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One Hundred Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Bunde 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 Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Blessed Lord, Creator of Heaven and Earth; we offer you thanks for the gift of life this day, for the gift of our talents, our difficulties, and our friends. We thank you especially for the gift of children, whose trust and dependence upon us brings out the finest of our values. Help us to provide what we can, and to do what we can to surround them with love; to give them a secure and stable home, protect them from all danger and support them in times of trouble--to feed not only their bodies, but their hopes and dreams. We remember before you this day all who have served this Senate and this state with time, treasure and talent; and we pray that in the work of this present day, this House builds upon the best of this foundation, and strives with careful humility to amend what was laid in haste, or upon the prejudices of another age. Upon this Senate we pray your favor and blessing, upon the staff which support their work we also ask your kindness; and to all the citizens of this state and those who sojourn here, a voice which carries to these halls, and the willing grace to support in word and deed these who represent them. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the one hundredth and one hundred first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

SB 130

Message dated April 26 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 25 and 26 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 13

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes,

commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to issue obligations to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employer's shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems and to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations for that purpose, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 155

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 215

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(HES) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the establishment of a task force to review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 229

HOUSE BILL NO. 229 am BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENAULT, Foster, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to participate in a project consisting of the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, or operation of real and personal property, including facilities and equipment, for the Kenai gasification project and Port MacKenzie rail link, authorizing the corporation to issue bonds to finance all or a portion of the project, and identifying these as bonds for an essential public and governmental purpose; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 238

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 238(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the response account of the oil and hazardous substance release prevention and response fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Recede Messages**HB 95**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the recede message on 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" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 936) be brought up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate recede from its amendments and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 95(FIN) am S

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendments
to CSHB 95(FIN)?

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Hoffman, Chair
Senator Stedman
Senator Dyson

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 96

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the recede message on 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" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 936) be brought up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 96(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CSHB 96(FIN)?

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

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

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Communications

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 will be
published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 2 and Senate and House
Joint Journal Supplement No. 6.

President Green informed members of a letter from University of
Alaska Regent Jim Hayes dated April 27, announcing his resignation
from the Board of Regents, effective immediately.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 102

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO.
102 "An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage
originators, state agents who collect program administration fees, and

other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to an originator fund; relating to fees for mortgage loan transactions; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 102(L&C) "An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, mortgage originators, state agents who collect program administration fees, and other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to an originator fund; relating to fees for mortgage loan transactions; making certain violations unfair trade practices; relating to persons who are licensed under the Alaska Small Loans Act; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens. Signing amend: Senator Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 119

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act establishing a grant program to support public school libraries." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Cowdery.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 131

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act naming the state parking garage being constructed in Anchorage north of the Robert B. Atwood Building as the Carolyn 'Linny' Pacillo Parking Garage" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131(STA) "An Act naming the state parking garage being constructed in Anchorage north of the Robert B. Atwood Building as the Linny Pacillo Parking Garage."

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens, Green, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 139

The Transportation Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of certain airfield owners or operators." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Wilken, Cowdery, Wielechowski, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 140

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act requiring paid leave from employment for bone marrow donation" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senator Davis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, University of Alaska

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 126

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(JUD)(title am) "An Act relating to access to criminal justice information for certain employees of the Department of Administration; relating to the procedure for changes to certificates, registration, titles, licenses, permits, and other forms relating to driving and motor vehicles; relating to requirements for, cancellations of, renewals of, reinstatements of, expirations of, disqualifications of, withdrawals of, suspensions or revocations of, and exemptions from commercial and other driver's licenses, permits, or privileges to drive; relating to records concerning motor vehicles and their drivers; relating to penalties for violating commercial driver licensing requirements; relating to the driver's license compact; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kookesh, Chair; Senators Wilken, Cowdery. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 210

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 210 "An Act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the adjutant general." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators Bunde, Green. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 3

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Urging the governor and the attorney general to expedite the resolution in the courts of the appeal from the decision by the commissioner of natural resources to deny the proposed plans for development of the Point Thomson Unit and to terminate the Point Thomson Unit, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3(JUD) Urging the governor and the attorney general to expedite the resolution of the appeal from the decision by the commissioner of natural resources to deny the proposed plans for development of the Point Thomson Unit and to terminate the Point Thomson Unit.

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senators Therriault, Wielechowski, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Judiciary Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 9

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR DYSON,

Proposing an amendment to the section of the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to marriage.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 162**

SENATE BILL NO. 162 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act establishing that a general election may be conducted by mail."

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

SB 163

SENATE BILL NO. 163 BY SENATORS ELLIS, Elton, Davis, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation for the Alaska State Museum for renovations and building additions; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

SB 164

SENATE BILL NO. 164 BY SENATOR MCGUIRE, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosures required for the sale of a used motor vehicle, including a trailer, by a motor vehicle dealer."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 117**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(JUD) "An Act relating to proclamations issued by the governor calling the legislature into special session" was read the second time.

Senator 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. 117(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(JUD) "An Act relating to proclamations issued by the governor calling the legislature into special session" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 117(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 117(JUD) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 11

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(STA)(title am)
Relating to the increased authority granted to the President of the United States to federalize the National Guard of the individual states without the consent of the governors; and urging the United States Congress to take action to honor the sovereignty of the individual states to regulate and command the National Guard of the states, was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(STA)(title am) was read the third time.

Senators Elton, Wilken, Wielechowski, Stedman, Stevens, Green, Therriault, Ellis, Wagoner, French, Dyson, Thomas, Kookesh, Olson, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(STA)(title am) Relating to the increased authority granted to the President of the United States to federalize the National Guard of the individual states without the consent of the governors; and urging the United States Congress to take action to honor the sovereignty of the individual states to regulate and command the National Guard of the states, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 11(STA)(title am)
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bunde

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11(STA)(title am) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Sheila Beardsley
Representative(s) Thomas

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

Honoring – Tyler Hughes

Representative(s) Gatto

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

Honoring – Flore Lekanof

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Honoring – Ina Bouker

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Honoring – Richard and Della Clark on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Honoring – John Johnson

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Honoring – Sandra Hill

Representative(s) Harris

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

In Memoriam – Norma Goodman

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

In Memoriam – Rosenda "Rudy" A. Govina

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

In Memoriam – Paul Jones

Representative(s) Fairclough, Gatto, Dahlstrom, Stoltze

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

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.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 171

Senator Therriault requested that the 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 taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Therriault 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 Therriault offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 4, lines 8 - 12:

Delete "A transfer under this subsection may only be made with the written approval of the head of the legislative office or agency or the chair of the committee to which the appropriation was originally made, and the amount transferred from that appropriation may not exceed the amount indicated in the written approval."

Insert "A transfer under this subsection from an appropriation to a legislative office or agency may only be made with the written approval of the head of the legislative office or agency. A transfer from an appropriation to a legislative committee may only be made with the written approval of a majority of the members of that committee. The amount transferred under this subsection may not exceed the amount indicated in the written approval."

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

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

SCS CSHB 171(STA)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) was automatically in third reading on reconsideration.

Senator Wagoner 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.

Senators Wagoner, Therriault, Dyson, Wilken offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 2, lines 18 - 19:

Delete "**February** [JANUARY]"

Insert "January"

Page 3, lines 15 - 24:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 8, line 2:

Delete "Section 7"

Insert "Section 6"

Page 8, line 3:

Delete "Sections 7 and 18"

Insert "Sections 6 and 17"

Page 8, line 4:

Delete "Sections 1 - 6 and 8 - 17"

Insert "Sections 1 - 5 and 7 - 16"

Senator Wagoner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4.
Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 171(STA)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

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

Yeas: Dyson, French, Olson, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens

Excused: Bunde

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) was automatically in third reading on reconsideration.

Senator Wagoner 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 Wagoner offered Amendment No. 5 by Senator Bunde:

Page 2, line 18:

Delete all material.

Insert "legislature shall convene at the **location designated by the legislative council for each regular session** [CAPITAL] each year on the second Monday in **February**"

Page 7, following line 30:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 18.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. Notwithstanding that part of AS 24.05.090, amended in sec. 3 of this Act, relating to the location for convening regular sessions, the legislature shall convene the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature in the capital. By March 1, 2008, the legislative council shall introduce a bill through the rules committee of each house that conforms other statutes to the change in the location for convening regular sessions made in AS 24.05.090."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 8, line 3:

Delete "Sections 7 and 18"

Insert "Sections 7, 18, and 19"

Senator Wagoner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 171(STA)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Dyson, Wagoner

Nays: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

Absent: Olson

Therriault changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) was automatically in third reading on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 171(STA)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde

Absent: Olson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator 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.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citations be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Citations

Honoring – Dr. Elaine P. Maimon

Representative(s) Cissna

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

In Memoriam – Charles Hodges Benson, Jr.

Representative(s) Gara

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

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

SB 131

Senators Wielechowski, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act naming the state parking garage being constructed in Anchorage north of the Robert B. Atwood Building as the Carolyn 'Linny' Pacillo Parking Garage." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 229

Senators Wagoner, Green, Huggins, Stevens, Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 229 am "An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to participate in a project consisting of the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, or operation of real and personal property, including facilities and equipment, for the Kenai gasification project and Port MacKenzie rail link, authorizing the corporation to issue bonds to finance all or a portion of the project, and identifying these as bonds for an essential public and governmental purpose; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 4 through evening plane time, May 5. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 1:00 p.m., May 16 through 1:00 p.m., May 17. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**HB 171**

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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SJR 1**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to reauthorization of federal funding for children's health insurance; and encouraging the Governor to support additional funding for and access to children's health insurance, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:20 p.m., April 26, 2007.

Legislative Resolve No. 4**SB 61**

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" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:20 p.m., April 26, 2007.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61(FIN) am which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 27:

Delete "from the general fund"

Page 5, line 11:

Delete ", page 167"

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 30, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:11 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

May 01 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

May 03 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+= SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
Invited Testimony from Explorers on
Issues Addressed
Anadarko
Shell
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
+= SB 104 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT
Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
John Norman, Commissioner
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 28	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 125	PERS /TRS CONTRIBUT'NS;UNFUNDED LIABILITY		
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Invited Testimony from Producers on		
	Issues Addressed		
	British Petroleum		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 28	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Invited Testimony from Industry on		
	Issues Addressed		
	Tony Palmer, VP, AK Business Development		
	TransCanada		
	Alaska Gasline Port Authority Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 29	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 30	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 30	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Invited Testimony from Producers on		
	Issues Addressed		
	Conoco		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 30	Monday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Public Testimony		
May 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 124	ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BD ALLOCATION		
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Rolled in Rate Provision		
	Antony Scott, Div of Oil & Gas		
	Project Financing Testimony		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

May 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Invited Testimony from Producers on		
	Issues Addressed		
	Exxon		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 27	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 30	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ HB 2	VOCATIONAL EDUC ACCOUNT		
May 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ HB 113	OPTOMETRISTS' USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS		
May 04	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

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		
Apr 30	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 8	MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS:STAFF GENDER		
+ SB 157	TRAFFICKING/PROSTITUTION/SEXUAL ABUSE		
+ SB 145	MUNIS IMPOUND/FORFEIT MOTOR VEHICLE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 02	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ HB 109	DISCLOSURES & ETHICS/BRIBERY/RETIREMENT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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+   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> --
+=  HB 152  ESTABLISH RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND/ACCOUNT
-- Testimony <Time Limit May be Set> --
+   Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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RESOURCES (continued)

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

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

STATE AFFAIRS

May 01 Tuesday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + SB 148 VETERANS' VEHICLE PLATES/FEES/TAXES
 + SB 146 TRUSTS
 + HJR 15 WW II FILIPINO VETS:BENEFITS/IMMIGRATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 03 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 + HB 132 AGRICULTURE DAY
 + HB 75 DRIVERS LICENSE: ALCOHOL AWARENESS/MINOR
 += HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY
 + HB 92 JURISDICTION OF OMBUDSMAN: VICTIMS RTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

May 01 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 = SB 136 MUNICIPAL ROAD SERVICE AREAS
 HB 185 MUNICIPAL ROAD SERVICE AREAS
 SJR 7 OPPOSE CHANGES IN FED AVIATION LAWS
 HJR 18 OPPOSE FED AVIATION FUEL TAX INCREASE

May 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

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

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JOINT SESSION

May 14	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Confirmation of Governor's Appointees			