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Eighty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:01 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Lord, it is tempting to come in here and pray for big things: an end to racism, an end to war and violence, an end to world hunger. It is tempting to come to you with all the troubles of the world, and ask you to put it all into place, the way it should be.

For centuries people have asked you to come down and clean things up for us. And for centuries, you seem to have resisted the temptation to intervene dramatically in our affairs, to put us out of our misery.

Maybe we are asking for the wrong thing, when we pray for those big bad things to just go away at your command. Maybe we are like the guy who prayed and prayed to win the lottery, and then complained to you when he didn't win. And you had to tell him that you were willing to help, but that he has to at least buy a ticket.

It is good to want an end to war, an end to racism, an end to hunger. But we cannot just come to you with a to-do list of big ticket items, and expect you to act like some cosmic cleaning lady who comes in to sweep everything clean for us.

When your son came down to this earth he did not end all evil, but he did encourage us to look into our own hearts, and end the evils we find there. He did encourage us to look around, and end the evils we see around us.

And today, as we sit on the verge of the most holy day for all Christendom, we are reminded that the work of ending evil is dangerous. It got your son killed. And there have been a stream of martyrs who followed him.

But today, as we sit on the verge of the most holy day for all Christendom, we are reminded of hope. The message of Easter is that hope triumphs over all, even over death.

And so we dare. We dare to try to end the evils we see before us, each of us in our own way. We dare to try to bring goodness and hope into this world. We dare, even in the complex and mundane work of crafting legislation, to try to make this a better world, as best we can.

Everyone sitting in this room has bought a lottery ticket, so to speak. Every one of us here is not just asking you to make this a better world, but we are working ourselves to make it better. I pray you work through our efforts. When we tire in these last days of the session, remind us the hope that Easter brings; the hope of new life constantly springing out of perceived failures. Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

SB 127

Message dated April 6 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act establishing
September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Disorders Awareness Day."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 4 and April 6 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 343

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 343(JUD) am BY THE HOUSE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure of records of the
Department of Health and Social Services pertaining
to children in certain circumstances; and providing
for an effective date."

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

HB 345

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 BY REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER,
Thomas, Feige, Costello, Petersen, Lynn, Kerttula, Johnson, entitled:

"An Act relating to regulations adopted by the Department of Administration waiving the commercial motor vehicle driving skills test for certain drivers with military commercial motor vehicle experience."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 6 was read stating:

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

Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Janis Wilson – Anchorage

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Howard "Keith" Walters – Healy

Board of Marine Pilots

Tom Rueter – Anchorage

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Robert Weel – Anchorage

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

Signing the report: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Giessel, Davis, Paskvan, Menard.

Reports dated April 6 were read stating:

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

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Michael Meekin – Palmer

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2015

Michele Metz – Douglas

Appointed: 2/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Donald Quarberg – Delta Junction

Appointed: 6/20/2011 Term Expires: 3/1/2014

Brenda Rebne – Anchorage

Appointed: 1/28/2008

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2016

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Clay Bezenek – Ketchikan

Appointed: 12/26/2007

Reappointed: 3/1/2012 Term Expires: 3/1/2017

James Herbert – Seward

Appointed: 9/19/1997

Board of Game

Lynn Keogh, Jr. – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/28/2011 Term Expires: 6/30/2013

Teresa Sager-Albaugh – Tok

Appointed: 7/1/2009

Reappointed: 7/1/2012 Term Expires: 6/30/2015

Robert Mumford – Anchorage

Appointed: 7/1/2012 Term Expires: 6/30/2015

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

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

SB 5

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 1920) for CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 5(HSS) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children; and providing for an effective date" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services

SB 134

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to child support awards; and repealing Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Law

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 224

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act making privileged certain communications between employees and employee union representatives; and amending Rule 402 and Rule 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 224(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports

HB 284

April 6, 2012

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(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. 284(FIN) am S, requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:

Appropriations and language not identical in House
and Senate versions of HB 284.

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 285

April 6, 2012

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering 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" and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN), requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:

Appropriations and language not identical in House and Senate versions of HB 285.

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.

Report dated April 7 was read stating in accordance with AS 24.65.020, the Victims' Advocate Selection Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the nomination be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Victims' Advocate

Taylor E. Winston

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 Ellis, Cochair; Senators French, Menard; Representative Fairclough, Cochair; Representative Holmes.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 226**

SENATE BILL NO. 226 "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of an office building in Nome; approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the office building; providing notice of, and authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the office building; 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 2042. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 226(FIN) "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of an office building in Nome from the City of Nome; approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the office building; providing notice of, and directing the commissioner of administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the office building; 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. 226(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 226(FIN) "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of an office building in Nome from the City of Nome; approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of the office building; providing notice of, and directing the commissioner of administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the office building; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 226(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. 226(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 129

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(FIN) "An Act relating to providing a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge" was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1969. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(STA) "An Act relating to providing copies of a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge" 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. 129(STA) was read the third time.

Senator Huggins declared a conflict of interest.

Senators Davis, Wielechowski, Dyson, Kookesh, French, Olson, Wagoner, Meyer, Ellis, Menard, Paskvan, Egan, McGuire, Stedman, Thomas, Stevens 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. 129(STA) "An Act relating to providing copies of a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 129(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 26

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 which had been held on the Secretary's desk (p. 1970). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 129, relating to providing a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 26

Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Stedman

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HCR 18

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18(FSH) am was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18(FSH) am Relating to an examination of fisheries-related programs to facilitate the entry of young Alaskans into commercial fisheries careers and to collaboration with the University of Alaska fisheries, seafood, and maritime initiative, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 18(FSH) am
Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

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

Citations

Honoring - Rick Clair and Lynda Giguere
Senator(s) Meyer, Huggins, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Angas Sweetsir
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

Honoring - Loren and Darlene Stephens on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz

Honoring - Snow City Cafe

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

Honoring - Nunaka Valley Little League Junior Softball Team, 2011 Alaska State and Western Regional Champions

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 - Rod McCoy

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

Representative(s) Petersen

Honoring - Fred West, 2012 Alaskan Symphony of Seafood Awards

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

Representative(s) Olson

Honoring - Anthony Keller

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

Honoring - Connor Devine, 2012 4A Player of the Year

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

Honoring - Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Pages

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

Honoring - Alyssa Hutchins, 2012 4A Player of the Year

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

Honoring - Jonathan Walther, Winner 2011 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

Representative(s) Tuck, Holmes

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

Honoring - The Farthest North Girl Scout Council and 100 Years of the Girl Scouts of the USA

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Miller

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

Honoring - Richard "Dick" Griffith

Representative(s) Saddler, Gara

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

Honoring - Sharon Howerton-Clark

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Sergeant Chris Holland

Representative(s) Munoz, Keller, Kerttula

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

Honoring - Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

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 - Farthest North Girl Scouts Council, 2012 Women of Distinction

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 - Sara Falconer, 2011 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

Representative(s) Tuck

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

Honoring - Angivran Winifred Beans

Representative(s) Herron

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

Honoring - Alaska Icebreakers Hockey Team, 2012 14U Tier II National Champions

Representative(s) Miller, Thompson

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

Honoring - City of Metlakatla - 125th Anniversary

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

Honoring - Alaska Real Hero Award Recipients, Monty and Chadwick Dyson

Representative(s) Pruitt

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

Honoring - Johanna Bouker

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Ernest "Ernie" M. Chase

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

Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Nora Billy

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

Representative(s) Dick

In Memoriam - Jerry D. Pearson Sr.

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

Representative(s) T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Carl Fritzler

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

In Memoriam - Dee Woods

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

In Memoriam - Tricia Moen

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

In Memoriam - Gene Thomas Lorenson

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 - James and Mary Garoutte

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 - Raymond Kendall Fletcher

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 - Paul Ackerman

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 - Melinda Layfield

Representative(s) Tuck

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

In Memoriam - Brett Arthur Redick

Representative(s) Millett

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

In Memoriam - Mildred Sophie "Angukaq" Cimiqaq Demantle

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 - Patti Carl: A Shining Light

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 - Katherine "Kata" Groat

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Lynn Carlson

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 1 through morning plane time, May 2; from morning plane time, May 3 through evening plane time, May 4; and from morning plane time, May 16 through evening plane time, May 19. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

SB 25

Senators Ellis, Thomas 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 289

Senators Thomas, Coghill, Meyer, Paskvan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289(FIN) "An Act relating to a liquefied natural gas storage facility; relating to the tax credit for an investment in a liquefied natural gas storage facility; relating to the regulation of liquefied natural gas storage as a utility; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a liquefied natural gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 345

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 345 "An Act relating to regulations adopted by the Department of Administration waiving the commercial motor vehicle driving skills test for certain drivers with military commercial motor vehicle experience." 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 226**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 226(FIN) "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of an office building in Nome from the City of Nome; approving the issuance of

bonds for the purchase of the office building; providing notice of, and directing the commissioner of administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for the office building; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 129

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(STA) "An Act relating to providing copies of a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 26

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 129, relating to providing a death certificate for a deceased veteran without charge, 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 11:00 a.m., April 9, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:46 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 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

FINANCE

Apr 07 Saturday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
-- Recessed to 7:00 pm --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ HB 250 EXTEND RENEWABLE ENERGY GRANT FUND

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 09 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HB 310 STATE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM
 + HB 218 PRESCRIPTION DRUG SPECIALTY TIERS
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointment
 Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
 Deborah Schneider - Wasilla
 + Presentation - Hawaii-Alaska Health Information
 Management System Society: Bill Sorrells,
 Chapter President
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

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

JUDICIARY

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 10 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 166 LABORATORY SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
 + HB 50 ACCESS TO LICENSED PREMISES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 252 SMALL BUSINESS INCOME TAX EXEMPTION
 += HB 301 BOATING REGULATION: SUNSET/ENFORCEMENT
 += SB 128 BREWERY LICENSES/PERMITS

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

RESOURCES

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

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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