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Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 2:21 p.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Davis was absent.

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

Lord, I am so grateful that you are never too busy to hear us. You are never disinterested in responding to our endless needs.

I am thankful that you don't limit access to your wisdom. You have promised that, simply by asking, you will give us wisdom and insight.

Lord, I ask you today to guide each lawmaker in this building in wise and productive directions.

Help us, Lord, to follow your instruction to:

- Act justly
- Love mercy
- Walk humbly in our lives

Thank you, Lord, for your mercy. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**SB 84**

President Stevens stated, pursuant to the House request, the following was returned to the House:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to the base student allocation; relating to education tax credits; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date in sec. 57, ch. 92, SLA 2010; and providing for an effective date."

and

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act amending the funding for statewide residential educational programs; relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to education tax credits; creating a pilot project in the Iditarod Area School District; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date in sec. 57, ch. 92, SLA 2010; and providing for an effective date."

SB 15

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 15(JUD) "An Act relating to penalties for certain alcohol offenses involving persons under 21 years of age committed by certain sex offenders or child kidnappers."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 108

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 108 "An Act naming the Dowling Road overpass at milepost 123.7 on the New Seward Highway the Spc. Stephen "Max" Cavanaugh, Jr., Memorial Overpass."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 7

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7(JUD) "An Act classifying certain substances as schedule IIIA controlled substances; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7(JUD) "An Act classifying certain substances as schedule IIIA controlled substances and relating to penalties for possession of those substances; and providing for an effective date."

HB 127

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(FIN) "An Act relating to the crimes of stalking, online enticement of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor, endangering the welfare of a child, sending an explicit image of a minor, harassment, and misconduct involving confidential information; relating to probation; relating to the subpoena power of the attorney general in cases involving use of an Internet service account; relating to an appearance before a judicial officer after arrest; relating to penalties for operating a vehicle without possessing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance or a driver's license; relating to penalties for certain arson offenses; amending Rule 5(a)(1), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 43.10, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 127(JUD) "An Act relating to the crimes of stalking, sexual assault in the third degree, sexual assault in the fourth degree, unlawful exploitation of a minor, distribution of child pornography, online enticement of a minor, endangering the welfare of a child, sending an explicit image of a minor, harassment, and misconduct involving confidential information; making the installation, enabling, or use of keystroke loggers or other devices criminal use of a computer; relating to probation; relating to the subpoena power of the attorney general in cases involving use of an Internet service account; relating to an appearance before a judicial officer after arrest; relating to conditions of probation in criminal cases involving sex offenses; relating to penalties for operating a vehicle without possessing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance or a driver's license; relating to penalties for certain arson offenses; amending Rule 5(a)(1), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 43.10, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

The presence of Senator Davis was noted.

HB 164

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(FIN), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 164(L&C) "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."

SCR 8

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 7, relating to classifying
certain substances as schedule IIIA controlled
substances.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SCR 14

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 127, relating to the crimes
of stalking, online enticement of a minor, unlawful
exploitation of a minor, endangering the welfare of a
child, sending an explicit image of a minor,
harassment, and misconduct involving confidential
information; relating to probation; relating to the
subpoena power of the attorney general in cases
involving use of an Internet service account; relating
to an appearance before a judicial officer after arrest;
relating to penalties for operating a vehicle without
possessing proof of motor vehicle liability insurance

or a driver's license; relating to penalties for certain arson offenses; and amending Rule 5(a)(1), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rule 43.10, Alaska Rules of Administration.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 16

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY
REPRESENTATIVE STOLTZE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 84, relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to the base student allocation; and relating to education tax credits.

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

HCR 17

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY
REPRESENTATIVE GATTO,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 95, naming the ferry terminal located at Auke Bay in Juneau the Frank Palmer Ferry Terminal.

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

Concur Messages**SB 95**

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act naming the ferry terminal located at Auke Bay in Juneau the Frank Palmer Ferry Terminal" with the following amendment:

SENATE BILL NO. 95 am H "An Act naming the ferry terminal located at Auke Bay in Juneau the Frank Palmer Auke Bay Ferry Terminal."
(Title change HCR 17)

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 95 am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to SB 95?

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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting SENATE BILL NO. 95 am H.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HCR 17

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 930). Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 95, naming the ferry terminal located at Auke Bay in Juneau the Frank Palmer Ferry Terminal, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 17

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Recede Messages

HB 19

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 19 and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(STA) "An
Act relating to special request registration plates; and
providing for an effective date."

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

Representative Lynn, Chair
Representative Seaton
Representative Holmes

Senator Meyer 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 HB 19(STA)
Shall the Senate Recede from its
Amendment to HB 19?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire,
Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas,
Wielechowski

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 Meyer, Chair
Senator Wielechowski
Senator Menard

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Standing Committee Reports

HB 155

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(L&C) "An Act relating to the applicability of prevailing wage rates to public construction contracts; and, with regard to public construction contracts, relating to notifications, bonding notifications, filings, notices, primary contractors, final payments, penalties, advertised specifications, required contract provisions, terminations, lists of violating contractors, and remedies." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 183

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Coauthors; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 133**

SENATE BILL NO. 133 BY SENATOR THOMAS, entitled:

"An Act authorizing an energy rebate for Alaska
permanent fund dividend recipients."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 66**

SENATE BILL NO. 66 "An Act creating a new markets tax credit assistance guarantee and loan program within the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Egan, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 538. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66(L&C) "An Act creating a new markets tax credit assistance guarantee and loan program within the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and relating to the program; and providing for an effective date" 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. 66(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66(L&C) "An Act creating a new markets tax credit assistance guarantee and loan program within the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and relating to the program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 66(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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. 66(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.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 13**

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to fees and charges for medical treatment or services as they relate to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to fees and charges for medical treatment or services as they relate to workers' compensation; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 13

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 13 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 24

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 899. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 24(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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 BILL NO. 24(FIN) 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.

HB 97

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 "An Act extending a provision relating to noxious weeds, invasive plants, and agricultural pest management and education; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 102, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 97 "An Act extending a provision relating to noxious weeds, invasive plants, and agricultural pest management and education; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 102, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 97

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Absent: Dyson

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 97 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 126

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 875. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to qualifications for serving on a

state board or commission; extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to qualifications for serving on a state board or commission; extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 126(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Absent: Dyson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) 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 15

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 901). Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 126, extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 15

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 155

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(L&C) "An Act relating to the applicability of prevailing wage rates to public construction contracts; and, with regard to public construction contracts, relating to notifications, bonding notifications, filings, notices, primary contractors, final payments, penalties, advertised specifications, required contract provisions, terminations, lists of violating contractors, and remedies" 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. 155(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(L&C) "An Act relating to the applicability of prevailing wage rates to public construction contracts; and, with regard to public construction contracts, relating to notifications, bonding notifications, filings, notices, primary contractors, final payments, penalties, advertised specifications, required contract provisions, terminations, lists of violating contractors, and remedies" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 155(L&C)

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 HOUSE BILL NO. 155(L&C) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 173

HOUSE BILL NO. 173 "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 173 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 173 "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 173

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 173 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 183

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date" 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. 183(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 183(FIN) am "An Act relating to the Village Safe Water Act; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 183(FIN) am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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 BILL NO. 183(FIN) am 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Filipino Community of Anchorage, Alaska, Inc., 46th Annual Founders' Day Banquet and Ball
Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Lieutenant Brandon David Stone, U.S.N.
Representative(s) Saddler, Thomas
Senator(s) Dyson, Kookesh, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Peter Mumessaq John
Representative(s) Herron
Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, 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

President Stevens made the following appointments to the Council on State Governments (CSG):

CSG National Governing Board

Senator Stevens

CSG National Education Policy Task Force

Senator Meyer
Senator Thomas

CSG National Energy and Environment Task Force

Senator Wagoner

CSG National Health Policy Task Force

Senator Davis

CSG National International Committee

Senator Hoffman

CSG National Committee on Suggested State Legislation

Senator Egan

Staff Member to the CSG National Committee on Suggested State Legislation

Katrina Matheny

CSG National Transportation Task Force

Senator Menard

CSG National Associates Advisory Committee

Senator McGuire

CSG National Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

Senator Paskvan

CSG National Conference Committee

Senator Stevens

In accordance with Chapter 20, SLA 10, President Stevens made the following appointment:

Task Force on Standards and Training of Evidence Technicians

Senator French

Special Order of Business

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

Citation Calendar

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

Honoring - Todd Starr
Representative(s) Tuck
Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson,
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.

Recess

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 3:25 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 10:33 p.m.

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 66**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 66(L&C) "An Act creating a new markets tax credit assistance guarantee and loan program within the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and relating to

the program; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 24

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 126

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to qualifications for serving on a state board or commission; extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 15

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 126, extending the termination dates of the Board of Nursing, the Board of Dental Examiners, and the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 17 Sunday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

+ SB 99 HEATING FUEL ENERGY RELIEF
 + HB 155 PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS
 + HB 183 APPLICATION OF VILLAGE SAFE WATER ACT
 + HB 106 COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 18 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 42 POWER PROJECT; ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY
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JOINT COMMITTEES**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

May 17 Tuesday Bethel 9:00 AM

+ Hearing in Bethel on Coastal Erosion and Flooding
 Location: Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Boardroom

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+ Hearings in Anchorage:
 Current Research on the Arctic Ocean

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