relating to adjustments to royalty reserved to the state to encourage otherwise uneconomic production of oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
O&G RPT CS(O&G) 6DP 1AM	536
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	537
RES RPT CS(RES) 5DP 2NR	1449
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	1450
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 4DP 5NR	1779
FN2:(DNR)	1779

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
28(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSSHB 28(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSSHB 28(FIN) was read the third time.

Representative Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Meyer was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CSSSHB 28(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 28(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yea: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Heinze, Kapsner

And so, CSSSHB 28(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSSHB 28(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 196

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 196
"An Act relating to carbon sequestration; and providing for an effective date."

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with the: Journal Page

RES RPT CS(RES)FORTHCOMING 4DP 1DNP 2NR	1731
FN1: (DNR)	1732
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	1766

The Resources Committee submitted the forthcoming CS to accompany its report (page 1731).

The following fiscal note was submitted by the Rules Committee:

2. Zero, House Rules Committee/Dept. of Natural Resources

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(RES)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 196(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 196(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 196(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 196(RES)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yea: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Nay: Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Dahlstrom, Kapsner, Moses

And so, CSHB 196(RES) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 196(RES).

RECONSIDERATION

HB 196

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 196(RES) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(RES)

"An Act relating to carbon sequestration; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 196(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 196(RES)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yea: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Nay: Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kapsner, Moses

And so, CSHB 196(RES) passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 196(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continued)

HB 272

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 272
"An Act relating to motor vehicle dealers."

with the:	Journal Page
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L&C RPT CS(L&C) 6DP 1AM	1560
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	1560
STA RPT CS(STA)FORTHCOMING 3DP 1NR 3AM	1732
FN1: ZERO(LAW)	1732

The State Affairs Committee submitted the forthcoming CS to accompany its report (page 1732).

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HB 272 would be moved to the bottom of the calendar.

HB 111

The following, which is on today's calendar, is in the Judiciary Committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 111 was moved to the bottom of the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**SB 88**

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 88

"An Act relating to standards for forest resources and practices; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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RES RPT HCS(RES) 7DP	1628
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	1629

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(RES)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 88(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 88(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS SB 88(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 88(RES)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yea: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kapsner, Kohring, Moses

And so, HCS SB 88(RES) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 88(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SB 109

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be moved to the bottom of the calendar:

SENATE BILL NO. 109

"An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

SB 147

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 147

"An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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RES RPT 7DP 1NR	1537
FN1: (DFG)	1537
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	1661

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 147 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard.

SB 147 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 157

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(HES)

"An Act relating to inpatient psychiatric services for persons who are under 21 years of age and are either eligible for medical assistance or are in the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services."

with the:

Journal Page

HES RPT 5DP	1476
FN1: ZERO(HSS)	1476
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	1714

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Weyhrauch:

Page 2, lines 13 - 20:

Delete all material.

Page 3, lines 19 - 26:

Delete all material.

Representative Weyhrauch moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 157(HES) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard.

CSSB 157(HES) am H will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 173

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 173(efd fld)

"An Act repealing statutes pertaining to the Alaska Science and Technology Foundation and transferring money in the foundation's endowment; repealing statutes relating to the BIDCO assistance program; repealing statutes pertaining to the international trade and business endowment and transferring money in the international trade and business endowment; transferring oversight administration of outstanding Alaska Science and Technology Foundation loans and grants to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; establishing an Alaska BIDCO assistance program to be administered by the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making conforming amendments."

with the:

Journal Page

FIN RPT 6DP 2NR	1454
FN1: (CED)	1454
FN2: (CED)	1454

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 173(efd fld) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

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Objection was heard.

SB 173(efd fld) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 177

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 177

"An Act relating to cost-of-living benefits for retired members in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system who are called to active military duty; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

FIN RPT 9DP
FN1: ZERO(ADM)

1683
1683

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 177 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard.

SB 177 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SB 192

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C)

"An Act relating to teachers and training programs in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the placement in the exempt service of certified teachers employed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to their eligibility to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, and to the functions of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board regarding the Kotzebue Technical Center and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; relating to local workforce investment areas and boards; repealing the business incentive training program; and providing for an effective date."

with the: Journal Page

HES REFERRAL WAIVED	1713
FIN RPT 5DP 3NR	1735
FN3: (LWF)	1735

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 192(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard.

CSSB 192(L&C) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 216

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1738), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(FIN)

"An Act relating to and limiting municipal taxation of refined fuel and wholesale sales of fuel, and to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 216(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 216(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 5

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Berkowitz, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Moses

And so, CSHB 216(FIN) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 230

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1739), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(STA)

"An Act relating to political signs on private property."

**The presence of Representative Kapsner was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 230(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 230(STA)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 5

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Samuels, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Cissna, Crawford, Guttenberg, Kapsner, Kookesh, Seaton

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Berkowitz, Foster, Kerttula, Kohring, Rokeberg

And so, CSHB 230(STA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would advance to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following meetings today have been changed as indicated:

Finance Committee
CHANGED TO:

after recess, 5/17

Judiciary Committee
CHANGED TO:

after recess, 5/17

Labor & Commerce Committee
CANCELED:

noon, 5/17

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess; and so, the House recessed at 4:04 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 8:34 p.m.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(Continued)

HB 295

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1744), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 295(STA) am

"An Act relating to the publishing, furnishing, and contents of certain notices regarding regulations or rules of certain state agencies and entities; relating to distribution of the Alaska Administrative Code, Alaska Administrative Register, and supplements to the code or register; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 295(STA) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 295(STA) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kerttula, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Guttenberg, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kapsner, Kohring, Stoltze

And so, CSHB 295(STA) am passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 295(STA) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 293

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following which had been held to the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1761), would be moved to the bottom of the first supplemental calendar:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 293(FIN)

"An Act relating to a state sales and use tax; relating to taxes levied by cities and boroughs; providing authority to the Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to the definition of 'taxpayer'; relating to the rate of interest on delinquent taxes and overpayments of taxes; and providing for an effective date."

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 71

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1748), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN)
"An Act relating to funding for transportation projects; and
providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 71(FIN) pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 71(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holm, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kapsner, Kohring

And so, HCS CSSB 71(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved that the effective date clause be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 71(FIN)
Third Reading
Effective Date

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 2

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kapsner, Kohring

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS CSSB 71(FIN).

SB 128

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1749), was read the third time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(FIN) am

"An Act relating to licensing common carriers to dispense alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSSB 128(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 128(FIN) am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 4

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Fate, Foster, Gruenberg, Harris, Heinze, Kott, Lynn, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Dahlstrom, Kohring, Masek, McGuire

And so, CSSB 128(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved that the effective date clause be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 128(FIN) am
Third Reading
Effective Date

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 4

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Fate, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Dahlstrom, Kohring, Masek, McGuire

And so, lacking the necessary 27 votes, the effective date clause was not adopted and the new title follows:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(FIN) am(efd fld H)
"An Act relating to licensing common carriers to dispense alcoholic beverages."

Representative Gruenberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSSB 128(FIN) am(efd fld H).

SB 210

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1749), was read the third time:

SENATE BILL NO. 210
"An Act regarding the computation of overtime compensation by employers before June 2, 1999; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall SB 210 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 210
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Gara, Guttenberg, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kohring

And so, SB 210 passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 210 was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 8

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1760), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8(JUD)
Relating to the division of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The question being: "Shall HCS SJR 8(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SJR 8(JUD)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kapsner, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Crawford, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Kookesh

Excused: Croft, Joule

Absent: Kohring

And so, HCS SJR 8(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SJR 16

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1760), was read the third time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Encouraging the federal government to end the federal subsidy of ethanol, and requesting the Congress of the United States to mandate that land currently used to grow corn for the production of ethanol be returned to its natural state.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess for a Majority Caucus and a Minority Caucus; and so, the House recessed at 9:12 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:25 p.m.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Moses be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

THIRD READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS
(Continued)**SJR 16**

Representative Foster placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall SJR 16 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 16
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wolf

Nay: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Heinze, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, McGuire, Stoltze, Whitaker, Wilson

Excused: Croft, Joule, Moses

And so, SJR 16 passed the House.

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on SJR 16.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS
(Continued)**HB 272**

The following, which had been read a second time and moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1792), was again before the House:

HOUSE BILL NO. 272
"An Act relating to motor vehicle dealers."

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272(STA)
"An Act relating to motor vehicle dealers."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Holm, Gruenberg, and Weyhrauch:

Page 2, line 10:

Delete "five"
Insert "four"

Representative Holm moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 272(STA) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard.

CSHB 272(STA) am will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 106

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

"An Act amending the definition of 'lobbyist' in the Regulation of Lobbying Act, and as it applies in the act setting standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees, to define 'regular' and 'substantial' as those terms describe activities for

which a person receives consideration for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(JUD)

"An Act relating to retail tariffing standards in a competitive local exchange service area; and to exemptions from retail tariff filing requirements and certain other provisions in competitive telecommunications markets; setting a policy regarding unbundled network elements in the telecommunications market; relating to depreciation expense rates for certain telecommunications utilities; requiring the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to conduct an investigation, take certain actions, withhold certain actions, and issue a report; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative McGuire, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Anderson, McGuire

No recommendation (5): Samuels, Holm, Gara, Ogg, Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 106(JUD):

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 106 is on today's first supplemental calendar.

SB 119

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119(FIN)(efd fld)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to issue advisory opinions; amending campaign financial disclosure and reporting requirements, campaign contribution limits, provisions related to contributions after elections, and provisions related to unused campaign contributions; providing for expedited consideration of, and modifying procedures for determining, violations of state election campaign laws; amending the time

period within which to file an administrative complaint of a violation of state election campaign laws; amending the definitions of 'express communication' and 'political party' for state election campaigns; amending the registration fee for lobbyists; providing for increased use of electronic filing for reports to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; adding a definition of 'commission' in the regulation of lobbying laws; amending the requirements for the reporting of financial interests by public officials; adding a definition of 'domestic partner' in the legislative ethics code and in the public official financial disclosure requirements; allowing classified employees to take an active part in political party management; and making conforming amendments."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119(FIN)

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to issue advisory opinions; amending campaign financial disclosure and reporting requirements, campaign contribution limits, provisions related to contributions after elections, and provisions related to unused campaign contributions; providing for expedited consideration of, and modifying procedures for determining, violations of state election campaign laws; amending the time period within which to file an administrative complaint of a violation of state election campaign laws; amending the definitions of 'express communication' and 'political party' for state election campaigns; amending the registration fee for lobbyists; providing for increased use of electronic filing for reports to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; adding a definition of 'commission' in the regulation of lobbying laws; amending the requirements for the reporting of financial interests by public officials; adding a definition of 'domestic partner' in the legislative ethics code and in the public official financial disclosure requirements; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

The report was signed by Representatives Harris and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Harris, Williams

Do not pass (2): Kerttula, Berkowitz

No recommendation (5): Meyer, Hawker, Stoltze, Chenault, Moses

Amend (1): Whitaker

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 119(FIN):

5. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

CSSB 119(FIN)(efd fld) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 155

The Rules Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(RES)

"An Act relating to predator control programs; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 155(RLS)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Rokeberg, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): McGuire, Coghill, Kott, Morgan, Rokeberg

Do not pass (2): Berkowitz, Kerttula

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 155(RLS):

2. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

CSSB 155(RES) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS
(Continued)

SB 109

The following, which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1794), was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 109

"An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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RLS RPT HCS(RLS) 2DP 2DNP 3NR	1782
FN1: ZERO(HSS)	1783

FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 6DP 2DNP 2NR	1629
FN1: ZERO(HSS)	1629
RLS RPT HCS(RLS) 2DP 2DNP 3NR	1782
FN1: ZERO(HSS)	1783

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RLS)

"An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions

that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 109(RLS) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HCS SB 109(RLS) would be held to tomorrow's calendar.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the First Supplemental Calendar. There being no objection, the following Supplemental Calendar was adopted:

HB 106
CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am)
CSHB 293(FIN)

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 106

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

"An Act amending the definition of 'lobbyist' in the Regulation of Lobbying Act, and as it applies in the act setting standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees, to define 'regular' and 'substantial' as those terms describe activities for which a person receives consideration for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action."

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JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 2DP 5NR	1808
FN(S): FORTHCOMING	1809

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(JUD)

"An Act relating to retail tariffing standards in a competitive local exchange service area; and to exemptions from retail tariff filing requirements and certain other provisions in competitive telecommunications markets; setting a policy regarding unbundled network elements in the telecommunications market; relating to depreciation expense rates for certain telecommunications utilities; requiring the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to conduct an investigation, take certain actions, withhold certain actions, and issue a report; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 106(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 106(JUD) would be held to tomorrow's calendar.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 271

The following, which was read the third time and returned to the Rules Committee from the May 16, 2003, calendar (page 1755) was again before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(FIN)(efd am)

"An Act levying and providing for the collection and administration of excise taxes on the rental of passenger and

recreational vehicles usable on highways and vehicular ways; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gatto, Hawker, Heinze, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Rokeberg

Excused: Croft, Joule, Moses

And so, CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am) passed the House.

Representative Coghill moved that the effective date clause be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am)
Third Reading
Effective Date

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Kohring, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nay: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh

Excused: Croft, Joule, Moses

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative Berkowitz gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 271(FIN)(efd am).

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 111

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 111

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(JUD)

"An Act relating to policies in telecommunications regulations; extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative McGuire, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Gara, McGuire

No recommendation (5): Samuels, Holm, Ogg, Gruenberg, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 111(JUD):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 111 is on today's calendar.

Without objection, the House advanced to:

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR
(Continued)**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 111**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(JUD)

"An Act relating to policies in telecommunications regulations; extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 111(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 111(JUD) would be held to tomorrow's calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HB 162**

Representative Williams moved and asked unanimous consent that the reconsideration of the following be held over one legislative day:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 162(RLS) am

"An Act relating to fees adopted by the Department of Natural Resources under AS 44.37.025 or 44.37.027 and to business license fee; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 145

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration of the following would be held over one legislative day:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 145(FIN)

"An Act prohibiting discrimination in the awarding of attorney fees and costs in civil actions or appeals to or against, or in the posting of bonds or other security by, public interest litigants; and relating to awards of attorney fees and costs in cases involving enforcement of constitutional rights; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

**CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL
CALENDAR**
(Continued)

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 293

The following, which had been moved to the bottom of the first supplemental calendar (page 1801), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 293(FIN)

"An Act relating to a state sales and use tax; relating to taxes levied by cities and boroughs; providing authority to the Department of Revenue to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; relating to the motor fuel tax; relating to the definition of 'taxpayer'; relating to the rate of interest on delinquent taxes and overpayments of taxes; and providing for an effective date."

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 293(FIN) would be returned to the Rules Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 230

The State Affairs Committee submitted a corrected CS for the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(STA)

"An Act relating to political signs on private property."

CSHB 230(STA) passed the House (page 1799).

SB 41

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee submitted the following forthcoming fiscal note to accompany its report (page 1733):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 28

Representatives Masek and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

"An Act relating to adjustments to royalty reserved to the state to encourage otherwise uneconomic production of oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

HB 196

Representatives Wilson and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(RES)

"An Act relating to carbon sequestration; and providing for an effective date."

SB 53

Representative Gatto added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 53

"An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

SB 88

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(RES)

"An Act relating to standards for forest resources and practices; and providing for an effective date."

SB 157

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(HES) am H

"An Act relating to inpatient psychiatric services for persons who are under 21 years of age and are either eligible for medical assistance or are in the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services."

SB 177

Representative Rokeberg added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 177

"An Act relating to cost-of-living benefits for retired members in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system who are called to active military duty; and providing for an effective date."

SB 192

Representative Seaton added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 192(L&C)

"An Act relating to teachers and training programs in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the placement in the exempt service of certified teachers employed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to their eligibility to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Alaska, and to the functions of the Alaska Workforce Investment Board regarding the Kotzebue Technical Center and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center; relating to local workforce investment areas and boards; repealing the business incentive training program; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 28**

CSSSHB 28(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 196

CSHB 196(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 199

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 199

"An Act removing the annual adjustment to the minimum wage based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date."

HB 216

CSHB 216(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 230

CSHB 230(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 295

CSHB 295(STA) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SJR 8

HCS SJR 8(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 88

HCS SB 88(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., May 18, 2003. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:05 a.m., May 18, 2003.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk