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Eighty-fourth Day

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

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Kookesh, Stedman were absent.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Kookesh be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Wagoner. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear God,

Allow us to set aside our differences and to work together in the best interest of the people of this great State of Alaska. Guide our hearts and our words as we struggle with the difficult tasks of crafting good public policy. Give us the strength to be true leaders.
Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eighty-first through eighty-third legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

Messages from the House**HJR 15**

Message dated April 8 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(EDT), thus adopting:

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.

HB 108

Message dated April 9 was read stating the Speaker has granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S

on the appropriations and language that are not identical in House and Senate versions of HOUSE BILL NO. 108.

HB 109

Message dated April 9 was read stating the Speaker has granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(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"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN)

on the appropriations and language that are not identical in House and Senate versions of HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

Messages dated April 8 and April 9 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 27

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27 BY REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Herron, Chenault, Johnson, Gardner, Thompson, Foster, Austerman, P.Wilson, Costello, Tuck, Olson, Dick, Saddler, Kerttula, Feige,

Supporting the relocation of the home port of the Coastal Villages Region Fund fishing fleet from Seattle to Alaska.

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

HCR 9

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,

Establishing in the Alaska State Legislature the Alaska Working Group on Interstate Energy Production.

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

HCR 12

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12(RLS) am
BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Creating the Task Force on the Fiscal Future of
Alaska as a joint legislative task force and relating to
the task force.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 80**

HOUSE BILL NO. 80 BY REPRESENTATIVES NEUMAN, FEIGE,
LYNN, COSTELLO, Hawker, Chenault, Olson, Keller, T.Wilson,
Stoltze, Thompson, Johnson, P.Wilson, Dick, Millett, Saddler,
entitled:

"An Act relating to self defense in any place where a
person has a right to be."

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

HB 164

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE
COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to health care insurance, exemption
of certain insurers, reporting, notice, and record-
keeping requirements for insurers, biographical
affidavits, qualifications of alien insurers assuming
ceded insurance, risk-based capital for insurers,
insurance holding companies, licensing, federal
requirements for nonadmitted insurers, surplus lines
insurance, insurance fraud, life insurance policies and
annuity contracts, rate filings by health care insurers,

long-term care insurance, automobile service corporations, guaranty fund deposits of a title insurer, joint title plants, fraternal benefit societies, multiple employer welfare arrangements, hospital and medical service corporations, health maintenance organizations, and alternate forms of payment to policyholders; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 206

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 214

HOUSE BILL NO. 214 am BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHANSEN, Kerttula, Munoz, entitled:

"An Act naming the Ketchikan ferry terminal the Walter L. Kubley Ketchikan Ferry Terminal."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 5**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Health and Social Services

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 101

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act adopting the Alaska Entity Transactions Act; relating to changing the form of entities, including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, business trusts, and other organizations; amending Rule 79, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 602(b)(2), 602(c), and 605.5, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

Special Committee Reports

HB 108

April 9, 2011

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(FIN) am S

respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HOUSE BILL NO. 108.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Thomas; Representative Thomas, Chair, Representatives Stoltze, Gara.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 109

April 9, 2011

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(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"

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN)

respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Thomas; Representative Thomas, Chair, Representatives Stoltze, Gara.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 124**

SENATE BILL NO. 124 BY SENATORS WAGONER, Giessel, Dyson, Huggins, Meyer, Menard, McGuire, entitled:

"An Act providing a tax credit applicable to the oil and gas production tax based on the cost of building a year-round road to access an area of oil and gas exploration and development."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 101**

SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act adopting the Alaska Entity Transactions Act; relating to changing the form of entities, including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, business trusts, and other organizations; amending Rule 79, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 602(b)(2), 602(c), and 605.5, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date" 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. 101 was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Wielechowski, Wagoner, Ellis, Menard, McGuire, Thomas, Stedman, Meyer, Egan 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. 101 "An Act adopting the Alaska Entity Transactions Act; relating to changing the form of entities, including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, business trusts, and other organizations; amending Rule 79, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 602(b)(2), 602(c), and 605.5, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 101

Third Reading - Final Passage

Court Rules Effective Dates

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 101 passed the Senate.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule changes. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer 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.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 28

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces" was read the second time.

Senator Egan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 649. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C) "An Act relating to temporary courtesy

licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces; authorizing temporary licenses for pawnbrokers not currently licensed by a municipality; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

The following fiscal information was published today by the Rules Committee:

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

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 CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C) was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C) "An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces; authorizing temporary licenses for pawnbrokers not currently licensed by a municipality; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 28(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C) passed the Senate.

Senator Meyer 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.

SCR 10

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 671). Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 28, relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 10

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kookesh

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the verbal reading of the citations be waived. Without objection, the reading of the citations was waived.

Honoring - Dr. David McGuire

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

Honoring - Lisa Zelenkov

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

Honoring - Gene & Rose Jenne

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

Honoring - Ms. Patricia S. Opheen, P.E., Chief of the Engineering
Division, Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

Honoring - Mr. Michael L. Redmond, P.E. 8, Alaska District of the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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

Honoring - Karen Gaborik, 2011 Secondary School Principal of the
Year

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

Honoring - Skagway Girls Basketball Team, Back-to-Back Class 2A State Champions

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

Honoring - Yakutat Girls Basketball Team

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

Honoring - Klawock Boys Basketball Team

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

Honoring - Carl Portman

Representative(s) Millett

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

Honoring - Older Americans Month in Alaska

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring - 80th Anniversary of the Tanana Valley State Fair

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Thompson

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

Honoring - World Eskimo Indian Olympics 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Joule, Kawasaki

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

Honoring - Linda Jo Klapperich, Mat-Su School District's Teacher of the Year

Representative(s) Keller, Stoltze, Gatto, Neuman

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

Honoring - Katherine T. Hurley on Her 90th Birthday

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring - 2011 Alaska Fire Conference

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Miller

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

In Memoriam - Dr. William Mills

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

Representative(s) Johnson

In Memoriam - Robert Lewis West

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

In Memoriam - Charles Gamble

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

Representative(s) Thomas, Kerttula, Munoz

In Memoriam - Kevin R. Engle

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

Representative(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Gary "Red" Smart

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

In Memoriam - Claude Dell "Mijuu" Morrison

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 - Neal Moses Charlie Sr.

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

In Memoriam - Robert "Bob" Maguire

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

In Memoriam - Marguerite Ann Martinez

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 - Betty Pete

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

In Memoriam - Barry McWayne

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

In Memoriam - Dr. J. Michael Carroll
Representative(s) Kawasaki, Thompson
Senator(s) Paskvan, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - William "Bill" George Stroecker
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 - Cherrie Ruesch
Representative(s) Stoltze
Senator(s) Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

In Memoriam - Paul T. Brendible
Representative(s) Thomas
Senator(s) Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

In Memoriam - Carl Bradford "Brad" Brooks
Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg
Senator(s) Paskvan, Thomas, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Harry Lewis Jenkins

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 - Doug Colp

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 - Leonard Joseph Vrbka

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Citations

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

Special Order of Business

In Memoriam - James M. Fitzgerald

Representative(s) Holmes

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

HB 80

Senators Giessel, Dyson, Huggins, Meyer, Menard, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 107

Senators Menard, Paskvan, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 107 "An Act making special appropriations for new engineering buildings for the University of Alaska in Anchorage and Fairbanks." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Orders

In accordance with Uniform Rule 4, President Stevens temporarily relinquished the Chair to President pro tempore Meyer for the privilege of the floor to speak under special orders.

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 101**

SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act adopting the Alaska Entity Transactions Act; relating to changing the form of entities, including corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, business trusts, and other organizations; amending Rule 79, Alaska Rules of Civil

Procedure, and Rules 602(b)(2), 602(c), and 605.5, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 28

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C) "An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces; authorizing temporary licenses for pawnbrokers not currently licensed by a municipality; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 10

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 28, relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces, 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 12, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:12 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 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM
 -- Rescheduled to 4/12/11 --
 -- Note Time --
 + HJR 17 WATER & WASTE WATER REGULATION
 + HB 197 HOME ENERGY RATING SYSTEM

Apr 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 4/11/11 --
 + HJR 17 WATER & WASTE WATER REGULATION
 + HB 197 HOME ENERGY RATING SYSTEM
 + HJR 27 RELOCATE COASTAL VILLAGES REGION FUND

FINANCE

Apr 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 5 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY
 += SB 101 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. --
 += SB 46 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 11 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 119 ATHLETIC TRAINER LICENSING
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 15 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 89 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT
 + HB 127 OMNIBUS CRIME BILL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SB 86 PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS/MINORS

Apr 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 11 Monday Butrovich 205 6:00 PM
 += HB 110 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 115 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE
 += HB 24 EXTEND REGULATORY COMM. OF ALASKA SUNSET
 += HB 130 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
 Bills:
 + SB 74 INS. COVERAGE: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER
 + HB 164 INSURANCE: HEALTH CARE & OTHER
 + HB 155 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
 + HB 188 INTEREST RATES
 + HB 87 ANTITRUST VIOLATION PENALTIES

RESOURCES

Apr 11 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 49 PRODUCTION TAX ON OIL AND GAS
 Department of Revenue
 <Invited Testimony Only>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SCR 11 WALTER HICKEL DAY OF THE ARCTIC
 + HB 101 TED STEVENS DAY
 + HB 19 SPECIAL REQUEST LICENSE PLATES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + SB 121 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 + HB 214 WALTER L. KUBLEY FERRY TERMINAL
 + HB 213 NAMING MARK HUFFORD TRAIL

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

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Apr 11	Monday	House Finance 519	5:00 PM
	Presentation by Ron Pollock, Anchorage Community Development Authority		