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One Hundred Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:44 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Bunde was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Therriault was absent.

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

Most Precious Heavenly Father, We pray to Thee today and we ask Your blessings on what we are about to do. We thank You for bringing us together today safely and we ask You to gently but firmly remind us that we are here to do the people's business. And in doing that, we ask Your blessings on those things which we do right. We further ask You to nudge us, if necessary maybe more than a little gently, if we stray from that.

If You look about this room, our Most Precious Heavenly Father, there is a special group of young people. We call them pages. We ask You to bless them and give them our thanks, but most appropriately, guide them in the futures of their lives because they are certainly great and wonderful people.

You shepherded us through the Winter, through many a task. We are now in the Spring. Most of us look forward to the Summer, and the salmon and the fishing. But Father,

You know we have unfinished business. And, as I said before, we ask again Your blessings on what we do and that we do it right.

Finally, I ask a special blessing, on behalf of this body, for Angelene Bunde. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Message dated May 2 and received May 4 was read, stating at his request, I withdraw the following nomination:

Board of Regents

Jeff Staser

HB 47

Message dated and received May 3 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. 47(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and relating to the requirements for membership on the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers."

Chapter 10, SLA 2005
Effective Date: 08/01/2005

HB 64

Message dated and received May 3 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 64 "An Act extending the termination date for the Board of Public Accountancy; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 11, SLA 2005
Effective Date: 05/04/2005

Messages from the House**SB 103**

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to regulation of underground injection under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

SB 129

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(JUD) "An Act relating to the wrongful recording of a notice of pendency of an action relating to title to or right to possession of real property."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 85

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(JUD), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(JUD) "An Act relating to self-administration and documentation of certain types of medication prescribed to a child attending school."

HB 116

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 116(JUD) "An Act relating to the liability of certain persons for certain violations of alcoholic beverages laws," thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 116(JUD) am S "An Act relating to the liability of certain persons for certain violations of alcoholic beverages laws; and providing for an effective date." (technical title change)

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 98**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 98(RLS) BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the compensation of the governor, the lieutenant governor, and certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 101

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to sex tourism."

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

HB 257

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to and extending the pilot program for state procurement and electronic commerce tools; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 125**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to the licensing, regulation, enforcement, and appeal rights of ambulatory surgical centers, assisted living homes, child care facilities, child placement agencies, foster homes, free-standing birth centers, home health agencies, hospices or agencies providing hospice services, hospitals, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, maternity homes, nursing facilities, residential child care facilities, residential psychiatric treatment centers, and rural health clinics; relating to criminal history requirements, and a registry, regarding certain licenses, certifications, approvals, and authorizations by the Department of Health and Social Services; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1276.

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senator Dyson.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 81

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(L&C) "An Act establishing an administrative fine and procedure for construction contractors in certain circumstances; increasing the amount of a civil penalty for persons acting in the capacity of contractors or home inspectors; modifying the elements of a crime involving contractor registration and residential contractors; modifying the exemptions from regulation under AS 08.18 for contractors; and exempting the administrative hearings for imposing an administrative fine on construction contractors from the hearings conducted by the office of administrative hearings in the Department of Administration" and recommended it be replaced with

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

Signing no recommendation: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators French, Guess, Therriault, Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 119

Corrected fiscal note from the Senate Finance Committee for SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was published today:

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

HB 120

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 120 "An Act relating to safety devices and sharp instruments for the prevention of the spread of bloodborne pathogens in health care employees; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Davis, Huggins, Ben Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 123

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(RLS) am "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees, fines, and penalties and to regulatory board fines; extending the termination dates of the Boards of Barbers and Hairdressers, Social Work Examiners, Pharmacy, Professional Counselors, Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, and Veterinary Examiners; relating to psychologist licensing by credentials; relating to an exemption that allows one bill to continue more than one board, commission, or agency program; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Davis, Ben Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 169

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(FIN) "An Act relating to the educational requirements for certain real estate brokers, associate brokers, and salespersons with new or suspended licenses; relating to review of real estate transactions by attorneys or associate brokers; relating to the requirements for a real estate broker license and an associate real estate broker license; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Davis, Ben Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 178

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 178(STA) am "An Act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senator Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 181

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(L&C) "An Act authorizing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education requirements for renewal of occupational licenses." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Ben Stevens, Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 183

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(JUD) am "An Act relating to the use of campaign contributions for shared campaign activity expenses and to reimbursement of those expenses; and amending the definition of 'contribution' in regard to sharing fundraising lists between candidates and political parties without compensation" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1163.

Signing no recommendation: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Guess, Huggins. Signing do pass: Senator French.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 201

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to an application for a permanent fund dividend for a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty outside of the state; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Therriault, Huggins. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Guess.

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 213

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 213 "An Act relating to alcohol server education." Signing no recommendation: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senator Davis. Signing do pass: Senator Ben Stevens.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 215

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(FIN) "An Act relating to the investment responsibilities of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation; relating to regulations proposed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation and providing procedures for the adoption of regulations by the board; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault, Chair; Senators Elton, Wagoner, Huggins.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 268

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(JUD) "An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senator Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senator Therriault.

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 12

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 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. 15, relating to alcoholic beverages licenses.

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

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 149, relating to controlled substances.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 193

SENATE BILL NO. 193 BY SENATOR BUNDE, entitled:

"An Act relating to an optional deferral of municipal property taxes on certain primary residences owned and occupied by individuals with incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines for the state."

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

SB 194

SENATE BILL NO. 194 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act authorizing financing for certain public transportation projects; giving notice of and approving the entry into, and the issuance of revenue obligations that provide participation in, lease-financing agreements for those transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senator Therriault was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 24

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and

public employees and to teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; repealing secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; providing for an effective date by amending the delayed effective date for secs. 3, 5, 9, and 12, ch. 57, SLA 2001, and repealing sec. 13, ch. 58, SLA 2001, which is the delayed effective date for secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 46

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act making capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 22

SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act adding birthing centers to the list of health facilities eligible for payment of medical assistance for needy persons" was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1274. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Gary 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.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators French, Ellis, Elton, Kookesh, Olson, Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN) "An Act adding birthing centers to the list of health facilities eligible for payment of medical assistance for needy persons" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 22(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

Absent: Green

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 86

SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to the liability of the state and municipalities for attorney fees in certain civil actions and appeals; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 790. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(CRA) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(CRA) will be on the May 5 calendar.

SB 128

SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act relating to consideration by the Local Boundary Commission of a requested borough incorporation" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, following line 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that nothing in this Act is intended to conflict with the constitutional authority of the Local Boundary Commission to consider any proposed local government boundary change, including borough incorporation."

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 128 am will be on the May 5 calendar.

SB 186

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act" be returned to the Rules Committee. Without objection, the bill was returned to the Rules Committee.

SB 187

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 187 "An Act relating to legislative ethics open meetings guidelines, to the public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, to alternate members of the legislative subcommittees, to advisory opinions, and to confidential information and proceedings regarding legislative ethics complaints and investigations" be returned to the Rules Committee. Without objection, the bill was returned to the Rules Committee.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 35

HOUSE BILL NO. 35 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1278. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; extending the term of a temporary member of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date" was adopted. (Title change authorized by SCR 10)

Senator Gary 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; extending the term of a temporary member of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 35(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Special Order of Business**SCR 10**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1128) be brought up as a Special Order of Business at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 35, extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 10

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills (continued)**HB 75**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of fish and game, Board of Fisheries, and Board of Game in promoting and preserving fishing, hunting, and trapping in the state" was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1279. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) was adopted.

Senators Seekins, Wagoner, Dyson, Huggins, Wilken, Green, Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(FIN) will be on the May 5 calendar.

HB 136

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 "An Act restricting the authority of a court to suspend execution of a sentence or grant probation in prosecutions for driving while under the influence and prosecutions for refusal to submit to a chemical test; and allowing a court to suspend up to 75 percent of the minimum fines required for driving while under the influence and for refusal to submit to a chemical test if the defendant successfully completes a court-ordered treatment program" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the House Letter of Intent (House Journal page 711). Without objection, the Legislative Letter of Intent was adopted.

Senator Gary 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.

Senators Seekins, Elton, Ellis, Wagoner, Dyson, Stedman, Guess moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 136 "An Act restricting the authority of a court to suspend execution of a sentence or grant probation in prosecutions for driving while under the influence and prosecutions for refusal to submit to a chemical test; and allowing a court to suspend up to 75 percent of the minimum fines required for driving while under the influence and for refusal to submit to a chemical test if the defendant successfully completes a court-ordered treatment program" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 136

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 136 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

HB 181

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(L&C) "An Act authorizing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education requirements for renewal of occupational licenses" was read the second time.

Senator Gary 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. 181(L&C) was read the third time.

Senators Elton, Dyson, Olson, Wilken, Therriault, Guess, Ellis, Kookesh, Davis, French, Wagoner, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Cowdery, Gary Stevens, Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(L&C) "An Act authorizing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education requirements for renewal of occupational licenses" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 181(L&C)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(L&C) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 184

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 am "An Act relating to firearms" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1282. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184(JUD) was adopted.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 6:
Delete ", a municipality, or a person"
Insert "or a municipality"

Page 1, line 11:
Delete "or another person's property"

Page 2, line 1:
Delete ", a municipality, or a person"
Insert "or a municipality"

Page 2, line 2:
Delete "another individual"
Insert "a person"

Senator French moved 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:

SCS HB 184(JUD)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

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

Yea: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson

Nay: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Huggins, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senators Dyson, Huggins, Wagoner, Seekins, Green, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184(JUD) will be on the May 5 calendar.

Recess

President Stevens stated that the Senate would stand in recess until 1:15 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 12:45 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:22 p.m.

Second Reading of House Bills (continued)

HB 201

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to an application for a permanent fund dividend for a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty outside of the state; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage.

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

HB 201

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his previous motion. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to an application for a permanent fund dividend for a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty outside of the state; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 210

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) "An Act relating to blood testing of certain persons alleged to have committed certain offenses directed toward peace officers or emergency workers" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 230

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 230 "An Act authorizing the making of loans for upgrade of commercial fishing tender vessels and gear" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 102**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wilken, Dyson, Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(FIN) "An Act repealing the Alaska coastal management program; relating to an extension for review and approval of revisions to the Alaska coastal management program; relating to reviews and modifications by the Department of Natural Resources; relating to coastal resource district policies; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 45, ch. 24, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 102(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nay: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Kookesh

Excused: Bunde

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(FIN) passed the Senate.

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

Senator Olson gave notice of reconsideration.

Senator Gary Stevens lifted the call.

SB 156

SENATE BILL NO. 156 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to notification to teachers of layoff or nonretention" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 156

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, Guess

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 156 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 15

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Wagoner, Seekins, Stedman, Green, Cowdery, Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Requesting the United States Congress to end the abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 15

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Elton

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Recess

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 7:00 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 1:59 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the Governor. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received May 4 was read, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following name for legislative confirmation:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Tim Brady – Anchorage
Appointed: 5/4/2005 Expires: 2/1/2007

The appointment was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Message dated May 4 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 277**

HOUSE BILL NO. 277 BY REPRESENTATIVES KERTTULA, Thomas, McGuire, Weyhrauch, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Wilson, entitled:

"An Act naming the Charles Gamble Jr. - Donald Sperl Joint Use Facility in Juneau."

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

Communications

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated May 2 was received, regarding an increase to the monetary terms of the July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2006 bargaining agreement between the State and the Teachers Education Association of Mt. Edgecumbe due to the recent arbitration award in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Stevens referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 187**

Forthcoming Judiciary Committee Substitute (page 1248) for SENATE BILL NO. 187 "An Act relating to legislative ethics open meetings guidelines, to the public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, to alternate members of the legislative subcommittees, to advisory opinions, and to confidential information and proceedings regarding legislative ethics complaints and investigations" was received today:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(JUD)

HB 53

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(FIN) "An Act relating to child-in-need-of-aid proceedings; amending the construction of statutes pertaining to children in need of aid; relating to guardianships; relating to the confidentiality of investigations, court hearings, court records, and public agency records and information in child-in-need-of-aid matters and certain child protection matters, to immunity regarding disclosure of information in child-in-need-of-aid matters and certain child protection matters, to proceedings regarding voluntary relinquishment and termination of a parent and child relationship, to eligibility for permanent fund dividends for certain children in the custody of the state, and to juvenile delinquency proceedings and placements; reestablishing and relating to a state citizens' review panel; amending the obligation of a public agency to disclose agency information pertaining to a child in need of aid; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about children and families involved with children's services within the Department of Health and Social Services to officials for review or use in official capacities; relating to reports of harm and to adoptions and foster care; relating to consent for the medication of children in state custody; prescribing the rights of family members related to child-in-need-of-aid cases and establishing a familial priority for adoption; modifying adoption and placement procedures in certain child-in-need-of-aid cases; amending Rules 9 and 13, Alaska Adoption Rules, Rules 3, 17.2, 18, and 22, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure, and Rules 14 and 15, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair, Senators Wilken, Green, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 12, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 13, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 14, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 15, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 16, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 17, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 119

Forthcoming fiscal note (page 1280) for the Finance Senate Committee Substitute for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

HB 214

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(HES) "An Act relating to anatomical gifts and the anatomical gift donor registry program" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1101.

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Elton, Wilken.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 20

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Urging the United States Congress and the United States Food and Drug Administration to assist in the prompt approval of new drug applications for the treatment of prostate cancer. Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Elton, Wilken, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY THE
SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE,

Relating to the Advisory Commission on Local
Government.

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

SCR 15

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY THE
SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Authorizing the Legislative Budget and Audit
Committee to pursue and direct litigation relating to
state natural gas transportation.

was read the first time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 be taken up at this
time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 was before the
Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 15 Authorizing the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to
pursue and direct litigation relating to state natural gas transportation.
pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 15
Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 24

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to reemployment of and benefits for retired teachers and public employees and to teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; repealing secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; providing for an effective date by amending the delayed effective date for secs. 3, 5, 9, and 12, ch. 57, SLA 2001, and repealing sec. 13, ch. 58, SLA 2001, which is the delayed effective date for secs. 5, 7, and 9, ch. 58, SLA 2001; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1315) was before the Senate.

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24 was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1274. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Senator Seekins offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 2, following line 20:

Insert the following new material:

"(d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section and secs. 10 and 17 of this Act, it is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of ch. 57, SLA 2001, ch. 58, SLA 2001, and ch. 15, SLA 2003, that provide for the reemployment of retired members of the teachers' and public employees' retirement systems sunset on June 30, 2005, and the rights of retirees who were reemployed before July 1, 2005 and whose extended periods of reemployment are created by this Act are governed by this Act."

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

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

CSSSSB 24(FIN)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

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

Yea: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Huggins, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nay: Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(FIN) am will be on the May 5 calendar.

SB 46

SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act making capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1316) was not in the possession of the Senate.

House Bills in Second Reading**HB 201**

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to an application for a permanent fund dividend for a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty outside of the state; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1324) was before the Senate in second reading.

Senator Gary 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 was read the third time.

Senators Elton, Guess, Seekins, Wagoner, Dyson, Kookesh, Huggins, Ellis, Gary Stevens, Olson, Stedman, Wilken, Cowdery, Hoffman, Ben Stevens, Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to an application for a permanent fund dividend for a member of the armed forces of the United States serving on active duty outside of the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 201

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 201 passed the Senate.

Senator Gary 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 210

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) "An Act relating to blood testing of certain persons alleged to have committed certain offenses directed toward peace officers or emergency workers" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1283. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) was adopted.

Senators Guess, Wagoner offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 11:

Delete "or juvenile" the first time it appears on the line.

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

Senator Gary 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. 210(JUD) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) am S "An Act relating to blood testing of certain persons alleged to have committed certain offenses directed toward peace officers or emergency workers" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 210(JUD) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 230

HOUSE BILL NO. 230 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 230 "An Act authorizing the making of loans for upgrade of commercial fishing tender vessels and gear" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 230
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 230 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Mildred Austin Jack

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

Representative(s) Thomas

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Alaska Regional Ocean Science Bowl Participants

Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch

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

Honoring – Homer Hockey Association

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – Lucille “Mollie” Buswell

Representative(s) Kohring, Gatto, Neuman, Stoltze

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

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Engrossment

SB 22

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 22(FIN) "An Act adding birthing centers to the list of health facilities eligible for payment of medical assistance for needy persons" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 156

SENATE BILL NO. 156 "An Act relating to notification to teachers of layoff or nonretention" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 35

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 35(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; extending the term of a temporary member of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 210

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(JUD) am S "An Act relating to blood testing of certain persons alleged to have committed certain offenses directed toward peace officers or emergency workers" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SJR 15

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Requesting the United States Congress to end the abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 10

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 35, extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 15

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Authorizing the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to pursue and direct litigation relating to state natural gas transportation, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., May 5, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 06 **Friday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

May 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
-- Recessed to 4:00 pm --
+ HB 61 GAMING: CALCUTTA POOLS & CRANE CLASSICS
+ HB 33 EFFECT OF REGULATIONS ON SMALL BUSINESSES
+= SB 157 REG. COST CHARGES: UTILITIES/PIPELINES
+= SB 108 INSURANCE
+ HB 149 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
+= SB 46 APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET

FINANCE (continued)

May 05 Thursday **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**

+ HB 257 STATE PROCUREMENT ELECTRONIC TOOLS
+ HB 123 OCCUPATIONAL BDS:EXTENSION/RECEIPTS/PSYCH
+ HB 169 REAL ESTATE LICENSEES
+ HB 211 DENTISTS; HYGIENISTS; BD OF DENTAL EXAM.
+ HB 225 MEDICAL EXAMINERS & AUTOPSIES
+ HB 215 PERM FUND CORP. INVESTMENTS/REGULATIONS
+ HB 275 TRANSPORTATION PROJECT BONDS
 <Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 04 Wednesday **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**

-- Rescheduled to 2:15 pm --
+= HB 214 ANATOMICAL GIFTS & REGISTRY
+ HJR 20 PROSTATE CANCER DRUGS
+= HB 53 CHILDREN IN NEED OF AID/ADOPTION/GUARDIAN
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 06 Friday **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 04 Wednesday **Butrovich 205** **8:30 AM**

-- Meeting Canceled --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 05 Thursday **Butrovich 205** **8:30 AM**

+= SB 74 CRIMES INVOLVING MARIJUANA/OTHER DRUGS
+= SB 165 CARD ROOMS & OPERATIONS
+ HB 53 CHILDREN IN NEED OF AID/ADOPTION/GUARDIAN
+ HB 268 OVERTAKING/PASSING STATIONARY VEHICLES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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LABOR & COMMERCE

May 05 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM

- + HCR 6 EXTEND INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY TASK FORCE
- += HB 122 NATIONAL GUARD INSURANCE & OTHER RELIEF
- + HJR 5 NO MILK TAX
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Including But Not Limited to:

RESOURCES

May 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- += HB 71 OIL& GAS EXPLORATION CREDIT & LEASE TERMS
- + HB 26 SHORT-TERM COM FISHING CREWMEMBER LICENSE
- + HB 286 VALUE OF ROYALTY ON GAS PRODUCTION

STATE AFFAIRS

May 05 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM

- + HB 94 ELECTIONS/VOTERS/POLITICAL PARTIES
- + HB 277 GAMBLE-SPERL UAS JOINT USE FACILITY

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 66 & HB 67

May 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM

- Meeting Postponed to 5/5/05 3:30 --
- = HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- = HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/BRF

Departments and Items to be announced

May 05 Thursday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM

- = HB 66 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- = HB 67 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/BRF

Departments and items to be announced.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 06 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:00 PM**
Agenda TBA

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

May 05 **Thursday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
Governor's Appointees