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Seventh Day

The Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 4:14 p.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Seekins was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bunde, Davis were absent.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Bunde be excused from a call of the Senate from today to evening plane time, May 22. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Davis be excused from a call of the Senate from today to evening plane time, May 22. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

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.

Our most precious Heavenly Father, we thank You for bringing us together today safely. We ask that the actions this body might take be guided and prudent. We ask a special blessing for the group of young people here that we call pages.

Father, You shepherded us through the winter and the spring and we say thank You for that.

With what we anticipate to be the closing days, we ask You to guide us that we may be patient and take prudent action.

We thank You for all that You have done for us. In
Jesus' Name. Amen.

Senator Green led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifth and sixth legislative days of the First Special Session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

SB 133

Message dated May 14 was received May 15, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 133 "An Act establishing the Aviation Advisory Board; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 18, SLA 2005
Effective Date: 05/15/2005

Messages from the House

HB 94

Message dated May 15 was received, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94(STA) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94(FIN) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94 "An Act relating to qualifications of voters, requirements and procedures regarding independent candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, voter registration, voter residence, precinct boundary and polling place designation and modification, political parties, voters unaffiliated with a political party, early voting, absentee voting, ballot design, ballot counting, voting by mail, voting machines, vote tally systems, qualifications for elected office, initiative, referendum, recall, and definitions in the Alaska Election Code; and relating to incorporation elections."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 94 on May 15 (page 1659).

HB 130

Message dated May 16 was received, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130(FIN) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130
"An Act relating to the grant of certain state land to the University of Alaska; relating to the duties of the Board of Regents; establishing the university research forest; and providing for an effective date."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 130(efd fld S) on May 13 (page 1637).

HB 147

Message dated May 15 was received, stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(FIN) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147
"An Act relating to notice of suspension or revocation of an insurer's certificate of authority and the effect of the suspension or revocation upon the authority of agents and managing general agents of the insurer; relating to certain deposits under AS 21; relating to the yielding of assets and securities held on deposit; relating to third-party administrators under AS 21; relating to insurance agents, managing general agents, reinsurance intermediary managers, and insurance producers; requiring the director of insurance to notify a licensee of a license renewal before the renewal date; defining the term 'appointment' as used in part of AS 21; relating to the eligibility to provide coverage by a nonadmitted insurer and alien insurer; relating to surplus lines insurance and brokers; relating to misrepresentations and false advertising concerning insurance; relating to health discount plans; providing for limitations on owner controlled and contractor controlled insurance programs and limiting the coverage of those programs; prohibiting excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory rate charges for health insurance; defining the term 'plan administrator' as used in part of AS 21; defining the term 'transact' as used in AS 21; authorizing the director of insurance to designate a person to receive annual reports from companies; reducing the period for filing a quarterly financial statement; and providing for an effective date."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147 on May 15 (page 1661).

SB 73

Message dated May 15 was received, stating the House has failed to recede from its amendment to CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 73(FIN) am "An Act relating to a lease-purchase agreement for the construction, equipping, and financing of a state virology laboratory in Fairbanks to be operated by the Department of Health and Social

Services; relating to the issuance of certificates of participation for the laboratory; relating to the use of certain investment income for certain construction and equipment costs for the laboratory; and providing for an effective date," namely:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 73(FIN) am H "An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; relating to a lease-purchase agreement for the construction, equipping, and financing of a state virology laboratory in Fairbanks to be operated by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the issuance of certificates of participation for the laboratory; relating to the use of certain investment income for certain construction and equipment costs for the laboratory; 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."

(Title change authorized by HCR 24)

The Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Meyer, Chair
Representative Kelly
Representative Gruenberg

Senate members appointed May 14:

Senator Wilken, Chair
Senator Huggins
Senator Guess

Concur Messages**SB 174**

Message dated May 10 was received, stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act excluding certain trucks from the definition of 'passenger vehicle' for purposes of the passenger vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(FIN) am
H "An Act excluding certain trucks and vehicles provided by automobile dealers as replacement transportation during warranty, recall, or service contract repairs from the definition of 'passenger vehicle' for purposes of the passenger vehicle rental tax; and providing for an effective date."
(Title change authorized by HCR 18)

Standing Committee Reports**SB 46**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act making capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 97

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act making supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, and reappropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN)

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 121

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act establishing the State of Alaska Capital Corporation; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the State of Alaska Capital Corporation to finance capital improvements in the state; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 122

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Dyson, Stedman.

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 121

SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act establishing the State of Alaska Capital Corporation; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the State of Alaska Capital Corporation to finance capital improvements in 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 considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 121 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act establishing the State of Alaska Capital Corporation; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the State of Alaska Capital Corporation to finance capital improvements in the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 121

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: French, Guess

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 121 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 referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 122

SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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 BILL NO. 122 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 122

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, French, Guess

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 122 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 referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 97

SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act making supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, and reappropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; 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 Committee Substitute offered on page 1675. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) was adopted.

Senators Olson, Green offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 9, line 11:

Delete "**87,687,654**" in both places

Insert "**98,547,401**" in both places

Page 10, following line 16:

Insert new material to read:

"ALLOCATIONS

Nunam Iqua School - 10,859,747
School Replacement -
REAA Lower Yukon"

Adjust funding information in sec. 2 accordingly.

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

Senator Guess offered Amendment No. 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. A. EXPENDITURES FOR FIXED WING JET AIRCRAFT. Notwithstanding any prior expenditure authorization to the contrary, funds appropriated by this Act, by another Act passed by the First Regular Session or the First Special Session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law, or by another Act enacted by a prior legislature may not be used toward the cost of purchasing, leasing, or operating a fixed wing jet aircraft by the state."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Conform bill sections to accommodate the addition of the new bill section.

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

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

CSSB 97(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Kookesh

Nays: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 2, lines 10 - 11:

	Delete all material and insert:	
	"APPROPRIATION	GENERAL
	ITEMS	FUND
Major Maintenance Grant	141,800,817	141,800,817
Fund (AS 14.11.007)"		

Page 9, lines 11 - 12:

Delete all material and insert:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
School Construction Grant Fund (AS 14.11.005)"	87,687,654	87,687,654

Page 11, lines 10 - 29:

Delete all material and insert:

	"APPROPRIATION ITEMS	GENERAL FUND
Anchorage Integrated Science Facility Phase 1 and 2 (HD 17-32)	71,600,000	71,600,000
Kenai Cultural Arts and Research Center (HD 33-35)	500,000	500,000
Kenai Peninsula College Classroom Additions (HD 33-35)	3,000,000	3,000,000
Kenai Peninsula College Student Housing (HD 33-35)	7,500,000	7,500,000
Kodiak College Vocational Technology Addition Phase I - Kodiak Island Borough (HD 36)	10,000,000	10,000,000
Matanuska-Susitna Campus Additions - Planning, Design, and Construction (HD 13-16)	1,500,000	1,500,000
UAF - Bristol Bay Campus South Addition (HD 37)"	1,200,000	1,200,000

Page 12, line 5:

Delete "1198 Amerada Hess Bonds"

Insert "1004 General Fund Receipts"

Page 12, line 8:

Delete "1198 Amerada Hess Bonds"

Insert "1004 General Fund Receipts"

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Green objected.

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

CSSB 97(FIN) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Kookesh

Nays: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

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. 97(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) am "An Act making supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, and reappropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 97(FIN) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ellis, French, Guess

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) am 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 Gary Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund sections.

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

CSSB 97(FIN) am
Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Sections

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

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

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund sections were adopted, and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senate Bills in Third Reading

SB 46

SENATE BILL NO. 46 "An Act making capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was before the Senate in third reading.

Senator Green moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of adopting a 2d Finance Committee Substitute. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the 2d Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1674. Without objection, 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted and read the second time.

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) was automatically in third reading.

President Stevens stated that, under Uniform Rule 43(b), engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the House on this legislative day.

SB 46

Senator Guess moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 3. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Guess offered Amendment No. 3:

Insert a new bill section to read:

*** Sec. A. EXPENDITURES FOR FIXED WING JET AIRCRAFT.** Notwithstanding any prior expenditure authorization to the contrary, funds appropriated by this Act, by another Act passed by the First Regular Session or the First Special Session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law, or by another Act enacted by a prior legislature may not be used toward the cost of purchasing, leasing, or operating a fixed wing jet aircraft by the state."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Conform bill sections to accommodate the addition of the new bill section.

Senator Guess moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Gary Stevens objected.

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

2d CSSB 46(2d FIN)
 Second Reading
 Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Ellis, Elton, French, Guess, Kookesh, Therriault

Nays: Cowdery, Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Green moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 4. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Green offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 73, following line 24:

Insert:

	“Appropriation Items	General Funds	Other Funds
UAF – Ocean Sciences Facility at Lena Point (HD 3-4)”	10,000,000	10,000,000	

Senator Green moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Without objection, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Green moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 5. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Green offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 85, line 19:

Delete all material.

Insert new bill sections to read:

*** Sec. 11.** Section 9(e) of this Act takes effect July 1, 2006.

*** Sec. 12.** Except as provided in sec. 11 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2005."

Senator Green moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Without objection, Amendment No. 5 was adopted.

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am was automatically in third reading on final passage.

The question being: "Shall 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2D FIN) am "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

2d CSSB 46(2d FIN) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

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

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am 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 Gary Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund sections.

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

2d CSSB 46(2d FIN) am
Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Sections

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

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

Excused: Bunde, Davis, Seekins

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund sections were adopted, and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business

Senator Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 22. Without objection, Senator Elton was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 18 to morning plane time, May 23. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, May 19 to morning plane time, May 22. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 18 to morning plane time, May 23. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

President Stevens stated that, without objection, the Senate would stand in recess to a call of the Chair. There being no objection, the Senate recessed at 4:52 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 8:16 p.m.

Engrossment

SB 46

2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 97

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 97(FIN) am "An Act making supplemental, capital, and other appropriations, and reappropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making an appropriation under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 121

SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act establishing the State of Alaska Capital Corporation; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the State of Alaska Capital Corporation to finance capital improvements in the state; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 122

SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date" 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 11:00 a.m., May 18, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 17	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
= SB 46	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET		
= SB 97	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/CBR		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Jun 09	Thursday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	10:00 AM
+	Joint w/(H) Transportation Force Account Projects Briefing - Pat Davidson, Leg. Auditor Privatization of Transportation Services British Columbia Public Testimony - General Contractors, Builders and Others Force Account Projects Presentation - DOT/PF		

JOINT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 1

May 17	Tuesday	Location Tba	TBA
= HB 1	INCREASE AMT OF BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION		

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May 18 **Wednesday** **Location Tba** **TBA**
= **HB 1** **INCREASE AMT OF BASE STUDENT ALLOCATION**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 66 & HB 67

May 17 **Tuesday** **Location Tba** **TBA**
= **HB 66** **APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**
= **HB 67** **APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/BRF**

May 18 **Wednesday** **Location Tba** **TBA**
= **HB 66** **APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET**
= **HB 67** **APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/BRF**

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 73

May 17 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **TBA**
= **SB 73** **STATE VIROLOGY LABORATORY**

May 18 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **TBA**
= **SB 73** **STATE VIROLOGY LABORATORY**

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

May 23 **Monday** **Anch Lio Conf Rm** **10:00 AM**
+ **Full Committee Meeting**