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One Hundred Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 12:08 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Firooz Mehrabad of the Juneau Baha'i Assembly. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O God! We are weak; give us strength. We are poor; bestow upon us Thine illimitable treasures. We are sick; grant us Thy divine healing. We are powerless; give us of Thy heavenly power. O Lord! Make us useful in this world; free us from the condition of self and desire. O Lord! Make us firm in Thy love and cause us to be loving toward the whole of mankind. Confirm us in service to the world of humanity, so that we may become the servants of Thy servants, that we may love all Thy creatures and become compassionate to all Thy people. O Lord! Thou art the Almighty! Thou art the Merciful! Thou art the Forgiver! Thou art the Omnipotent.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**HB 348**

Message dated and received April 21 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) "An Act relating to the rights of certain victims of crime to receive information about the office of victims' rights and the Violent Crimes Compensation Board."

Chapter 15, SLA 2004
Effective Date: 07/20/2004

HB 349

Message dated and received April 21 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(JUD) "An Act amending Rule 412, Alaska Rules of Evidence."

Chapter 16, SLA 2004
Effective Date: 07/20/2004

HB 357

Message dated and received April 21 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(JUD) "An Act relating to restitution; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 17, SLA 2004
Effective Date: 04/22/2004

HB 397

Message dated and received April 21 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
397(JUD) "An Act relating to defense contacts with
and recordings of statements of victims and witnesses
of sexual offenses."

Chapter 18, SLA 2004
Effective Date: 07/20/2004

HB 398

Message dated and received April 21 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
398(JUD) "An Act relating to domestic violence
fatality review teams."

Chapter 19, SLA 2004
Effective Date: 07/20/2004

Messages dated April 21 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 353**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 353(JUD) BY THE HOUSE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act exempting certain teachers at certain schools
from jury service during school terms; and amending
Rule 15(k), Alaska Rules of Administration."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Health,
Education and Social Services Committees.

HB 418

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 418(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Real Estate Commission; relating to real estate; relating to home inspectors; relating to real estate licensees; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 467

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing an Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission to develop the design concepts and to make recommendations regarding the final design of the Alaska quarter under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Health, Education and Social Services Committees.

HB 476

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 476(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 484

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 484(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act imposing a correctional facility surcharge on persons convicted of a crime under state law and on persons whose probation is revoked; relating to fees and expenses for interstate transfer of probation or parole; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 490

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 490(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the release of employment security records, to the binding effect of determinations and decisions regarding unemployment compensation benefits, and to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act; providing that property under the Alaska Employment Security Act is not subject to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 500

HOUSE BILL NO. 500(title am) BY REPRESENTATIVES SAMUELS, Holm, entitled:

"An Act including the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations under the definition of medical review organizations."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

HB 549

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 549(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to unsolicited communications following an aircraft accident."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 20 was read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee reviewed the following and recommends these appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Clifford E. Baker - Kenai
Boyd J. Brownfield - Anchorage
Richard A. Hughes - Fairbanks
Kenneth D. Maynard - Anchorage

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Gary P. Bader - Anchorage
Dennis S. Niedermeyer - Eagle River
James S. Spalding - Anchorage

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any future sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senator Seekins, Vice Chair; Senator Gary Stevens.

SB 31

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 31 "An Act relating to a railroad utility corridor for extension of the Alaska Railroad to Canada and to extension of the Alaska Railroad to connect with the North American railroad system" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 945.

Signing do pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair; Senators Dyson, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Cochair; Senator Hoffman. Signing do not pass: Senator Bunde. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 385

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 385 "An Act relating to homeland security, to civil defense, to emergencies and to disasters, including disasters in the event of attacks, outbreaks of disease, or threats of attack or outbreak of disease; establishing the Alaska division of homeland security and emergency management in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and relating to the functions of that division and that department; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 385(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 15

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15(FIN) am "An Act relating to fair trade practices and consumer protection, to telephone solicitations, to charitable solicitations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

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

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 56

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 56(L&C) "An Act relating to the award to the state of actual reasonable attorney fees and costs, including costs of investigation, in certain court actions relating to unfair trade practices; and amending Rules 54(d), 79, and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure." Signing amend: Senator Seekins, Chair. Signing do pass: Senator French. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 213

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 213(FIN) "An Act relating to a provisional driver's license and to issuance of a driver's license; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

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

Signing do pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair; Senators Dyson, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 29

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 am Relating to support for therapeutic courts for repeat driving while under the influence offenders. Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Ellis, French, Ogan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 34

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WORLD TRADE AND STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS,

Sending a message of goodwill to President Chen Shui-bian, and reaffirming the Alaska State Legislature's 2003 resolution urging the United States Congress to support the granting of official Observer Status to the Republic of China and to support negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of China.

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations and State Affairs Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 394

SENATE BILL NO. 394 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to a port development project on Lynn Canal, providing legislative approval for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue bonds for the project; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 337

SENATE BILL NO. 337 "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Energy Authority to make grants and loans and enter into contracts; relating to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's liability for the provision of technical assistance to rural utilities; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's investment of the power development fund; repealing the electrical service extension fund; 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 Committee Substitute offered on page 2704. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 337(L&C) "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Energy Authority to make grants and loans, to enter into contracts, and to improve, equip,

operate, and maintain bulk fuel, waste energy, energy conservation, energy efficiency, and alternative energy facilities and equipment; relating to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's liability for the provision of technical assistance to rural utilities; relating to the Alaska Energy Authority's investment of the power development fund; repealing the electrical service extension fund; and providing for an effective date" 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 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 337(L&C) will be on the April 23 calendar.

House Bills in Second Reading

HB 375

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" which had been held in second reading (page 2989) was before the Senate.

Senator Green offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 2, following line 24:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Administration, Office of the Governor, and other state agencies actively pursue implementation of the state procurement pilot program authorized by ch. 51, SLA 2003 (HB 313, Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature). It is essential that state policy makers show strong leadership in reducing the cost of government at a time when the State of Alaska is facing a fiscal gap. The procurement pilot program provides an opportunity to address the fiscal condition of the state in a way that does not reduce program delivery. The procurement pilot program will reduce the costs associated with procurement and supply

chain management, which are significant areas of the state's administrative costs and represent an area of potentially substantial cost savings in the future. As a basic administrative function, procurement and supply management represent appropriate opportunities for achieving cost savings through the use of process management specialists from the private sector and, when combined with electronic commerce tools, offer opportunities to reduce the amount of back-office overhead resources required to requisition, procure, and otherwise administer the acquisition of goods and services, as well as to reduce the actual costs of goods and services. Given the early indications of large potential cost savings to the state from the procurement pilot program, the legislature encourages the executive branch to actively pursue full implementation authorized by ch. 51, SLA 2003."

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

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

SCS CSHB 375(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

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

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

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

Absent: Ellis

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Green offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 51, following line 28:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 16.** DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT. The sum of \$836,666,500 is appropriated to the Department of Education and Early Development for the purposes described and allocated in the amounts listed from the general fund and from other sources in the amounts set out:

PURPOSE	ALLOCATION
Foundation Program	\$775,398,200
Boarding Home Grants	185,900
Youth in Detention	1,100,000
Special Schools	6,425,200
Pupil Transportation	53,557,200
FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
General Fund Receipts	\$803,928,200
Federal Impact Aid for K-12 Schools	20,791,000
Public School Trust Fund	11,947,300"

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 57, following line 10:

Insert a new section to read:

"(b) The operating budget appropriation made to the University of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, in sec. 36 of this Act includes amounts for salary and benefit adjustments for university employees who are not members of a collective bargaining unit and for implementing the monetary terms of the collective bargaining agreements with the following entities representing employees of the University of Alaska:

- (1) Alaska Higher Education Crafts and Trades Employees;
- (2) Alaska Community Colleges' Federation of Teachers;
- (3) United Academics;
- (4) United Academics-Adjuncts."

Page 57, line 11:

Delete "(b)"
 Insert "(c)"

Page 60, line 22, following "ALASKA.":

Insert "(a) The sum of \$665,122,300 is appropriated to the University of Alaska for the purposes described and allocated in the amounts listed from the general fund and from other sources in the amounts set out:

PURPOSE	ALLOCATION
Budget Reductions/Additions	\$ 45,793,400
- Systemwide	
Statewide Services	37,403,900
Statewide Networks (ITS)	13,551,900
Anchorage Campus	169,926,000
Kenai Peninsula College	7,720,000
Kodiak College	3,351,800
Matanuska-Susitna College	7,481,900
Prince William Sound	5,312,900
Community College	
Cooperative Extension	6,661,200
Service	
Bristol Bay Campus	2,313,600
Chukchi Campus	1,562,600
Fairbanks Campus	177,707,500
Fairbanks Organized Research	121,775,600
Interior-Aleutians Campus	2,990,200
Kuskokwim Campus	4,442,700
Northwest Campus	2,493,100
Rural College	6,863,800
Tanana Valley Campus	7,266,600
Juneau Campus	29,428,900
Ketchikan Campus	4,466,400
Sitka Campus	6,608,300
FUND SOURCE	AMOUNT
Federal Receipts	\$124,362,000
General Fund Match	2,777,300
General Fund Receipts	225,537,900
Inter-Agency Receipts	18,800,000
University of Alaska Restricted Receipts	234,190,000
Capital Improvement Project Receipts	4,762,200
Technical Vocational Education Program Receipts	2,868,900
University of Alaska Intra-Agency Transfers	51,824,000

(b)"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 61, lines 18 - 19:

Delete " 16, 18(a), 19, 20(b) - (k), 20(m), 20(n), 24, 25, 26, 27, 32(l), 32(m), and 34"

Insert "17, 19(a), 20, 21(b) - (k), 21(m), 21(n), 25, 26, 27, 28, 33(l), 33(m), and 35"

Page 61, line 25:

Delete "22, 27(a), and 38"

Insert "23, 28(a), and 39"

Page 61, line 26:

Delete "sec. 40"

Insert "sec. 41"

Senator Green moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Ellis objected.

Senator Davis moved for the adoption of the following amendment to Amendment No. 2 offered by Senators Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Lincoln, Hoffman, Olson, French:

Under Allocation, Foundation Program:

Delete "\$775,398,200"

Insert "\$777,898,200"

Senator Green objected.

Senator Guess called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

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

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
 Second Reading
 Amendment to 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, Stedman,
 Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the amendment to Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

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

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
 Second Reading
 Amendment No. 2

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Senators Elton, Davis, Ellis, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 15, line 24, through page 20, line 28:
 Delete all material and insert:

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	*****	*****	
	***** Department of Health and Social Services *****		
	*****	*****	
Alaskan Pioneer Homes	26,317,200	12,382,200	13,935,000
Alaskan Pioneer Homes Management	801,100		
Pioneer Homes	25,516,100		
Behavioral Health	138,270,600	21,388,300	116,882,300
AK Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Program	6,924,400		
Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP)	1,140,300		

It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Health and Social Services collaborate with the Alaska Court System and ASAP providers to devise a system of centralized revenue collection from those persons assigned to ASAP screening and evaluation as a condition of their sentence in DWI and alcohol and drug related misdemeanors. The Department is directed to prepare a comprehensive plan to address the deficiencies in the current ASAP system, including a cost-benefit analysis of transitioning the Anchorage ASAP to a local nonprofit provider, an evaluation of which agency should logically manage the program, and a review of other states' ASAP programs. This report is to be provided to the legislature by January 10, 2005.

Behavioral Health Medicaid Services	90,359,200		
Behavioral Health Grants	13,671,900		
Behavioral Health Administration	6,158,100		
Community Action Prevention & Intervention Grants	2,050,100		
Rural Services and Suicide Prevention	785,900		
Psychiatric Emergency Services	670,800		
Services to the Seriously Mentally Ill	1,894,400		
Services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed Youth	906,200		
Alaska Psychiatric Institute	13,709,300		
Children's Services	123,020,500	41,317,800	81,702,700
Children's Medicaid Services	8,851,700		
Children's Services Management	6,349,100		
Children's Services Training	1,209,000		
Front Line Social Workers	28,589,000		
Family Preservation	9,035,600		
Foster Care Base Rate	10,106,900		
Foster Care Augmented Rate	1,626,100		
Foster Care Special Need	3,914,100		
Subsidized Adoptions & Guardianship	19,732,900		
Residential Child Care	3,446,600		
Infant Learning Program Grants	3,358,200		
Women, Infants and Children	25,547,900		
Children's Trust Programs	1,025,900		
Child Protection Legal Services	227,500		

Health Care Services	675,895,300	109,276,300	566,619,000
Medicaid Services	649,258,200		
Catastrophic and Chronic Illness Assistance (AS 47.08)	1,471,000		
Medical Assistance Administration	6,474,700		
Health Purchasing Group	15,606,200		
Hearings and Appeals	492,600		
Women's and Adolescents' Services	2,592,600		
Juvenile Justice	36,515,200	32,543,400	3,971,800
McLaughlin Youth Center	11,815,100		
Mat-Su Youth Facility	1,519,300		
Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility	1,410,300		
Fairbanks Youth Facility	3,258,500		
Bethel Youth Facility	2,769,400		
Nome Youth Facility	1,174,700		
Johnson Youth Center	2,432,600		
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	1,143,300		
Probation Services	8,683,900		
Delinquency Prevention	2,308,100		
Public Assistance	231,889,400	110,293,900	121,595,500
Alaska Temporary Assistance Program	44,796,900		
Adult Public Assistance	57,161,400		
Child Care Benefits	46,013,200		
General Relief Assistance	1,499,000		
Tribal Assistance Programs	8,381,400		
Permanent Fund Dividend Hold Harmless	15,949,900		
Energy Assistance Program	9,640,100		
Public Assistance Administration	2,733,900		
Public Assistance Field Services	26,996,700		
Fraud Investigation	1,448,600		
Quality Control	1,099,500		
Work Services	16,168,800		
Public Health	61,125,600	20,514,800	40,610,800
Nursing	18,842,800		
Public Health Administrative Services	2,367,900		
Certification and Licensing	1,605,000		
Epidemiology	17,275,900		

Bureau of Vital Statistics	1,821,900		
Community Health/Emergency Medical Services	5,992,800		
Community Health Grants	2,214,900		
Emergency Medical Services Grants	1,760,100		
State Medical Examiner	1,272,400		
Public Health Laboratories	4,656,600		
Tobacco Prevention and Control	3,315,300		
Senior and Disabilities Services	207,945,900	80,860,900	127,085,000
Senior and Disabilities Medicaid Services	191,291,200		
Senior and Disabilities Services Administration	4,333,400		
Protection, Community Services, and Administration	2,587,700		
Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services	6,582,100		
Home and Community Based Care	1,499,000		
Senior Residential Services	815,000		
Community Developmental Disabilities Grants	837,500		
Departmental Support Services	43,755,700	9,555,400	34,200,300
Commissioner's Office	811,600		
Office of Program Review	1,110,000		
Rate Review	814,500		
Administrative Support Services	10,138,300		
Audit	224,600		
Medicaid School Based Administrative Claims	6,239,300		
Health Planning & Facilities Management	881,300		
Health Planning and Infrastructure	3,526,100		
Information Technology Services	14,301,700		
Facilities Maintenance	2,584,900		
Pioneers' Homes Facilities Maintenance	2,125,000		
HSS State Facilities Rent	998,400		

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Boards and Commissions	2,494,700	62,600	2,432,100
Alaska Mental Health Board	121,900		
Commission on Aging	317,800		
Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education	2,041,300		
Pioneers Homes Advisory Board	13,700		
Human Services Community Matching Grant	1,159,300	1,159,300	
Human Services Community Matching Grant	1,159,300		

It is the intent of the legislature that the Human Services Community Matching Grant funding will be phased out in equal reductions over a period of three year beginning in FY05. This phased reduction is to facilitate development of community focused initiatives to supplant dependency upon direct State funding. Community focused initiatives are most appropriate to direct specific resources to particular community needs, complementing the concentration of State resources on core public health and social services needs."

Senator Elton moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Ben Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 3

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Amendment No. 4 was not offered.

Senators Guess, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 5:

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Page 15, line 8:

Delete "**9,292,000**"Insert "**9,068,800**"Delete "**8,490,200**"Insert "**8,267,000**"

Page 15, line 11:

Delete "583,200"

Insert "360,000"

Page 28, line 5:

Delete "**9,499,400**"Insert "**10,195,600**"Delete "**751,800**"Insert "**1,448,000**"

Page 28, line 10:

Delete "9,299,400"

Insert "9,995,600"

Page 33, line 33:

Delete "**8,593,700**"Insert "**8,120,700**"Delete "**8,343,700**"Insert "**7,870,700**"

Page 34, line 6:

Delete "922,400"

Insert "449,400"

Senator Guess moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator Green objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
 Second Reading
 Amendment No. 5

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senators Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson
 offered Amendment No. 6:

Page 15, line 27:

Delete "1,548,389,400"

Insert "1,548,589,400"

Delete "439,354,900"

Insert "439,554,900"

Page 18, line 12:

Delete "8,683,900"

Insert "8,404,400"

Page 18, line 13:

Delete "2,308,100"

Insert "2,279,300"

Page 18, following line 13:

Insert the following material:

"ALLOCATIONS

Youth Courts 508,300"

Senator Davis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Senator
 Green objected.

Senator Ellis called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll
 was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 6

YEAS: 10 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson,
Stedman, Stevens G

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

and so, Amendment No. 6 failed.

Senators Olson, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln
offered Amendment No. 7:

Page 15, line 27:

Delete "1,548,389,400"

Insert "1,549,255,800"

Delete "439,354,900"

Insert "440,221,300"

Page 19, line 12:

Delete "3,315,300"

Insert "4,181,700"

Senator Olson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Senator
Green objected.

Senator Ellis called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll
was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 7

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 7 failed.

Senators Ellis, French, Davis, Guess, Lincoln, Hoffman, Olson offered Amendment No. 8:

Page 15, line 8:

Delete "9,292,000"

Insert "9,232,000"

Delete "8,490,200"

Insert "8,430,200"

Page 15, line 11:

Delete "583,200"

Insert "523,200"

Page 55, following line 21:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 25.** DEPARTMENT OF LAW. The sum of \$60,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, to pay for a special investigator to look into the activities underlying the ethics complaint against the former member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Randy Ruedrich."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 61, line 19:

Delete "25, 26, 27, 32(l), 32(m), and 34"

Insert "26, 27, 28, 33(l), 33(m), and 35"

Page 61, line 25:

Delete "27(a), and 38"

Insert "28(a), and 39"

Page 61, line 26:

Delete "sec. 40"

Insert "sec. 41"

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 8. Senator Ben Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 8

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 8 failed.

Senators French, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 9:

Page 27, line 24:

Village Public Safety Officer Program

Under Appropriation Items:

Delete "**5,803,100**"

Insert "**6,223,100**"

Under General Funds:

Delete "**5,685,400**"

Insert "**6,105,400**"

Page 27, line 26:

Under VPSO Contracts, Allocations:

Delete "5,436,400"

Insert "5,866,400"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 9. Senator Green objected.

Senator Elton called the Senate. The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 9

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 9 failed.

Senator Ellis offered Amendment No. 10:

Page 55, following line 21:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 25.** DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005, for the repurchase of leases issued before November 1, 2003, for shallow natural gas exploration and development."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 61, line 19:

Delete "25, 26, 27, 32(*l*), 32(*m*), and 34"

Insert "26, 27, 28, 33(*l*), 33(*m*), and 35"

Page 61, line 25:

Delete "27(*a*), and 38"

Insert "28(*a*), and 39"

Page 61, line 26:

Delete "sec. 40"

Insert "sec. 41"

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 10. Senator Ben Stevens objected.

Senator Ben Stevens moved to table Amendment No. 10. Senator Ellis objected. Senator Ben Stevens moved to withdraw the motion. Without objection, it was so ordered. Senator Ben Stevens called for the question. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 10 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 10

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 10 failed.

Senators French, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 11:

Page 5, line 33:

Insert:

Safe Communities Program

Under Appropriation Items:

Insert "**29,630,000**"

Under General Fund:

Insert "**29,630,000**"

Safe Communities Program

Under Allocations:

Insert "29,630,000"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 11. Senator Wilken objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 11 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 11

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 11 failed.

Senators French, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson offered Amendment No. 12:

Page 55, line 5:
Following "Sec. 23."
Insert:

MUNICIPAL GRANTS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. The sum of \$19,523,676 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Community and Economic Development for municipal grants under AS 37.05.315 to the municipalities listed, in the amounts set out, to pay the additional costs of participation in the public employees retirement system for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005:

MUNICIPALITY	AMOUNT
AKUTAN, CITY OF	14,397
ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH	48,725
ALLAKAKET, CITY OF	2,472
ANCHORAGE, MUNICIPALITY OF	6,378,647
ANDERSON, CITY OF	1,936
ANGOON, CITY OF	15,383
ATKA, CITY OF	3,575
BARROW, CITY OF	51,844
BETHEL, CITY OF	226,887
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	68,401

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CORDOVA, CITY	221,400
CRAIG, CITY OF	91,052
DELTA JUNCTION, CITY OF	3,296
DENALI BOROUGH	28,427
DILLINGHAM, CITY OF	117,773
EGEGIK, CITY OF	4,893
ELIM, CITY OF	8,752
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	836,777
FAIRBANKS, CITY OF	294,821
FORT YUKON, CITY OF	14,788
GALENA, CITY OF	66,031
HAINES BOROUGH	101,877
HOMER, CITY OF	236,933
HOONAH, CITY OF	31,908
HOOPER BAY, CITY OF	29,633
HUSLIA, CITY OF	4,614
JUNEAU, CITY AND BOROUGH OF	2,161,642
KACHEMAK, CITY OF	2,958
KAKE, CITY OF	14,595
KALTAG, CITY OF	1,426
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	603,141
KENAI, CITY OF	268,479
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	198,911
KETCHIKAN, CITY OF	401,024
KING COVE, CITY OF	51,757
KLAWOCK, CITY OF	41,017
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	109,592
KODIAK, CITY OF	283,170
KOTZEBUE, CITY OF	156,931
KOYUK, CITY OF	1,073
LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH	31,635
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	478,314
NENANA, CITY OF	18,693
NOME, CITY & UTILITIES	173,791
NOORVIK, CITY OF	17,595
NORTH POLE, CITY OF	103,679

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	2,370,268
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH	35,037
PALMER, CITY OF	128,200
PELICAN, CITY OF	6,324
PETERSBURG, CITY	478,888
QUINHAGAK, CITY OF	1,497
RUBY, CITY OF	5,933
SAINT GEORGE, CITY OF	18,307
SAINT MARY'S, CITY OF	15,325
SAINT PAUL, CITY OF	68,340
SAND POINT, CITY OF	37,903
SAXMAN SEAPORT	1,924
SAXMAN, CITY OF	20,762
SELAWICK, CITY OF	3,872
SELDOVIA, CITY OF	4,818
SEWARD, CITY OF	186,025
SITKA, CITY, BOROUGH,	792,470
SKAGWAY, CITY OF	69,924
SOLDOTNA, CITY OF	134,473
TANANA, CITY OF	10,881
THORNE BAY, CITY OF	13,993
TOKSOOK BAY, CITY OF	850
UNALAKLEET, CITY OF	13,207
UNALASKA, CITY OF	475,450
VALDEZ, CITY OF	246,455
WASILLA, CITY OF	167,369
WHITTIER, CITY OF	47,221
WRANGELL, CITY OF	121,342
YAKUTAT, CITY AND BOROUGH OF	21,956

Re-number following sections accordingly.

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 12.
Senator Ben Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 12 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 12

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

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

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

and so, Amendment No. 12 failed.

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

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

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

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Effective Date Clauses

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

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

and so, the effective date clauses were adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved that the constitutional budget reserve fund section(s) be adopted.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section(s) (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 375(FIN) am S
Adopt Budget Reserve Fund Section(s)?

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

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

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

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section(s) failed to be adopted.

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) am S(brf sup maj fld S) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

HB 377

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" which had been held in second reading (page 2989) was before the Senate.

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 377(FIN)
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, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – West High School Basketball Team

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

Representative(s) Berkowitz

Honoring – Business of the Year – Hospitality Unlimited, Kay Sims and Terry Wanzer

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

Honoring – Ketchikan High School Boys Basketball Team, 2004 Region V Class 4A Champions

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

Commemorating – National Be Kind to Animals Week, May 3 – 9

Representative(s) Meyer

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

Honoring – Skagway High Lady Panthers, 2004 Southeast Region V, 2(A) Champions

Representative(s) Kookesh

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

Honoring – Robert (Bobby) Duncan, Sr.

Representative(s) Kookesh

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

Honoring - Carroll Fader
Representative(s) Williams
Senator(s) Stedman, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Ben Stevens,
Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – John and Judy Lucas, Made in Alaska Program, 13th
Annual Manufacturer of the Year
Representative(s) Ogg
Senator(s) Gary Stevens, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben
Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Vi Redington’s 80th Birthday, July 17, 2004
Representative(s) Masek
Senator(s) Ogan, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben
Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Lyndon O. Sikes
Representative(s) Hawker
Senator(s) Davis, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Elton, Green,
Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens,
Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Chuck Strauss, Presidential Award for Excellence in
Mathematics and Science Teaching
Representative(s) Dahlstrom, Stoltze, Hawker
Senator(s) Dyson, Ogan, Bunde, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben
Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Wainwright Huskies, State 1A Class Basketball
Championship
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton,
Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens,
Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Louis Onee Minard

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

In Memoriam – Manuel “Manny” De La Cruz

Representative(s) Joule

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

In Memoriam – Patrick J. Ferree

Representative(s) Stepovich

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

In Memoriam – Robert Joseph Freeman

Representative(s) Ogg

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

In Memoriam – Patrick Podvin

Representative(s) McGuire

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

In Memoriam – Anne White

Representative(s) Ogg

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

In Memoriam – Josephine Paul

Representative(s) Kookesh

Senator(s) Lincoln, Therriault, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, 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 219

Senator Lincoln requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(JUD) am be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(JUD) am "An Act relating to offenses against unborn children" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 219(JUD) am
Third Reading - On Reconsideration

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

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

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Lincoln

Absent: Guess

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(JUD) am passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 382

Senator Ellis requested that the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382(CRA) am be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382(CRA) am "An Act relating to replat approval; relating to the platting of right-of-way acquired through eminent domain proceedings; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 382(CRA) am
Third Reading - On Reconsideration
Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Hoffman

Absent: Guess

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382(CRA) am 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.

Unfinished Business (continued)

President Therriault made the following appointment in conjunction with Speaker Kott:

State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision
Representative Samuels, ex officio, non-voting member

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate to morning plane time, on April 26. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

HB 334

Senators Dyson, Lincoln, Seekins, Wagoner, Stedman, Cowdery, Bunde, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 334(RLS) "An Act relating to unlawful exploitation of a minor and to distribution of child pornography." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 69

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries by members of the board; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 414

The reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(JUD) "An Act relating to filling a vacancy in the office of United States senator, and to the definition of 'political party'; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 69**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries by members of the board; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 219

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 219(JUD) am "An Act relating to offenses against unborn children" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 382

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 382(CRA) am "An Act relating to replat approval; relating to the platting of right-of-way acquired through eminent domain proceedings; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 377

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 377(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 414

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(JUD) "An Act relating to filling a vacancy in the office of United States senator, and to the definition of 'political party'; 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 10:00 a.m., April 23, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 23	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 26	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 28	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Apr 30	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Apr 22	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 31	RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA		
+ SB 366	STATE SALES TAX		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+ SB 385	SECURITY;DIV. HOMELAND SECURITY/EMER. MGT		
+ SB 378	POLLUTION DISCHARGE & WASTE TRMT/DISPOSAL		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ HB 213	PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE		
+ SB 311	INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM		

FINANCE (continued)**Apr 23 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

- + SB 257 APPROP: CAPITAL PROJECTS
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 364 LIMIT STATE AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 278 LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FEES
<Bill Hearing Postponed>
- + SB 372 SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS
<Pending Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 311 INSURANCE & WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Apr 26 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 368 TOBACCO TAX; LICENSING; PENALTIES
- + SB 364 LIMIT STATE AID FOR MENTAL HEALTH CARE
- + SB 278 LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FEES
- + SB 231 DECREASE TIME TO CLAIM UNCLAIMED PROPERTY
- + HB 347 EXEMPT TAXIS FROM VEHICLE RENTAL TAX
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 272 DEFERRED DEPOSIT ADVANCES (PAYDAY LOANS)
- + SB 379 PERM FUND BOARD PUBLIC MEMBER REMOVAL
- + SB 393 TAKE PERM FUND DIVIDEND FOR UNIV FEES
- + SB 306 NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE
- + SB 307 APPEAL BONDS: TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PARTIES
- + SB 65 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 281 GENETICALLY MODIFIED FISH
- + SB 282 PREPARED FOOD: WILD/FARMED FISH DISCLOSURE
- + SB 392 REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
- + HB 486 MINING RECLAMATION ASSURANCES/FUND
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 29 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 284 PF DIVIDEND APPLICATION RECORDS PRIVATE
- + SB 349 MIDWIFERY BIRTH CENTER LICENSING
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 232 RETIREMENT:TEACHERS/JUDGES/PUB EMPLOYEES
 + HB 123 ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
 + HB 503 TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 23 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 30 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 23 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + HB 378 FOOD, DRUGS, COSMETICS, CERTAIN DEVICES
 + HB 29 REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS/LICENSEES
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 246 HATE CRIMES/DISCRIMINATION/TOLERANCE PROG
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 388 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND
 + HB 188 BAIL SCHEDULE FOR SKIING VIOLATION
 + HB 25 HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIRECTIVES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

- Apr 27 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**
 + HB 385 AWARDING CHILD CUSTODY
 + HB 227 DISTRICT COURTS & SMALL CLAIMS
 + HB 428 CIVIL PENALTY: UNDERAGE ALCOHOL PURCHASES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**
 + Confirmation Hearings: Violent Crimes Compensation Board
 David Ingraham & Gerad Godfrey
 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar: Joe N. Faulhaber
 Commission of Judicial Conduct
 Peter J. Aschenbrenner & Thomas G. Nave
 + HB 15 SOLICITATIONS/CONSUMER PROTECTION
 += HB 29 REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS/LICENSEES
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 30 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM**
 -- Agenda to be Announced --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

- Apr 22 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM**
 -- Meeting Postponed --
 += SB 218 STATE PROCUREMENT PILOT PROGRAM
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + HB 351 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION DEVICES
 + HB 339 TRADE PRACTICES: FREE TRIAL/OPT-OUT PLANS
 + HB 464 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 + HB 419 REGIONAL SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENT ASS'NS./TAX
 + HB 540 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including, but not Limited to:
 += HB 29 REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS/LICENSEES
 += SB 369 UNIV. STUDENT PRACTICUM LIABILITY/WAGES

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 27 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 HB 549 UNSOLICITED COMMUNICATION: AIRCRAFT CRASH
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including, but not Limited to:
 = SB 377 STATE MECHANICAL CODE
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 += HB 29 REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS/LICENSEES
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 += HB 305 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 += SB 254 TOURISM & RECREATION ASSESSMENT
 += SB 369 UNIV. STUDENT PRACTICUM LIABILITY/WAGES
 += HB 464 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 += HB 419 REGIONAL SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENT ASS'NS./TAX
 += HB 351 CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTION DEVICES
 += HB 339 TRADE PRACTICES: FREE TRIAL/OPT-OUT PLANS
 += HB 540 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES
 <Pending Referral>

Apr 29 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Premera/Blue Cross Blue Shield Conversion
 "An Overview So Far"
 Confirmation Hearings:
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 State Assessment Review Board
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
 + HB 430 EMPLOYEES UNDER 21 AT LICENSED PREMISES
 + HB 423 TAXICAB DRIVER LIABILITY
 + HB 418 EXTEND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

RESOURCES

Apr 23 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

- Apr 26 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + SB 132 MINTO FLATS GAME REFUGE & TOWNSITE
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Apr 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + HB 417 AK NATURAL GAS DEV. AUTHORITY INITIATIVE
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Apr 30 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
- + SB 312 CONVENTIONAL & NONCONVENTIONAL GAS LEASES
- + HB 522 SMALL CRUISE SHIP DISCHARGES
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

- Apr 22 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
- Meeting Canceled --
- + HJR 41 LAND RECREATIONAL VISITOR PROTECTION ACT
- + HB 496 YOUTH VOTE AMBASSADOR PROG/ELECTION BDS
- + HB 373 STATE TREASURY WARRANTS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Apr 27 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
- + SJR 33 CONGRESSIONAL VOTE ON JUDICIAL NOMINATION
- + HB 534 MAKE OFFICE OF VICTIMS RIGHTS PERMANENT
- + HB 334 UNLAWFUL EXPLOITATION OF MINOR/CHILD PORN
- + HB 405 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DESIGNATION/REPORT
- + HB 438 MOVE OVER LAW FOR DRIVERS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

- Apr 29 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
- + HJR 36 MITIGATING GLACIER BAY FISHING CLOSURES
- + HB 273 PARENTS' WAIVER OF CHILD'S SPORTS CLAIM
- + HB 467 COMMEMORATIVE QUARTERS COMMISSION
- + HB 476 AK STATEHOOD CELEBRATION COMMISSION
- + HB 353 JURY DUTY EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 22 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 391 DALTON HIGHWAY TRAP LINE ACCESS
 SCR 25 STATE CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS
 SB 394 AIDEA BONDS FOR LYNN CANAL PORT

Apr 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

WORLD TRADE AND STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS

Apr 26 Monday Beltz 211 4:00 PM
 SJR 34 TAIWAN STATUS AND PRESIDENT

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 22 Thursday House Finance 519 12:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 04/27/04--
 ASCG's Final Draft of the Veteran's Home
 Feasibility Study

Apr 27 Tuesday House Finance 519 7:00 AM
 ASCG's Final Draft of the Veteran's Home
 Feasibility Study

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 22 Thursday Anch Lio Conf Rm 8:30 AM
 -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
 SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
 + Open Meetings

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS
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Apr 23 +	Friday Advisory Opinions <Testimony by Invitation Only>	Anch Lio Conf Rm	8:00 AM
Apr 27	Tuesday -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- <Subcommittee Meeting> OPEN MEETINGS	Anch Lio Conf Rm	8:00 AM
May 07 +	Friday Full Committee Meeting: Open Session Advisory Opinion 04-03 <Public Comment by Invitation Only> Open Meetings	Capitol 120	8:00 AM