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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

April 7, 2005

Eighty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:08 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 114

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 114 "An Act relating to consolidating or abolishing certain service areas in second class boroughs" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 114(CRA) "An Act relating to consolidating or abolishing certain service areas in second class boroughs; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Kookesh, Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 158

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act prohibiting the imposition of municipal sales and use taxes on state construction contracts and certain subcontracts; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senator Stedman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business

Message dated April 6 was received, stating President Stevens made the following appointments:

Pacific NorthWest Economic Region

Senator Dyson, Majority Delegate
Senator Seekins, Alternate Majority Delegate
Senator Hoffman, Minority Delegate

National Conference of State Legislatures

Budgets and Revenue Committee

Senator Ben Stevens

Communications, Technology and Interstate Commerce Committee

Senator Guess

Economic Development, Trade and Cultural Affairs Committee

Senator Stedman

Senator Cowdery

Senator Wagoner

Senator Guess

Education Committee

Senator Dyson
Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Davis
Senator Wagoner
Senator Bunde

Energy and Electric Utilities Committee

Senator Therriault
Senator Dyson
Senator Wagoner

Environment and Natural Resources Committee

Senator Wagoner
Senator Seekins

Financial Services Committee

Senator Ben Stevens

Health Committee

Senator Dyson
Senator Elton

Human Services and Welfare Committee

Senator Davis

Labor and Workforce Development Committee

Senator Wagoner
Senator Huggins
Senator Elton

Law and Criminal Justice Committee

Senator Green
Senator Seekins
Senator Cowdery
Senator Huggins
Senator French
Senator Kookesh

Legislative Effectiveness and State Government Committee

Senator Therriault
Senator Gary Stevens

Redistricting and Elections Committee

Senator Cowdery
Senator Ben Stevens

Transportation Committee

Senator Seekins
Senator Cowdery
Senator Wagoner
Senator Bunde
Senator Hoffman

Council of State Governments

Governing Board

Senator Gary Stevens

Council of State Governments – West

Executive Committee

Senator Ben Stevens
Senator Gary Stevens
Senator Bunde
Senator Therriault

Energy and Public Lands Committee

Senator Therriault
Senator Dyson
Senator Cowdery
Senator Wagoner
Senator Davis
Senator Guess

Transportation and Trade Committee

Senator Dyson
Senator Huggins
Senator Cowdery
Senator Wagoner
Senator Hoffman

Forum on the Urban/Rural Divide

Senator Therriault
Senator Huggins
Senator Seekins

Future of Western Legislatures Committee

Senator Cowdery
Senator Wagoner

Western Water and Environment Committee

Senator Ben Stevens

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 8, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

April 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 08	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 11	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 13	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
SB 120	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
SB 161	BOROUGH SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS		
	Senate Bill:		
	TAXATION OF MINING PROPERTY; CONTRACTS		
	APPROVED BY MUNICIPALITIES FOR PAYMENT		
	IN LIEU OF TAXES		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
Apr 15	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 46	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET		
	Revenue, Courts, DEC, DOT/PF		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)**Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

- + SB 71 NONUNION PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARY & BENEFIT
- + SB 130 WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 <Pending Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + SB 144 EMISSION CONTROL PROGRAM PERMITS/REGS
- + HCR 2 IN-STATE NATURAL GAS NEEDS
- + SB 70 CRIMES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
- + SB 103 OIL & GAS: REG. OF UNDERGROUND INJECTION
- + SB 110 POLLUTION DISCHARGE & WASTE TRMT/DISPOSAL
- + SB 155 APPROP: SCHOOLS/UNIV/VIROLOGY LAB/MUSEUM

Apr 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
- + HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
- + Sub-Committee Reports to Full Committee

Apr 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

- Time Change --
- + HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
- + HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
- + Sub-Committee Reports to Full Committee
- + Continued
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
- + HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
- Statewide Public Testimony - (Public
Testimony May Be Limited to No More Than
3 Minutes)
- 9:00 am Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue
- 9:30 am Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction
- 10:00 am Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
- 10:30 - 11:00 Sitka, Cordova, Valdez

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 += HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
 Statewide Public Testimony - (Public
 Testimony May Be Limited to No More Than
 3 Minutes)
 5:00 pm Glennallen, Seward, Homer
 5:30 pm Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham
 6:00 pm Anchorage
 6:30 - 7:30 pm Fairbanks, Mat-Su
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 16 POWERS/DUTIES DOTPF/TRANSPORTATION PLAN
 + SJR 14 REPEAL FEDERAL ESTATE TAX
 + SB 158 MUNI TAX ON STATE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
 + SB 147 SPORT FISHING FACILITY REVENUE BONDS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 += HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
 Continuation of Statewide Public
 Testimony (Public Testimony May Be
 Limited to No More Than 3 Minutes)
 5:00 pm Statewide Teleconference -
 Offnet Sites
 5:30 - 6:30 pm Juneau
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 += HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR
 <Pending Referral>
 Consideration of Amendments

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

-- Time Change --

+ = HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

<Pending Referral>

+ = HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR

<Pending Referral>

Consideration of Amendments

(If Needed)

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ = HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

<Pending Referral>

+ = HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/CBR

<Pending Referral>

+ = SB 130 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

<Pending Referral>

+ SB 131 WAGE & HOUR ACT: EXEC/PROF/ADMIN/SALES

<Pending Referral>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 11 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ = SB 10 PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ = SB 125 LICENSING MEDICAL OR CARE FACILITIES

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 15 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

If Necessary

JUDICIARY

Apr 07	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
	-- Recessed to 8:00 am April 8 --		
+	SB 140	BAN INTERNET SPYWARE	
+	SB 132	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+=	SB 130	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	
+=	SB 128	BOROUGH INCORPORATION	
Apr 08	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	-- Recessed from April 7 --		
+	SB 140	BAN INTERNET SPYWARE	
		<Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+	SB 132	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
		<Bill Hearing Postponed>	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+=	SB 130	WORKERS' COMPENSATION	
+=	SB 128	BOROUGH INCORPORATION	
Apr 11	Monday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	-- Time Change --		
+	SB 74	CRIMES INVOLVING MARIJUANA/OTHER DRUGS	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	-- Time Change --		
+=	SB 20	OFFENSES AGAINST UNBORN CHILDREN	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 13	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+		Joint w/(H) Judiciary	
		Attorney General Confirmation Hearing:	
		David Marquez	
+=	SB 140	BAN INTERNET SPYWARE	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	-- Time Change --		
+=	SB 135	ASSAULT & CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE	
+=	SB 132	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 15 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM

-- Time Change --

- + SB 86 STATE/MUNI LIABILITY FOR ATTORNEY FEES
- + SB 159 INDECENT EXPOSURE TO MINORS
- + HB 155 YOUTH COURTS AND CRIMINAL FINES
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

- + SB 145 LOANS FOR COMMERCIAL FISHING TENDERS
- + HB 81 CONTRACTOR LICENSE ENFORCEMENT
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Including But Not Limited to:
- + SB 108 INSURANCE
- + SB 131 WAGE & HOUR ACT: EXEC/PROF/ADMIN/SALES

Apr 12 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

- + SB 157 REG. COST CHARGES: UTILITIES/PIPELINES
- + Senate Bill:
- OPTICIANS
- <Pending Introduction & Referral>
- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Including But Not Limited to:
- + SB 160 STATE PROCUREMENT ELECTRONIC TOOLS

Apr 14 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

- + HB 61 GAMING: CALCUTTA POOLS & CRANE CLASSICS
- + SB 149 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
- + SB 148 INFORMATION SECURITY
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + SB 85 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON DALTON HIGHWAY
- + SB 96 UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT/STATE FOREST
- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 11 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 85 OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON DALTON HIGHWAY
 += SB 96 UNIVERSITY LAND GRANT/STATE FOREST
 + HB 198 AQUATIC PLANT& SHELLFISH FARMING

Apr 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 53 AK PENINSULA OIL & GAS LEASE SALE; TAXES
 + SB 163 COOK INLET OIL & GAS TAX CREDIT
 + SCR 6 COOK INLET OIL & GAS PLATFORM ABANDONMENT
 + SCR 7 OIL AND GAS REG REVISIONS

Apr 15 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HB 19 PESTICIDE & BROADCAST CHEMICALS
 + SB 164 SALMON PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 154 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 SCR 8 COOK INLET GAS GATHERING SYSTEM COMPLAINT
 HB 95 PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 SB 94 STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE
 HB 116 LIABILITY FOR ALCOHOL LAW VIOLATIONS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 153 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS REVENUE BONDS
 + DOT/PF - Briefing of Projects:
 Wasilla Bypass
 McCarthy Road
 Mid Region (SE) Access aka Bradfield/
 Gravina Island Bridge
 North Pole Rich Hwy/Dawson Interchange
 Fairbanks University Ave/Giest Road
 Intersection
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ Senate Bill:
 AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AND PENALTIES
 FOR VIOLATION OF VEHICLE WEIGHT
 LIMITATIONS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF A
 VIOLATION OF A VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATION
 FOR CERTAIN PERSONAL AUTOMOBILE
 INSURANCE ACTIONS; AMENDING RULE 43.6,
 ALASKA RULES OF ADMINISTRATION; AND
 PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Continuation of DOT/PF Project
 Discussion if Needed

Apr 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ Senate Bill:
 AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AND PENALTIES
 FOR VIOLATION OF VEHICLE WEIGHT
 LIMITATIONS; PROHIBITING THE USE OF A
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 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Continuation of DOT/PF Project
 Discussion if Needed

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Corrections		

COURT SYSTEM

Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:20 PM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Court System		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Environmental Conservation		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 07	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:15 PM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Health & Social Services		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Apr 07	Thursday	Beltz 211	8:15 AM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Labor & Workforce Development		

LAW

Apr 07	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:00 PM
	Budget Close Out:		
	Law		

REVENUE

Apr 07 Thursday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
Budget Close Out:
Revenue

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:45 PM
Budget Close Out:
Transportation & Public Facilities

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Apr 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
-- Time Change --
Budget Close Out
University of Alaska

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Apr 20 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:00 PM
Hearing on DEC Proposed Changes to the
Alaska Food Codes