

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**April 25, 2007**

**One Hundredth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:10 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Wilken was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend George Silides of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious Lord, Creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks for the majesty and grandeur of this land in which we live. We thank you also for the opportunity to test ourselves against the challenges of this land, learning to live with humility and in harmony with forces beyond our control. As the spring turns into summer and the annual fires begin, we pray protection and blessing upon all those who put themselves in harm's way for the preservation of our life and land. We are thankful for the safe return of our brother Bruce, and share in the relief of his wife LuAnn, his family and friends. We ask your blessing and protection upon the most vulnerable of our state, in particular the young, our elders, and the very poor. We pray especially for those living in the streets of our towns and cities, and for the victims of every kind of abuse and violence. As we consider the cost of our own work to safeguard these, our brothers and sisters, may we be reminded of the words: "where your treasure is, there

will your heart be also." May this house be blessed with a spirit of forbearance and goodwill, unity and concord; that at the days' end, each may greet the setting sun at rest, in dignity and peace. Amen.

Senator Cowdery led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the ninety-eighth and ninety-ninth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SB 61**

Message dated April 24 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61(FIN) am "An Act transferring funds to the public education fund; making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated April 24 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 18**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(TRA) BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Opposing the enactment of the provisions in the Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007 that impose air traffic control user fees, increase aviation fuel and aviation gas taxes, reduce airport funding, and reduce Congressional oversight of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

### **First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

#### **HB 170**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 170(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to annual audit reports by insurers, to custodians of insurer assets, to writing workers' compensation insurance by surplus lines insurers, to reports by surplus lines insurers, to the definition of 'wet marine and transportation insurance,' to false or misleading financial statements concerning insurance audits, to high deductible health plans, to retaliation for obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions imposed on Alaska insurers by other states or countries, and to the membership of the Alaska Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

#### **HB 185**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 185(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain municipal service areas that provide road services."

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

**Recede Messages****HB 95**

Message dated April 23 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendments, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
95(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the  
operating and loan program expenses of state  
government, for certain programs, and to capitalize  
funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec.  
17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and  
providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Chenault, Chair  
Representative Meyer  
Representative Joule

President Green stated the message would be held on the Secretary's desk.

**HB 96**

Message dated April 23 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
96(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the  
operating and capital expenses of the state's  
integrated comprehensive mental health program; and  
providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Chenault, Chair  
Representative Meyer  
Representative Joule

President Green stated the message would be held on the Secretary's desk.

### **Communications**

Report from the Commissioner of the Department of Administration dated April 23, stating the monetary terms of the settlement of a dispute between the State and the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) in accordance with AS 23.40.215.

President Green referred the monetary terms of agreement to the Finance Committee.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **SB 8**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to a mental health patient's right to choose the gender of hospital staff providing intimate care to the mental health patient and to the duties of hospital staff in caring for patients receiving mental health treatment." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Cowdery.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 78**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to the installation of window tinting in automobiles" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 95**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to a requirement for competitive bidding on contracts for the preparation of election ballots" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 95(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens, Green.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**SB 111**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 111 "An Act creating the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, McGuire, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 124**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 124(L&C) "An Act relating to unemployment contributions for the Alaska technical and vocational education program and to the allocation of money appropriated to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senator Stevens. Signing do not pass: Senator Bunde. Signing no recommendation: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Fiscal Note No. 2, University of Alaska

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 134**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to the policy of the state regarding the state budget and the source of funding used to cover a shortfall in general fund revenue." Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Stevens, Green. Signing do not pass: Senator Bunde. Signing amend: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 145**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to municipal impoundment and forfeiture" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145(CRA) "An Act relating to access to employment records by municipalities and to municipal impoundment and forfeiture."

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Stevens, 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 Judiciary Committee.

**SB 150**

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 150 "An Act relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes committed at certain shelters and facilities." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.



**SB 158**

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 158 "An Act designating the bridge on the George Parks Highway directly north of the Alaska Native Veterans' Honor Bridge as the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Olson, Cowdery.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

President Green added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 109**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(JUD) am "An Act relating to bribery, receiving unlawful gratuities, and campaign contributions; denying public employee retirement pension benefits to certain legislators, legislative directors, and public officers who commit certain offenses, and adding to the duties of the Alaska Retirement Management Board and to the list of matters governed by the Administrative Procedure Act concerning that denial; relating to campaign financing and ethics, including disclosures, in state and municipal government, to lobbying, and to employment, service on boards, and disclosures by certain public officers and employees who leave state or municipal service or leave certain positions in state or municipal government; restricting representation of others by legislators and legislative employees; relating to blind trusts approved by the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens. Signing do pass: Senator Bunde. Signing amend: Senator Green.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 118**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118(RLS) "An Act relating to underage possession of alcoholic beverages in a dwelling." Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senator Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senators Bunde, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 136**

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(FIN)(title am) "An Act relating to the supervision of dental hygienists by dentists, establishing a restorative function license endorsement for dental hygienists and allowing collaborative agreements between licensed dentists and dental hygienists." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas. Signing no recommendation: Senators Cowdery, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Commerce,  
Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SJR 6**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 BY THE SENATE  
RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Congress to defeat House  
Resolution 39, titled "To preserve the Arctic coastal  
plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska,

as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans."

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

**SJR 7**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 BY SENATOR OLSON:

Opposing the enactment of the provisions in the Next Generation Air Transportation System Financing Reform Act of 2007 that impose air traffic control user fees, increase aviation fuel and aviation gas taxes, reduce airport funding, and reduce Congressional oversight of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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

**SJR 8**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY SENATOR OLSON,

Urging the United States Congress to intervene to eliminate or reduce the planned parcel post and bypass mail rate increases adopted by the United States Postal Service because of the severe effect the rate increases will have on rural Alaska.

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

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 161**

SENATE BILL NO. 161 BY SENATOR OLSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program."

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

### **Reconsideration of House Bills**

#### **HB 171**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the time for reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) "An Act relating to the date and time for convening regular legislative sessions, certain procedures of the legislature, the date for organizing the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, and deadlines for certain matters or reports to be filed or delivered to the legislature or a legislative committee; prohibiting bonuses for legislative employees; and providing for an effective date" be extended to April 27. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 84**

SENATE BILL NO. 84 "An Act relating to the burning capability of cigarettes being sold or offered for sale, or possessed for sale; relating to compliance certifications by tobacco product manufacturers, a directory of tobacco product manufacturers, the affixing of stamps to cigarette packages, and cigarette tax stamps; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 674. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) "An Act relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator 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. 84(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) "An Act relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 84(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator 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 100**

SENATE BILL NO. 100 "An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 869. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN) was adopted.

Senator 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. 100(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN) "An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 100(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Excused: Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Citations**

Honoring – Senator Georgianna Lincoln

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – Yakutat Girls Basketball Team

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Thomas

Honoring – Huslia Lady Huslers Basketball Team

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – 2007 Fairbanks Women of Distinction, Samantha Kirstein, Henrine Gray, Ann Shortt, and Niesje Steinkruger

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Wilken, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring – 2007 Petersburg High School Boys Basketball Team

Representative(s) Wilson

Senator(s) Stedman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – 2007 Petersburg High School Cheer Team

Representative(s) Wilson

Senator(s) Stedman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Sharon Lee Ranney

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Thomas

In Memoriam – Shirley A. Demientieff

Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **HB 152**

Senators Therriault, Dyson, Wagoner, Bunde, Ellis, Kookesh, Elton, Stevens, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN)

"An Act establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 76**

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(HES) "An Act establishing a higher education savings program for eligible children who were placed in out-of-home care by the state; and providing for confidentiality of identifying information of a beneficiary under the program" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 76**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(HES) "An Act establishing a higher education savings program for eligible children who were placed in out-of-home care by the state; and providing for confidentiality of identifying information of a beneficiary under the program" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 84**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) "An Act relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 100**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN) "An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.



**Adjournment**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 27, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:05 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 26      Thursday      Beltz 211      3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**Apr 25      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Sectional Analysis Continued:  
 Administration's Gas Team  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 25      Wednesday      Senate Finance 532      2:00 PM**  
 += SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Gas Future - Prices & Revenue:  
 Dr. Michael Williams - Chief Economist,  
 Dept of Revenue  
 Explorer Incentives: Current State Law  
 Kevin Banks - Dir, Div of Oil & Gas, Dept  
 of Natural Resources  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 State Gas Reserves Potential:  
 Bob Swenson - Dir, Div of Geological &  
 Geophysical Surveys, Dept of Natural  
 Resources  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**

+ SB 125 PERS /TRS CONTRIBUT'NS;UNFUNDED LIABILITY  
 + SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Invited Testimony from Explorers on  
 Issues Addressed  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**

+ SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 28 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Invited Testimony from Producers on  
 Issues Addressed  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 28 Saturday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**

+ SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
 Alaska Gasline Port Authority Testimony  
 on Issues Addressed  
 Invited Testimony from Builders/Operators  
 on Issues Addressed  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Apr 25      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 + SB 119 SCHOOL LIBRARY GRANTS  
 + SR 3 REQUEST REMOVAL OF REGENT HAYES

**Apr 27      Friday                                  Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 25      Wednesday                      Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 += SB 92 LIMITED LICENSE IGNITION INTERLOCK  
 + HB 19 LTD. DRIVER'S LICENSES/IGNITION INTERLOCK  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 27      Friday                                  Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 + Board Confirmations:  
 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar  
 Association, Dr. Donald McLean - Wasilla  
 Commission of Judicial Conduct  
 Henry Novak - Kenai  
 Alaska Judicial Council  
 Charles Kopp - Kenai  
 Violent Crimes Compensation Board  
 Gerad Godfrey - Valdez  
 + SB 38 SALVIA DIVINORUM AS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 26      Thursday                              Beltz 211              1:30 PM**  
 + SB 118 PLASTIC BAG FEE; ESTABLISH LITTER FUND  
 + HB 121 WORKERS' COMPENSATION RECORDS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 += SB 140 LEAVE FOR BONE MARROW DONATIONS  
 += SB 102 MORTGAGE LENDING  
 += SB 28 LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES

**LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)**

**Apr 26      Thursday                      Fahrenkamp 203              4:30 PM**  
 Labor & Commerce Subcommittee Meeting:  
 =    SB 120    UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS  
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**RESOURCES**

**Apr 25      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 +=    SJR 4    NATURAL GAS FOR STATE RESIDENTS  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +=    SB 96    ESTABLISHING A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +=    HB 152    ESTABLISH RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND/ACCOUNT  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 27      Friday                              Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +=    HB 186    SPORT FISHING GUIDE RECORDS  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +=    SJR 4    NATURAL GAS FOR STATE RESIDENTS  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +=    SB 80    OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX: EXPENDITURES  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +    SB 57    MARINE PARKS ADDITIONS/HUNTING ALLOWED  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +    SB 71    PUBLIC ACCESS TO FISHING STREAMS  
       <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 30      Monday                              Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +    HB 220    BAN COMPUTER-ASSISTED REMOTE HUNTING  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +    SJR 6    OPPOSE WILDERNESS DESIGNATION FOR ANWR  
       -- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --  
 +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 02      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
 +            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**May 04      Friday      Butrovich 205      3:30 PM**  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Apr 26      Thursday      Beltz 211      9:00 AM**  
 += HB 109 DISCLOSURES & ETHICS/BRIBERY/RETIREMENT  
          <Bill Moved Out of Committee 4/24/07>  
 + SB 131 NAMING PACILLO PARKING GARAGE  
 += HB 210 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
 += HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY  
 +      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Apr 26      Thursday      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
 = SB 139 LIABILITY FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS  
 = HB 126 FORMS/DOCUMENTS/RIGHTS RELATED TO DRIVING

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**Apr 25      Wednesday      House Finance 519      4:00 PM**  
          Presentation: Mega Project Financing by  
          Frederic Rich, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

**Apr 26      Thursday      House Finance 519      8:00 AM**  
          Contracts and Other Committee Business

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**JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	FY 06 Legislature Audit		
	Goldstein Lease Renewal		
	IT Subcommittee Recommendations		
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	Security Camera Policy Approval		

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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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**JOINT SESSION**

<b>May 14</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Confirmation of Governor's Appointees		