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Eightieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Bill Nelson of the United Pentecostal Church of Juneau. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father,

I would like to honor you and thank you for your work in the creation process that gave to us this wonderful place of Alaska. The incredible abundance of scenic beauty, rich with natural resources, teeming with wildlife and lots of room for our richly diverse peoples to prosper and thrive.

Lord, you also gave us stewardship over this great land, as you have mankind the world over. While some would seek leave you out of the stewardship process, Alaskans still see the wisdom of asking you, The Creator, to take an active part.

This is why I ardently request your presence here in this place, to grant wisdom and guidance that would insure that the decisions made here will protect this great state now and for future generations.

Thank You Lord,

Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the seventy-ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 6 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 23

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 am BY THE HOUSE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,

Urging the United States Congress to classify
hydroelectric power as a renewable and alternative
energy source.

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 6 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Karen Polley

Kelly Vrem

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Benjamin Brown

Board of Fisheries

William S. Brown

Susan Jeffrey

John E. Jensen

Michael Smith

Board of Game

Stanley "Stosh" L. Hoffman, Jr.

Ted H. Spraker

Nathan Turner

Nick Yurko

Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Daniel Seamount, Jr.

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan, Cochairs; Senators McGuire, French, Wielechowski.

SB 30

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 30 "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to the owner under certain conditions" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD) "An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 45

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 45 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska coastal management program and relating to the extension; relating to the review of activities of the Alaska coastal management program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 22, ch. 31, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(CRA) "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska coastal management program and relating to the extension; relating to the review of activities and regulations of the Alaska coastal management program; establishing the Alaska Coastal Policy Board; relating to the development, review, and approval of district coastal management plans; relating to the duties of the Department of Natural Resources relating to the Alaska coastal management program; relating to funds provided to coastal resource districts; relating to special management areas; relating to regulations adopted by the department regarding persons authorized to participate in and to receive materials relating to a consistency review; relating to the review of certain consistency determinations; relating to notices given under the Alaska coastal management program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 1 - 13 and 18, ch. 31, SLA 2005; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Menard, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Environmental Conservation
Fiscal Note No. 4, Senate Community and Regional Affairs
Committee

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

HCR 7

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Paskvan, Kookesh.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 BY THE
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 119, relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the definition of "own" for the economic development account; relating to the definitions of "development project," "plant," "facility," and "project" for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority;

and relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority creating subsidiaries regarding projects financed under AS 44.88.172.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 121

SENATE BILL NO. 121 BY SENATORS EGAN, Menard, Paskvan, Davis, Kookesh, Wielechowski, Ellis, Thomas, entitled:

"An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 82

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82 "An Act relating to the procedures and jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Social Services for the care of children who are in state custody; relating to court jurisdiction and findings pertaining to children who are in state custody; and modifying the licensing requirements for foster care" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 701. Without objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD) was adopted.

Senator Meyer 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 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD) "An Act relating to the procedures and jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Social Services for the care of children who are in state custody; relating to court jurisdiction and findings pertaining to children who are in state custody; and modifying the licensing requirements for foster care" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSSB 82(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 87

SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act establishing a program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment of grants to health care providers for care of patients who are 65 years of age or older" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer 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. 87 was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Wagoner, Kookesh, McGuire, Paskvan, Egan, Menard, Stedman, Thomas, Meyer, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act establishing a program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment of grants to health care providers for care of patients who are 65 years of age or older" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 87

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Coghill, Dyson

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 87 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 92

SENATE BILL NO. 92 "An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 701. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Meyer 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. 92(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) "An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 92(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 102

SENATE BILL NO. 102 "An Act relating to certain payments made under the Alaska affordable heating program" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer 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. 102 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 102 "An Act relating to certain payments made under the Alaska affordable heating program" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 102

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 102 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 18**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(STA) am "An Act establishing Alaska Public Gardens Day on the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day each year" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer 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. 18(STA) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(STA) am "An Act establishing Alaska Public Gardens Day on the Saturday immediately preceding Memorial Day each year" pass the Senate?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

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CSHB 18(STA) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 18(STA) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 15**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(EDT) Relating to collaboration with the Yukon and the Northwest Territories through the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region and its Arctic Caucus to address common issues, was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 729. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) was adopted.

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Dyson, Giessel, Wagoner, Huggins, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Davis, Thomas, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) Relating to collaboration with the Yukon and the Northwest Territories through the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region and its Arctic Caucus to address common issues, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 15(STA)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HCR 1

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(HSS) was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(HSS) Proclaiming November 2011 to be Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 1(HSS)

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(HSS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the verbal reading of the citations be waived. Senators Stedman, Hoffman objected, then withdrew their objections. There being no further objection, the reading of the citations was waived.

Honoring - Grace Christian High School Girls Volleyball Team, 2010
3A State Champions

Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Millett

Honoring - Alaska Professional Volunteers

Senator(s) French, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Principal Herman Gerving, The Manokotak 'Nunaniq' School, A National Title 1 Distinguished School

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Edgmon

Honoring - Soldotna High School Football Team, 2011 Small-School State Champions

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School Boys Soccer Team 2010 State Champions

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Honoring - Paradisos Restaurant, 40 Years in Business

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Honoring - Fred and Mary Ritter Sturman, 50th Wedding Anniversary

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Honoring - Anchorage Christian School Lions, 2011 3A Boys State Basketball Champions

Representative(s) Pruitt

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - 2011 Alaska High School Hall of Fame Inductees

Representative(s) Pruitt, Stoltze

Senator(s) Davis, Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Heidi Haas, First Lady's Volunteer of the Year Award

Representative(s) Thompson

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Wasillie Pleasant and Jacob M.P. Tobeluk, Jr., Village Public Safety Officers

Representative(s) Herron

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Fred Brown

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Sarah J. Felix

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Norman J. "Koolie" Heyano

Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - The 2010-2011 UAA Seawolf Debate Program

Representative(s) Millett

Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Point Hope Harpooners, 2011 2A Boys State Champions

Representative(s) Joule

Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Thunder Mountain High School Music Program

Representative(s) Munoz, Kerttula

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Ernie Charley and Chuck McMahan, Restoring Eastern Alaska's Renewable Resources

Representative(s) Dick

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Robert Magnuson, Jr., Brett Gibbons, Lewis "Lucky" Egrass and Arno Krumm, Restoring Western Alaska's Renewable Resources

Representative(s) Dick

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Jim Smith, Galena City School District Superintendent

Representative(s) Dick

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Respected Elder Avis Sam on the Occasion of her 80th Birthday

Representative(s) Dick

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - John Meade Haines

Senator(s) Thomas, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Gail Rae Florio

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Newman

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Walter "Wally" Newman, Sr.

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Nora Laura Sanford

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Dr. Erma Lawrence

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Thomas

In Memoriam - Martha B. Oldman

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Frederick Sommer, Sr.

Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Bill G. Hand, Sr.

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Vern Lofstedt

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

In Memoriam - Christina Huss

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

In Memoriam - Tor Holmboe

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Chenault

In Memoriam - Jesse "Cotton" Moore

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Chenault

In Memoriam - Major Aaron W. Malone

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Thomas, Fairclough

In Memoriam - Captain Jeffrey A. Hill

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Thomas, Fairclough

In Memoriam - Master Sergeant Thomas Cicardo

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Thomas, Millett

In Memoriam - Major Michael H. Freyholtz

Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Thomas, Fairclough

In Memoriam - Howard W. Hancock, Jr.

Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Gara

In Memoriam - Judy Dafoe Hopkins

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

In Memoriam - Howard W. Scaman

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

In Memoriam - Senator Richard Eliason

Senator(s) Stedman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Wassilie Patguuyuli Bavilla

Representative(s) Herron

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Viola Elizabeth Davis

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Leonard J. Olson

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

Senator(s) Wagoner, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Peter Nيتدachi Solomon

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Henry I. Akiyama

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - James Edmund Bennett

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Jean Walsh Stockburger

Representative(s) Seaton

Senator(s) Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Eugene Ningeulook Blatchford

Representative(s) Seaton, Joule

Senator(s) Stevens, Olson, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Mabel Lena Joule Blatchford

Representative(s) Seaton, Joule

Senator(s) Stevens, Olson, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Meyer 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

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 1 through June 1. 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

SB 82

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD) "An Act relating to the procedures and jurisdiction of the Department of Health and Social Services for the care of children who are in state custody; relating to court jurisdiction and findings pertaining to children who are in state custody; and modifying the licensing requirements for foster care" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 87

SENATE BILL NO. 87 "An Act establishing a program in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for payment of grants to health care providers for care of patients who are 65 years of age or older" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 92

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) "An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 102

SENATE BILL NO. 102 "An Act relating to certain payments made under the Alaska affordable heating program" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HJR 15

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) Relating to collaboration with the Yukon and the Northwest Territories through the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region and its Arctic Caucus to address common issues, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., April 8, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:04 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 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 += SB 45 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 111 LAND TRANSFER FROM STATE AND ALASKA RR
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM
 -- Note Time --
 + HJR 17 WATER & WASTE WATER REGULATION

EDUCATION

Apr 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 15 SEX OFFENDER/UNDERAGE ALCOHOL OFFENSE
 + SB 5 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY
 + SB 27 FLAME RETARDANTS AND TOXIC CHEMICALS
 + SB 96 APPLICATION OF VILLAGE SAFE WATER ACT
 + SB 101 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ SB 89 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT
+ HB 127 OMNIBUS CRIME BILL
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
+ SB 115 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
+= HB 24 EXTEND REGULATORY COMM. OF ALASKA SUNSET
+= HB 130 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
= SB 103 WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Apr 08 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
+ HB 110 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS

RESOURCES

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= SB 49 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
+ SB 117 PFD ALLOWABLE ABSENCE: MILITARY
+ HB 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE
+ HCR 7 DECORATION OF HONOR
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 07 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

May 17 **Tuesday** **Location Tba** **9:00 AM**
 Hearings in Bethel:
 + Coastal Erosion and Flooding

May 18 **Wednesday** **Anch Lio Conf Rm** **9:00 AM**
 Hearings in Anchorage:
 + Current Research on the Arctic Ocean

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Apr 07 **Thursday** **House Finance 519** **11:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Agenda Forthcoming

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Apr 08 **Friday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees