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Eighty-first Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

I offer up this prayer on behalf of all those who walk the way of Jesus this weekend. As I begin this season of Passover, I also remember all those who have traveled from oppression into freedom. On this holy day, I lift up those who continue to suffer at the hands of power. I lift up our brothers and sisters in Syria. I lift up our brothers and sisters in Iraq and Afghanistan. On this day, as I raise the cross, I grieve for all who know its weight upon their shoulders. For those who have lost someone they love, for those struggling with illness of mind or body, for those who are burdened by debt or hunger. May we be bold enough to see and name the deadening blow of power, greed, and fear in our world.

Living God, set all of our eyes on a new way of being. A way of grace. A way of freedom. A way of love that knows no bounds. Amen.

Senator Wagoner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated April 5 was read withdrawing the following appointment:

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Dr. David Eichler

Messages from the House**SCR 20**

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20
Relating to awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor
to certain members of the military.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 4 and 5 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 50**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages at a club and to access by certain persons under 21 years of age to a club's licensed premises when alcoholic beverages are present."

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

HB 59

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans made to commercial fishermen under the Commercial Fishing Loan Act for product quality improvements and energy efficiency upgrades; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 64

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(FIN)(efd am) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to permanent motor vehicle registration; relating to the registration fee for noncommercial trailers and to the motor vehicle tax for trailers; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 125

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(L&C)(efd am) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act moving the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and relating to duties of that department; relating to the exercise of peace officer powers granted by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 218

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 218(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting an insurer from using a drug formulary system of specialty tiers under certain circumstances; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

HB 219

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 219(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act exempting certain activities of ambulance, emergency, and fire department services from regulation as insurance."

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

HB 258

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 258(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures, to evaluate site-specific use plans, and to designate project areas concerning gravel or other aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos; authorizing use on an interim basis of gravel or other aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos for certain transportation projects and public facilities; providing immunity for the state and for landowners, extractors, suppliers, transporters, and contractors for certain actions or claims arising in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos in certain areas;

requiring contractors to report certain asbestos-related data to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 310

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act temporarily reinstating the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Recede Messages

HB 284

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendments, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN) am S "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."

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 Thomas, Chair
Representative Stoltze
Representative Gara

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

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

SCS CSHB 284(FIN) am S
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendments
to CSHB 284(FIN)?

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

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

Absent: Stedman

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

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

Senator Hoffman, Chair
Senator Stedman
Senator Thomas

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

President Stevens stated Uniform Rule 23(d) is currently in effect.

HB 285

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 285(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the
operating and capital expenses of the state's
integrated comprehensive mental health program; and
providing for an effective date."

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

Representative Thomas, Chair
Representative Stoltze
Representative Gara

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 CSHB 285(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CSHB 285(FIN)?

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

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

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 5 was read stating:

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

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Vance Sanders – Juneau

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

Signing the report: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Paskvan, Meyer, Giessel.

SB 180

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 180 "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures allowing for the use in the construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate materials that contain a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an interim basis of those materials for certain transportation projects and public facilities; relating to certain claims arising out of or in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate materials containing a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(JUD) "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures, to evaluate site-specific use plans, and to designate project areas concerning gravel or other aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos; authorizing use on an interim basis of gravel or other aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos for certain transportation projects and public facilities; providing immunity for certain landowners, extractors, suppliers, transporters, and contractors for certain actions or claims arising in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos in certain areas; requiring reporting of certain asbestos-related data to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 203

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 203 "An Act establishing an energy assistance program in the Department of Revenue to issue an energy voucher to Alaska permanent fund dividend recipients; and relating to the analysis and recommendation of an energy assistance program by the governor" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 203(FIN) "An Act establishing an energy assistance program in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to issue an energy voucher to Alaska permanent fund dividend recipients; relating to the analysis and recommendation of an energy assistance program by the governor; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 180

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 180(FIN) "An Act authorizing the Department of Administration to note a person's status as a retired veteran or a veteran discharged under honorable conditions on the person's driver's license or identification card, to provide certain information to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and to charge a fee for replacing a valid driver's license or identification card with a new license or card that includes the veteran designation; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 180(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski, Chair; Senators Kookesh, Meyer, Giessel, Paskvan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 340

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 340 "An Act relating to the reservation of certain mining claims from all uses incompatible with the purposes for establishing the Petersville Recreational Mining Area." Signing do pass: Senator Wagoner, Cochair; Senator French. Signing no recommendation: Senator Paskvan, Cochair; Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 20

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(ENE) Urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture not to implement protection of

inventoried roadless areas under the "roadless rule" or otherwise restrict the development of necessary hydroelectric projects in the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach National Forest, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 20(RES) Urging the President of
the United States, the United States Congress, and the
Secretary of the United States Department of
Agriculture not to implement protection of
inventoried roadless areas under the "roadless rule"
or otherwise restrict the development of necessary
hydroelectric and other natural resource projects in
the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach
National Forest.
(Title Change SCR 28)

Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan, Cochairs; Senator
Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 32

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 32(RES) Urging the United States Congress to
remove wood bison from protection under the Endangered Species Act
of 1973 and to grant control of wood bison in Alaska to the state.
Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan, Cochairs; Senator
Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 25

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(FSH) Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program. Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Paskvan; Cochairs; Senators Wielechowski, French.

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 28**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 20, urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture not to implement protection of inventoried roadless areas under the "roadless rule" or otherwise restrict the development of necessary hydroelectric projects in the Tongass National Forest and the Chugach National Forest.

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 210**

SENATE BILL NO. 210 "An Act relating to crimes against children; establishing a new aggravating factor at sentencing in certain crimes against children; relating to criminal nonsupport; adding to the list of

crimes against children that bar the Department of Public Safety from issuing to a person a license to drive a school bus; adding an exception to a provision that requires the Department of Health and Social Services to make timely, reasonable efforts to provide family support services to prevent out-of-home placement of a child; 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 Committee Substitute offered on page 2040. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 210(FIN) "An Act relating to crimes against children; 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. 210(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 210(FIN) "An Act relating to crimes against children; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 210(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, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 210(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.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 6**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) am "An Act authorizing the governor to remove or suspend a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska for good cause; and establishing a procedure for the removal or suspension of a regent" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2043. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) "An Act authorizing the governor to remove or suspend a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska for good cause; and establishing a procedure for the removal or suspension of a regent" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 6(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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

HB 65

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 "An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund" 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. 65 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 65 "An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 65

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 65 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 20**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to Eielson Air Force Base and the strategic importance of retaining the 18th F-16 Aggressor Squadron in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, was read the second time.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to Eielson Air Force Base and the strategic importance of retaining the 18th F-16 Aggressor Squadron in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 20

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 JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 23

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23 Designating March 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month, was read the second time.

Senator Davis, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 1993. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(HSS) Designating June 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month, was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(HSS) Designating June 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 23(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 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(HSS) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 24

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Establishing the Alaska Legislative Celebration Commission to organize events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first convening of the legislative branch of government in Alaska, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 24

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, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - The Alaska Vets Motorcycle Club

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

Representative(s) Chenault, Thomas

Honoring - 673rd Airbase Wing Inspector General's Office, John P. Flynn Inspector General Award Recipient
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner
Representative(s) Saddler

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

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

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

Honoring - William "Mick" H. Hawley, 44 Years of Service with the Department of Law
Senator(s) French, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Allen Thornhill for His Dedication to Spenard
Senator(s) French, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Doogan

Honoring - Bob and Carrie Uhl, 2012 UA Meritorious Service Award
Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan,
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Joule

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

Honoring - Senior Citizens Recognition Day
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 - Mountain View Community Council
Representative(s) Gruenberg
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner

Honoring - Aryeh Lax, 2012 Alaska State Poetry Out Loud Champion
Representative(s) Lynn
Senator(s) Giessel, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer,
Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

Honoring - Ray Kizer

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

Honoring - Al Wright

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 - Vernon Stickman

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 - Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Representative(s) Petersen

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

Honoring - Geran Tarr, 2012 Top Forty Under 40

Representative(s) Cissna

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

In Memoriam - Edna (Monfor) Linderman

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

In Memoriam - Lindsay David Fleshman

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

In Memoriam - Willie James Sykes

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

In Memoriam - Wenona Ward

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

In Memoriam - Doris Alberta Walker-Porter

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

In Memoriam - Donna Mae Katelnikoff-Yovino

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

In Memoriam - Anita Eleanor Lafferty

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

In Memoriam - Joseph Uyaquq Lomack

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

In Memoriam - Agnes "Gwen" Derkevorkian

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

In Memoriam - Margaret "Maggie" Dolchok

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

Representative(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Dennis Maloney

Representative(s) Doogan, Cissna, Gruenberg

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

In Memoriam - Robert Kallio

Representative(s) Miller

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

In Memoriam - Niles C. Cesar

Representative(s) Thomas

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

In Memoriam - Frances Amanda Rutledge Cater

Representative(s) Austerman

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

In Memoriam - Duke R. Jones

Representative(s) Austerman

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

In Memoriam - Kenneth Stephen Burnley
Representative(s) Keller, Stoltze, Gatto, Feige, Neuman
Senator(s) Coghill, Huggins, Menard, Stevens, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan,
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Kenny Wayne Jiles
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 - Jason P. Qalriq Twitchell
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 - William G. Pete, Jr.
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 - Sheila Jo Spangler
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 - Clifford Lee Soots
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 - David Mik'ngayaq Alexie

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 - Stephen Emerson Wright

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 - Chuck and Charmaine Smith

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

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

Honoring - Senator Bill Ray

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

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 310

Senators Giessel, Dyson, McGuire, Davis, Paskvan, Egan, Thomas, Menard, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN) "An Act temporarily reinstating the child and adult immunization program in the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 25

Senators Wagoner, Dyson, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act establishing the sustainable energy transmission and supply development program in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 229

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(JUD) "An Act relating to the duties of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; relating to activities, including violations and penalties, under the supervision of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; creating a retired status license for certain retired guides and outfitters; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 210

Senators Davis, Olson, Giessel, Huggins, Meyer, Menard, Egan, Thomas, Stedman, Hoffman, Wagoner, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 210(FIN) "An Act relating to crimes against children; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 264

Senator Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 264(CRA) "An Act allowing a deferral of municipal property taxes on the increase in the value of real property attributable to subdivision of that property; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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 210**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 210(FIN) "An Act relating to crimes against children; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 6

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) "An Act authorizing the governor to remove or suspend a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska for good cause; and establishing a procedure for the removal or suspension of a regent" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SJR 20

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Relating to Eielson Air Force Base and the strategic importance of retaining the 18th F-16 Aggressor Squadron in the Fairbanks North Star Borough, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 23

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(HSS) Designating June 2012 as Congenital Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 24

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Establishing the Alaska Legislative Celebration Commission to organize events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first convening of the legislative branch of government in Alaska, 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 until 1:00 p.m., April 7, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:15 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 10 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 06 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 09 **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 11 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 13 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **8:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE

Apr 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+= SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
+= SB 192 OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATES
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Saturday Senate Finance 532 Time TBA
-- Immediately Following Session --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 09 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
Confirmation of Governor's Appointment
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
Deborah Schneider - Wasilla
Presentation - Alaska eHealth Network, Bill
Sorrells, Executive Director

Apr 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

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

JUDICIARY

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ HB 229 BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD
+ HB 274 UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES
+= SB 224 EVIDENCE RULES: UNION/EMPLOYEE PRIVILEGE
+= SB 134 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 09 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 224 SALES OF NICOTINE PRODUCTS TO MINOR
 + HB 55 KNIVES, GRAVITY KNIFE & SWITCHBLADE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 11 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 168 INJUNCTION SECURITY: INDUSTRIAL OPERATION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 06 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:00 PM
 --Delayed to Call of the Chair--
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 Governor's Appointments - Rescheduled from 4/5/12

Apr 10 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 06 Friday Butrovich 205 4:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Big Game Commercial Services Board Confirmation Hearings
 <Public Testimony>
 + Board of Game Confirmation Hearings
 <Public Testimony>
 + SB 207 SPORT FISH LICENSE EXEMPTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 209 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OIL & GAS LEASES
 += HB 118 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 += HB 340 PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING AREA

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 09 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Board of Fisheries Confirmation Hearings
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = HJR 26 SEA OTTER MANAGEMENT
 = HB 118 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 -- Public Testimony --
 = SB 207 SPORT FISH LICENSE EXEMPTION
 = SB 209 DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR OIL & GAS LEASES

Apr 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Please Note Day Change --
 + HCR 24 STATE FOOD RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 10 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 12 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**VICTIMS ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Apr 07 **Saturday** **Butrovich 205** **9:00 AM**
+ Call to Order
 Executive Session - Advocate Selection
 Adjournment

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 284 & HB 285**

Apr 06 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Apr 10 **Tuesday** **House Chamber** **11:00 AM**
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees