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One Hundred Nineteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Our dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for this time that we can get together on such a nice day, to go ahead and think about the blessings that You have given to us, Lord. Lord, we look at what's gone on around us, the springtime coming, the birds in the nests, the flowers blooming, and all the blessings that You have allowed us, as we get ready to go out and enjoy it after the end of the session. We pray during this last couple days for the stamina, the perseverance to continue on, Lord, and especially for wisdom and good judgment as we prepare to make decisions that are going to influence so many people throughout the state. But God, above all, as we have seen many people around us whose health has been compromised, we pray for the health of our own selves, Lord -- our mental health, our physical health, and our spiritual health. God, we also pray for those families that are here, those families that are not here that want to be here, those families that are represented, Lord, as we are getting ready to go back home. Continue to guide us, give us safety, with Your blessings, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Lincoln led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The presence of Senator Ogan was noted.

Messages from the House

SB 128

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

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

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 147

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to control of nuisance wild animals; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 177

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

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."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 192

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

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."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SJR 16

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

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 resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 106**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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."

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

HB 111

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

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

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

HB 162

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 162(RLS) am BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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 fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

Concur Messages**SB 45**

Message dated May 18 was received, stating the House passed CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(JUD) "An Act relating to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
45(FIN) am H (efd add H) "An Act relating to the
Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; and
providing for an effective date." (technical title
change)

Message dated May 19 was received, requesting the return of the bill to the House.

The bill was returned to the House.

SB 71

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(TRA) "An Act relating to funding for transportation projects; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

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

Senator Ben Stevens 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 71(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House
amendment to CSSB 71(TRA)?

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B,
Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

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

HCS CSSB 71(FIN)
Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 313

Senator Elton requested that the reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 313 am S be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 313 am S "An Act authorizing a pilot program relating to state procurement and the use of electronic commerce tools; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 313 am S
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, French, Green, Guess, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Elton, Lincoln

Absent: Hoffman

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 313 am S passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ben Stevens 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.

Concur Messages (continued)

SB 109

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration 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" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RLS)

Senator Ben Stevens 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 109(RLS)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House
amendment to SB 109?

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, French, Green, Guess, Ogan, Seekins,
Stevens B, Taylor, Therriault, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Olson, Stevens G,
Wagoner

Absent: Hoffman

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

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date
clause.

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

HCS SB 109(RLS)

Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B,
Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Absent: Hoffman

Olson changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

Elton changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, the effective date clause failed to be adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 109(RLS)(efd fld) "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; and 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" was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 157

Message dated May 18 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration 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 following amendment:

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

Senator Ben Stevens 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:

CSSB 157(HES) am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House amendment to CSSB 157(HES)?

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Absent: Hoffman, Olson, Stevens G

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

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

HB 10

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(HES) "An Act relating to pooling by employers and self-employed individuals for purposes of group health insurance; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Labor and Commerce Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 24

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(JUD) "An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements with the federal government regarding management of fish or game in the state." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Dyson, Wagoner, Seekins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 28

The Resources Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Ben Stevens, Seekins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 145

The Judiciary Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senator Therriault. Signing do not pass: Senators Ellis, French. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 195

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 195(L&C) am "An Act relating to coverage offered under an individual policy of health care insurance; relating to the state health insurance plan; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
195(L&C) "An Act relating to the state health
insurance plan; and providing for an effective date."
(Title change authorized by SCR 18)

Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 199

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair. Signing do not pass: Senator French. Signing no recommendation: Senators Seekins, Gary Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 216

The Finance Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Olson, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Cochair; Senator Taylor.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 234

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(RLS) am "An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the sale of beer manufactured at a brewpub; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1386. Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing do not pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Public Safety

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 245

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(JUD)(efd fld) "An Act relating to certain suits and claims by members of the military services; relating to certain suits and claims regarding acts or omissions of the organized militia; relating to workers' compensation and death benefits for members of the organized militia; relating to liability arising out of certain search and rescue, civil defense, fire management, and fire fighting activities." Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilken, Cochair. Signing do not pass: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 251

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 251(FIN) am "An Act relating to exemption of certain foreign pleasure craft from the mandatory pilotage requirement and to civil fines imposed on the owner or operator of a pleasure craft of foreign registry; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

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

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senators Taylor, Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Community and Economic
Development

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 1505) for the Transportation
Committee applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 252

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE
BILL NO. 252(STA) "An Act relating to the terms and duties of the
members of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers
and Land Surveyors." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Vice Chair;
Senator Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 267

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
267(FIN) "An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to
provide financing for the acquisition, construction, improvement,
maintenance, equipping, and operation of a natural gas pipeline and
related facilities for the transportation of natural gas recovered from
the North Slope of this state; authorizing the Alaska Railroad
Corporation to issue bonds to finance those facilities; and providing
for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken,
Cochairs; Senators Taylor, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation:
Senators Olson, Hoffman. Signing Amend: Senator Bunde.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 270

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 270 "An Act relating to the licensure of pharmacists; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Seekins, Gary Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 283

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 283 "An Act relating to limitations on coal leases." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Seekins, Ben Stevens, Wagoner, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill is on today's calendar.

SCR 12

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Requesting the Local Boundary Commission to consider borough incorporation for certain unorganized areas. Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Chair; Senators Taylor, Gary Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HCR 16

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16(RLS) Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing that the 2000 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the rules; relating to meetings of subcommittees and conference committees; and providing for an effective date for the amendments. Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ellis, French, Ogan, Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 16**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 232, relating to mercury classics.

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

SCR 17

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY SENATOR DYSON,

Requesting the Local Boundary Commission to consider borough incorporation for certain areas.

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

SCR 18

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 BY THE
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 195, relating to the state
health insurance plan.

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 9**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 9(FIN) am "An Act relating to the registration of individuals who perform home inspections; relating to regulation of contractors; relating to registration fees for specialty contractors, home inspectors, and associate home inspectors; relating to home inspection requirements for residential loans purchased or approved by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to civil actions by and against home inspectors and to civil actions arising from residential unit inspections; repealing a law that limits liability for damages based on a duty to inspect a residential unit to damages caused by gross negligence or intentional misconduct; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1180. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objections, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 9(FIN) was adopted.

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

President Therriault stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 9(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 18

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(JUD) am "An Act relating to the liability of parents and legal guardians of minors who destroy property" was read the second time.

Senator Dyson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1502. Senator Taylor objected.

The question being: "Shall the Health, Education and Social Services Senate Committee Substitute be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 18(JUD) am
Second Reading
Adopt HES Committee Substitute?

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Guess, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, French, Green, Lincoln, Taylor

Absent: Hoffman

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(HES) "An Act relating to the liability of parents and legal guardians of minors who destroy property; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) was adopted.

President Therriault stated SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(HES) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 102

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(STA) "An Act relating to concealed deadly weapons" was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(STA) "An Act relating to concealed deadly weapons" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 102(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Guess, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Bunde, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Lincoln

Absent: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 102(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 145

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" was read the second time.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 6, through page 3, line 23:

Delete all material

Insert **** Section 1.** AS 09.60.10 is amended to read:

Sec. 09.60.010. Costs and attorney fees allowed prevailing party.

The supreme court shall determine by rule or order the costs, if any, that may be allowed a prevailing party in a civil action. Unless specifically authorized by statute or by agreement between the parties, attorney fees may not be awarded to a party in a civil action for

personal injury, death, or property damage related to or arising out of fault, as defined in AS 09.17.900, unless the civil action is contested without trial, or fully contested as determined by the court. **In a civil action by a public interest litigant against the state or state agency, the prevailing plaintiff shall be entitled to 65 percent of their full reasonable attorney fees. Where a public interest litigant does not prevail, full reasonable attorney fees shall be awarded against a public interest litigant on claims the plaintiff pursued that were frivolous.**"

Renumber the remaining bill sections accordingly.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Green objected.

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

CSHB 145(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Absent: Hoffman, Taylor

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 3, lines 16 - 23:
Delete all material

Renumber remaining bill sections accordingly.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Ben Stevens objected.

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

CSHB 145(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 145(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 155

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) "An Act relating to the submission of payroll information by contractors and subcontractors performing work on a public construction contract; requiring a notice of work by employers on public construction contracts; providing for the withholding of final payment for public construction contracts; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 234

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(RLS) am "An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the sale of beer manufactured at a brewpub; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Bunde, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1386. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(L&C) "An Act relocating the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Public Safety; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; relating to the sale of beer manufactured at a brewpub; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) was adopted.

President Therriault stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(L&C) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 243

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243(STA) "An Act establishing state agency program performance management and audit powers in the Office of the Governor for the evaluation of agency programs; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 243(STA) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 245

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(JUD)(efd fld) "An Act relating to certain suits and claims by members of the military services; relating to certain suits and claims regarding acts or omissions of the organized militia; relating to workers' compensation and death benefits for members of the organized militia; relating to liability arising out of certain search and rescue, civil defense, fire management, and fire fighting activities" was read the second time.

Senator Taylor offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 13, following "statute":

Insert ", except for civil damages resulting from gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct"

Page 2, line 20, following "18.60.175.":

Insert "This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 2, line 25, following "orders.":

Insert "This subsection does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 3, following line 4:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 4, line 14:

Delete "a new subsection"

Insert "new subsections"

Page 4, following line 14:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 5, line 18, following "**immunity.**":

Insert "(a)"

Page 5, following line 29:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 5, line 31, following "**immunity.**":

Insert "(a)"

Page 6, following line 12:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct."

Senator Taylor moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Green objected.

Senator Ogan moved for the adoption of the following amendment to Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 13, following "statute":

Insert ", except for civil damages resulting from reckless or intentional misconduct"

Page 2, line 20, following "18.60.175.":

Insert "This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 2, line 25, following "orders.":

Insert "This subsection does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 3, following line 4:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 4, line 14:

Delete "a new subsection"

Insert "new subsections"

Page 4, following line 14:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 5, line 18, following "**immunity.**":

Insert "(a)"

Page 5, following line 29:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Page 5, line 31, following "**immunity.**":

Insert "(a)"

Page 6, following line 12:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) This section does not apply to a civil action for damages as a result of reckless or intentional misconduct."

Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was amended.

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

CSHB 245(JUD) (efd fld)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1 as amended

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Taylor, Wagoner

Nays: Cowdery, Green, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wilken

and so, Amendment No. 1 as amended was adopted.

(Amendment No. 2 was not offered.)

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 245(JUD) am S will be on the May 20 calendar.

Recess

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 8:00 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 7:15 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 8:57 p.m.

Consideration of the Calendar (continued)**Second Reading of House Bills (continued)****HB 246**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(RES)(title am) "An Act relating to certain audits regarding oil and gas royalty and net profits, to audits regarding costs relating to exploration incentive credits and oil and gas exploration licenses, and to the limitation on upland acreage that a person may take or hold under oil and gas leases; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1549. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(RES) was adopted.

President Therriault stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(RES) will be on the May 20 calendar.

Reconsideration of House Bills**HB 61**

Senator Ellis requested that the reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(RES) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ben Stevens called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(RES) "An Act establishing an exploration and development incentive tax credit for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas for sale and delivery without reference to volume from a lease or property in the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 61(RES)
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(RES) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ben Stevens 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 (continued)

HB 248

HOUSE BILL NO. 248 "An Act relating to the annual salary of the chief procurement officer; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated HOUSE BILL NO. 248 will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 251

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 251(FIN) am "An Act relating to exemption of certain foreign pleasure craft from the mandatory pilotage requirement and to civil fines imposed on the owner or operator of a pleasure craft of foreign registry; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1593. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 251(FIN) was adopted.

President Therriault stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 251(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 269

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(FIN) "An Act establishing the Safety Code Task Force; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 280

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) "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; moving authority for commercial motor vehicle regulation from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; amending Rule 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) will be on the May 20 calendar.

HB 283

HOUSE BILL NO. 283 "An Act relating to limitations on coal leases" was read the second time.

President Therriault stated HOUSE BILL NO. 283 will be on the May 20 calendar.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 14**

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) "An Act relating to an absence from the state while providing care for a terminally ill family member for purposes of determining eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 14(STA)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) passed the Senate.

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

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 79

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 79(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

Senator Ben Stevens called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

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

SCS HB 79(FIN)
Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 86

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(JUD) "An Act relating to state permitted projects; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSH B 86(JUD)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Guess, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Stevens G

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause. Objections were heard.

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

SCS CSSSHB 86(JUD)
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Lincoln, Olson

and so, the effective date clause failed to be adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd fld S) "An Act relating to state permitted projects" was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 104

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FSH) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FSH) "An Act relating to payment of the fisheries business tax and to security for collection of the fisheries business tax" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CShB 104(FSH)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FSH) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 112

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112(FIN) "An Act relating to the authority of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds and to a municipal tax exemption for certain assets and projects of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 112(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Hoffman, Olson

Olson changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 112(FIN) passed the Senate.

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

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 154

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FIN) "An Act relating to advancement in public schools of children under school age; and providing for an effective date for the Act of July 1, 2004" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 154(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

Davis changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 154(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

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

CSHB 154(FIN)
Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

French changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

Elton changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 165

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(HES)(efd fld) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(HES)(efd fld) "An Act relating to community schools" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 165(HES) (efd fld)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 165(HES)(efd fld) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 171

HOUSE BILL NO. 171 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 171 am "An Act repealing the charter school grant program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 171 am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 171 am passed the Senate.

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

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 174

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am "An Act relating to the state centralized correspondence study program, to funding for educational programs that occur primarily outside school facilities, and to the duties of school boards of borough and city school districts and regional educational attendance areas; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CASHB 174(FIN) am
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for adoption of the effective date clause.

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

CASHB 174(FIN) am
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, the effective date clause failed to be adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am(efd fld S) "An Act relating to the state centralized correspondence study program, to funding for educational programs that occur primarily outside school facilities, and to the duties of school boards of borough and city school districts and regional educational attendance areas."

HB 210

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES) "An Act relating to the Chitina dip net fishery; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CASHB 210(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green, Guess, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Objections were heard.

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

CASHB 210(RES)

Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES)(efd fld S) "An Act relating to the Chitina dip net fishery."

HB 214

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(JUD) "An Act relating to the recovery of punitive damages against an employer who is determined to be vicariously liable for the act or omission of an employee; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 214(JUD)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Lincoln, Taylor

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Objections were heard.

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

SCS CSHB 214(JUD)
Effective Date Clause

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so the effective date clause failed to be adopted.

Senator Taylor gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(JUD)(efd fld S) "An Act relating to the recovery of punitive damages against an employer who is determined to be vicariously liable for the act or omission of an employee."

HB 256

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Wilken moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wilken offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 7, following "year.":

Insert "The legislature may appropriate the dividend for capital projects."

Senator Wilken moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) am S "An Act relating to a dividend payment to the state made by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation each fiscal year; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 256(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved for the adoption of the effective date clause.

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

SCS HB 256(FIN) am S
Effective Date Clause

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Davis changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

and so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

HB 257

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(L&C) was read the third time.

Senator French declared a conflict of interest.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(L&C) "An Act relating to the disclosure requirements for real estate licensees, to disciplinary action against real estate licensees, to private actions and remedies against real estate licensees, and to real estate licensee agency, relationships, and duties; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 257(L&C)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Taylor

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(L&C) passed the Senate.

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

Senator Taylor gave notice of reconsideration.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Relating to requesting the Governor to negotiate a 40-hour workweek with state employees, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 14

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Hillary Walker, First Place in Mathematical and Science Division, 2003 Alaska State Science and Engineering Fair

Senator(s) Davis, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – 30 Years of Catholic Community Service, Southeast Alaska

Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Ellis, Davis, Dyson, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch

Honoring – Stanley and Florence Childs, Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Senator(s) Cowdery, Therriault, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – The Greater Friendly Temple Church of God in Christ, Bishop Charles D. Williams and Missionary Fannie Williams, 50th Anniversary

Senator(s) Davis, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Ramona Perry

Senator(s) Seekins, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Senator Rick Halford

Representative(s) Stoltze

Senator(s) Ogan, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Congressman Don Young, 30 Years of Service

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Honoring – Ian Foley

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Honoring – John Miller

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Senator(s) Olson, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Barbara J. Miklos

Representative(s) Berkowitz

Senator(s) French, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Brittany Heck

Representative(s) Gatto

Senator(s) Green, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Chuck Keen

Senator(s) Taylor, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Richard George Dalton, Sr.
Senator(s) Lincoln, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Kookesh

In Memoriam – Roland B. Smoke
Senator(s) Lincoln, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Burton R. Marsch
Senator(s) Ellis, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens,
Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Gara

In Memoriam – Jane Stewart
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green,
Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Weyhrauch, Kerttula

In Memoriam – Lela Susan Copenhagen
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green,
Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch

In Memoriam – Brian C. Henry
Senator(s) Seekins, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – William "Bill" Ira Waugaman
Senator(s) Seekins, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens,
Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – John C. York

Senator(s) Hoffman, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Representative(s) Kapsner

In Memoriam – Carol Treadwell

Representative(s) Berkowitz, Whitaker

Senator(s) French, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Olive Joslin Bell

Representative(s) Kohring

Senator(s) Green, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Philip Theodore Ames

Representative(s) Chenault

Senator(s) Wagoner, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Taylor, Wilken

In Memoriam – John Hillstrand

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Margot Cormack Mondari

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

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

Unfinished Business**Reconsideration of Senate Bills****SB 215**

Senator Wilken requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(STA) be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(STA) "An Act relating to a lease-purchase agreement for, the construction and equipping of, and the financing of a seafood and food safety laboratory facility to be operated by the Department of Environmental Conservation, including the issuance of certificates of participation, and the use of certain investment income for certain construction and equipping costs; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 215(STA)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Elton, French, Olson, Therriault

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(STA) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Ben Stevens 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.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

Messages dated May 19 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 271**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(FIN)(efd am) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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."

was read the first time and referred to Finance Committee.

HB 272

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272(STA) am BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the advertising of motor vehicles, including trailers, for sale by motor vehicle dealers; relating to the financing of motor vehicle purchases; relating to motor vehicle sales contracts; relating to the disclosures required to be made by motor vehicle dealers when selling motor vehicles, including trailers, or when their service employees work on commission; relating to a motor vehicle dealer's selling as a new or current model vehicle, a motor vehicle required to be registered under AS 28.10; relating to a motor vehicle dealer's advertising an offer for the sale, lease, or purchase of a motor vehicle, including a trailer; relating to a motor vehicle dealer's conditioning the sale and delivery of a motor vehicle, including a trailer, on the buyer's purchase of other items; and relating to the return of a buyer's trade-in by a motor vehicle dealer."

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

Concur Messages

SB 13

Message dated May 19 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(JUD) "An Act relating to using credit history or insurance scoring for insurance purposes; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
13(L&C)

Senator Ben Stevens 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 13(L&C)

Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment
to CSSB 13(JUD)? Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Absent: Green

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 13(L&C) "An Act relating to using credit history or insurance scoring for insurance purposes; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 93

Message dated May 19 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; relating to adverse possession; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am H

Senator Ben Stevens 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:

CSSB 93(JUD) am H

Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment to
CSSB 93(JUD) am? Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Dyson, French, Ogan, Olson, Taylor

Absent: Guess

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(JUD) am H "An Act relating to limitations on actions to quiet title to, eject a person from, or recover real property or the possession of it; relating to adverse possession; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Unfinished Business (continued)

HB 49

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(JUD) "An Act relating to the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification registration system and testing; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 57

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) "An Act amending the manner of determining the royalty received by the state on gas production as it relates to the manufacture of certain value-added products" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 118

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118(L&C) "An Act relating to the transportation and sale of certain commercially caught fish by an agent of a commercial fishing permit holder and to the sale of fish; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 135

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(HES) "An Act relating to marital and family therapists" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 151

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(L&C) "An Act relating to claims and court actions for defects in the design, construction, and remodeling of certain dwellings; limiting when certain court actions may be brought; and amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 224

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 224 "An Act relating to a tobacco product manufacturer's compliance with certain statutory requirements regarding cigarette sales; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and the Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 225

The reconsideration on HOUSE BILL NO. 225 "An Act relating to certain civil actions brought by the attorney general under monopoly and restraint of trade statutes; relating to the award of damages in actions brought under those statutes; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and the Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 266

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) "An Act relating to questioned ballots and questioned voters, voter registration, training of election officials, preparation of election materials, provision of election materials, forms, and supplies for polling places, voter identification, absentee voting, and counting ballots; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and the Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 215**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(STA) "An Act relating to a lease-purchase agreement for, the construction and equipping of, and the financing of a seafood and food safety laboratory facility to be operated by the Department of Environmental Conservation, including the issuance of certificates of participation, and the use of certain investment income for certain construction and equipping costs; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 49

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(JUD) "An Act relating to the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification registration system and testing; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 57

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) "An Act amending the manner of determining the royalty received by the state on gas production as it relates to the manufacture of certain value-added products" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 61

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 61(RES) "An Act establishing an exploration and development incentive tax credit for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas for sale and delivery without reference to volume from a lease or property in the state; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 86

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd fld S) "An Act relating to state permitted projects" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 118

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118(L&C) "An Act relating to the transportation and sale of certain commercially caught fish by an agent of a commercial fishing permit holder and to the sale of fish; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 135

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(HES) "An Act relating to marital and family therapists" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 151

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(L&C) "An Act relating to claims and court actions for defects in the design, construction, and remodeling of certain dwellings; limiting when certain court actions may be brought; and amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 313

HOUSE BILL NO. 313 am S "An Act authorizing a pilot program relating to state procurement and the use of electronic commerce tools; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 20, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2003

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 19 Monday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + SCR 12 BOROUGH INCORPORATION: UNORG AREAS

FINANCE

May 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 8:30 AM
 -- Time Change --
 + HB 234 BREWPUBS; ABC BOARD
 + HB 251 MARINE PILOT FOR FOREIGN PLEASURE CRAFT
 + HB 267 AK RAILROAD BONDS FOR NAT.GAS TRANSPORT
 + HB 162 FEES: BUSINESS LICENSE & NATURAL RESOURCE
 + HB 271 PASSENGER/RECREATIONAL VEHICLE RENTAL TAX
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 111 RCA EXTENSION & POLCIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 7:45 PM
 = HB 111 RCA EXTENSION & POLCIES

May 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 271 PASSENGER/RECREATIONAL VEHICLE RENTAL TAX
 + HB 106 TELECOMMUNICATIONS & RCA ACTIONS
 <Industry Testimony Only>
 <Time Limit to be Determined>
 + HB 28 OIL & GAS ROYALTY MODIFICATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

- May 19 Monday Beltz 211 8:00 AM**
 -- Time Change --
- + HB 305 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS
 - HB 288 CHANGING NAME OF DEPT OF COMM & ECON DEV.
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 - + HB 252 OCC LICENSING: TERMS OF BD & CONT. EDUC
 - + HB 270 PHARMACIST LICENSING
 - + HB 10 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE GROUPS
 - + HB 199 DELETE MINIMUM WAGE INFLATION - PROOFING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 - + HB 195 INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE INSURANCE

RESOURCES

- May 19 Monday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM**
 -- Recessed to Call of Chair --
- + HB 24 AGREEMENTS ON MANAGEMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 - + HB 283 COAL LEASES
 - + HB 28 OIL & GAS ROYALTY MODIFICATION
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 75 & HB 76

- May 19 Monday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM**
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 5/18/03 --
- = HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 - = HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Depts to be announced

- May 20 Tuesday Senate Finance 532**
 -- Time to be Announced --
- = HB 75 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 - = HB 76 APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 AK Court System, Office of the Governor,
 Dept of Fish and Game, University of AK,
 Dept of Education and Early Development,
 Dept of Transportation/Public Facilities,
 Debt Retirement, Language Section,
 Intent, Fiscal Notes, Mental Health