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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

April 9, 2007

Eighty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 4:00 p.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

Senator Huggins, Acting Majority Leader, 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.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Court System 2006 Annual Report
from Stephanie J. Cole, Administrative Director

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Huggins, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 4:00 p.m., April 10, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 10 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB 136 MUNICIPAL ROAD SERVICE AREAS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB 3 COMMUNITY DIVIDEND PROGRAM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 09 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 10 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Public Testimony Schedule
 3:00 - 4:00 pm: Juneau
 4:00 - 5:30 pm: Sitka, Wrangell, Homer,
 Petersburg, Dillingham & Cordova
 5:30 - 7:00 pm: Fairbanks
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

- Apr 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 125 PERS CONTRIBUTIONS; UNFUNDED LIABILITY
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 11 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Public Testimony Schedule
 1:00 - 2:30 pm: Bethel, Kotzebue, Barrow,
 Nome, Delta Junction, Off-Nets
 2:30 - 4:00 pm: Anchorage
 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Kenai, Valdez, Kodiak,
 Ketchikan, Seward, Mat-Su, Glennallen, Tok
- Apr 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 61 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Committee Amendments
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 12 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Committee Amendments
- Apr 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Committee Amendments
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM**
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Committee Amendments
- Apr 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Committee Amendments
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 09	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Apr 11	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Apr 12	Thursday -- Day, Time, and Location Change -- Joint w/ (H) Health, Education, and Social Services Overview: Reclaiming Futures Project	Capitol 106	4:00 PM
Apr 13	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

Apr 09	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
Apr 11	Wednesday += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT -- Invited Testimony --	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
Apr 11	Wednesday += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT -- Invited Testimony --	Butrovich 205	5:30 PM
Apr 12	Thursday += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT Public Testimony 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Apr 13	Friday += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT -- Invited Testimony --	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
Apr 13	Friday += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT -- Invited Testimony --	Butrovich 205	5:30 PM

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 14 Saturday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
 -- Testimony from Industry --

Apr 15 Sunday Butrovich 205 11:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 10 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 117 WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 124 ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BD ALLOCATION
 = SB 115 GIFT CARDS
 = HB 34 SALES BY WINERY LICENSEE
 Overview: Affordable Housing
 Dan Fauske, Executive Director of the
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

RESOURCES

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 91 POLLUTANT DISCHARGE PERMITS
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 44 APPROP: FIRE ISLAND WIND FARM
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Presentation: Natural Gas Pricing and
 Trends
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 96 ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 109 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: Enstar

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 10 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + HB 171 ACCOMMODATE 90-DAY SESSION
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 135 ACCOMMODATE 90-DAY SESSION
 + SB 40 LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY
 SB 137 LAND TRANSFERS ALASKA RR & DOTPF

Apr 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 SB 139 LIABILITY FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 13 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 SCR 5 CIVICS EDUC/ CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE

JOINT COMMITTEES

AK CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Apr 12 Thursday Anch Lio Conf Rm 10:00 AM
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 + -- Open Public Testimony --
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Apr 13 Friday Anch Lio Conf Rm 8:30 AM
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
 + -- Open Public Testimony --
 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Apr 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 -- Teleconference --
 Full Committee: Open Session
 Election of Committee Chairs
 Public Comment
 Chair/Staff Report
 Budget
 Legislation

Apr 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:00 PM
 Senate Subcommittee: Executive Session
 Public Comment
 Executive Session
 Public Session

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

Apr 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 "Filling the Need: Other Forms of Health
 Care"

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS (continued)

May 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	"Week of the Uninsured: Alaska's Workforce"		