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Eighty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:02 a.m.

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

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

Hold On...

A Pueblo Indian Prayer

Hold on to what is good,
even if it's a handful of earth.

Hold on to what you believe,
even if it's a tree that stands by itself.

Hold on to what you must do,
even if it's a long way from here.

Hold on to your life,
even if it's easier to let go.

Hold on to my hand,
even if I've gone away from you.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**SCR 19**

Message dated April 13 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19
Proclaiming September 24, 2012, to be United States
Marshals Day.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated April 13 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 196**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the power project fund and to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; establishing a bulk fuel loan account and making the bulk fuel loan account and the bulk fuel bridge loan account separate accounts in the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; providing for technical assistance to rural borrowers under the bulk fuel bridge loan program; relating to the administration and investment of the bulk fuel revolving loan fund by the division in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development responsible for community and regional affairs; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 361

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 361(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Land Act, including certain leases, sales, and other disposals of state land and materials; relating to production royalties from miners; and providing for an effective date."

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

Concur Messages**SB 92**

Message dated April 13 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) "An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 92(FIN)

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:

HCS CSSB 92(FIN)
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to CSSB 92(FIN)?

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

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

Absent: McGuire

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(FIN) "An Act relating to dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, dental hygiene, and dentistry."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 122

Message dated April 13 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) "An Act relating to research on and examination of titles; relating to residency requirements for title insurance limited producers; relating to real estate transfer fees; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 122(L&C)

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

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator French was required to vote.

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

HCS CSSB 122(L&C)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to CSSB 122(L&C)? Effective Date

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

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

Absent: McGuire

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) "An Act relating to research on and examination of titles; relating to residency requirements for title insurance limited producers; relating to real estate transfer fees; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 198

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 198 "An Act establishing procedures relating to issuance, suspension, or revocation of certification of police officers by the police standards council; making certain court service officers subject to certification by the police standards council; making confidential certain information that personally identifies a police officer; relating to requesting or requiring police officers to submit to lie detector tests; repealing a provision exempting certain police officers from a prohibition against requiring certain employees to submit to lie detector tests; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 198(JUD) "An Act establishing procedures relating to issuance, suspension, or revocation of certification of police officers by the Alaska Police Standards Council; making confidential certain information that personally identifies a police officer; relating to requesting or requiring police officers to submit to lie detector tests; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 217

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 217 "An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 125

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 125(L&C)(efd am) "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." Signing no recommendation: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Menard, Paskvan, Davis, Giessel.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 219

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 219(STA) "An Act exempting certain activities of ambulance, emergency, and fire department services from regulation as insurance." Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Menard, Wagoner.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 252

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 252(FIN) "An Act exempting certain small businesses from the corporate income tax; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2162. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson. Signing do pass: Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 261

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 261(FIN) "An Act relating to loans for the purchase of commercial fishing entry permits; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 264

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered 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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR 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;
relating to municipal taxation of oil and gas production
and pipeline property; and providing for an effective
date."

(Title Change SCR 34)

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Ellis, Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senator Menard.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 269

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD) "An Act relating to the amendment of a declaration that creates a common interest community." Signing do pass: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators Davis, Paskvan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Giessel, Menard.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 276

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) "An Act providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; and relating to a special tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax; providing for a reduction in the production tax value in the amount of 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production for oil and gas produced from certain leases or properties north of 68 degrees North latitude that were not, as of January 1, 2008, in commercial production or within a unit; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; providing that the tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude and outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin may not exceed four percent of the gross value at the point of production; and providing for an effective date."

(Title change SCR 35)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 282

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 282(FIN) "An Act relating to applying military education, training, and service credit to occupational licensing and certain postsecondary education and employment training requirements; providing for a temporary occupational license for qualified military service members; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, University of Alaska
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 301

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301(FIN) "An Act relating to enforcement of boating safety statutes; amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners; providing for an effective date

by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2163. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 23

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23(FIN) Establishing and relating to the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 23(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, McGuire, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 3, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 34

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 BY THE SENATE
COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 264, allowing a deferral of municipal property taxes on the increase in the value of real property attributable to subdivision of that property.

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

SCR 35

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 276, providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; and relating to a special tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude.

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 121**

SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis called the Senate on Senate Bill No. 121.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 121 be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 217

SENATE BILL NO. 217 "An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; 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 1830. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN) was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN) "An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 217(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Absent: McGuire

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(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 60

HOUSE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms" 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. 60 was read the third time.

The presence of Senator McGuire was noted.

HB 60

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 60

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. 60 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 78

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(FIN) "An Act establishing a loan repayment program and employment incentive program for certain health care professionals employed in the state; 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. 78(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(FIN) "An Act establishing a loan repayment program and employment incentive program for certain health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 78(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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. 78(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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 131

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(TRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; 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 2228. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(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. Senator Dyson objected.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 229

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" 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. 229(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 229(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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. 229(JUD) 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 296

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(JUD) "An Act relating to service of process on prisoners; relating to the crime of escape; deleting the repeal of a provision relating to electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation and parole for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang; amending Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; 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. 296(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 296(JUD) "An Act relating to service of process on prisoners; relating to the crime of escape; deleting the repeal of a provision relating to electronic monitoring as a special condition of probation and parole for offenders whose offense was related to a criminal street gang; amending Rule 4, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 296(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Court Rule 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. 296(JUD) 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.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule change. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Bills (continued)**SB 121**

SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2266), was before the Senate in second reading.

The call was satisfied.

Senator Wielechowski, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1531. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(STA) "An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; 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. 121(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(STA) "An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 121(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, Stedman, Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(STA) 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Ellis lifted the call.

Second Reading of House Bills (continued)

HB 131

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(FIN) "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2269), was before the Senate in second reading.

Senator Dyson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 4, line 17, following "natural gas,":

Insert "liquefied natural gas,"

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 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. 131(FIN) am S was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Dyson, Menard, Paskvan, Olson 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. 131(FIN) am S "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 131(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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. 131(FIN) am S 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Senate Secretary Kirsten Waid on the Occasion of Her Retirement

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

Honoring - University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bachelor of Arts for Film
Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Guttenberg

Honoring - Dimond-West High School Girls Hockey Team, 2012 Cook Inlet Conference Hockey Champions

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

Representative(s) Holmes, Johnson

Honoring - Anchorage Fire Chief Gary Bullock

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

Representative(s) Johnson

Honoring - Norman Phillips

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

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Honoring - Clark "Click" Bishop

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

Representative(s) Guttenberg

Honoring - The University/Medical Area of Anchorage

Representative(s) Cissna

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

Honoring - James E. Powell, Ph.D.

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

Honoring - Gallo's Restaurants 30th Anniversary

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 - Teisha Simmons, 2012 First Lady's Volunteer of the Year Award

Representative(s) Dick

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

In Memoriam - T.J. Rogers

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

Representative(s) Miller

In Memoriam - Michael Boyd Madden

Representative(s) Johansen

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

In Memoriam - Stephen L. Hill

Representative(s) Dick

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

In Memoriam - Tambi Leigh Fields

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 - Herta Tschersich

Representative(s) Austerman

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

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

Unfinished Business**HB 78**

Senators Olson, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(FIN) "An Act establishing a loan repayment program and employment incentive program for certain health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 26 through April 29. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 17 through June 1. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 10 through May 12. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

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 12:32 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:08 p.m.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to reports of standing committees. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Standing Committee Reports**HB 56**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 56 "An Act making arson in the first degree and arson in the second degree serious felonies for purposes of application of the crime of conspiracy." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 6, indeterminate, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 146

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(RES) "An Act authorizing the transfer of land from the State of Alaska and the Alaska Railroad Corporation to property owners along the Eielson Spur Line; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 196

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 196(FIN) "An Act relating to the power project fund and to the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; establishing a bulk fuel loan account and making the bulk fuel loan account and the bulk fuel bridge loan account separate accounts in the bulk fuel revolving loan fund; providing for technical assistance to rural borrowers under the bulk fuel bridge loan program; relating to the administration and investment of the bulk fuel revolving loan fund by the division in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development responsible for community and regional

affairs; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 4, House Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 5, House Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 6, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 204

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 204 "An Act relating to the State Procurement Code, including the use of small procurement provisions for certain amounts of leased space, the requirement of Alaska business license proof for Alaska bidder and other procurement preferences, the registration of construction contract bidders and offerors, the establishment and maintenance of lists of persons who want to provide supplies or services to the state, state agencies, and state instrumentalities, electronic bids and proposals, small procurements, and writings; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 205

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 205 "An Act relating to state and public entity procurement, including the State Procurement Code, procurement preferences, and contract awards; relating to the meaning of 'Alaska bidder'; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 286

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 286(FIN) "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state transportation projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 286(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 304

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 304 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 337

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 337 "An Act relating to the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors and to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 365

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 365(FIN) "An Act relating to the rapid response to, and control of, aquatic invasive species." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

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

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

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the First Supplemental Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 21**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council" 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. 21(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 21(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 21(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 276

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) "An Act providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; and relating to a special tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude" 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 2263. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax; providing for a reduction in the production tax value in the amount of 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production for oil and gas produced from certain leases or properties north of 68 degrees North latitude that were not, as of January 1, 2008, in commercial production or within a unit; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; providing that the tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude and outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin may not exceed four percent of the gross value at the point of production; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Stedman offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 2, following the first occurrence of "**value**":

Insert "**of a producer**"

Page 14, line 18:

Delete "oil and gas produced"

Insert "a producer is reduced,"

Page 14, line 19:

Delete "produced"

Page 14, line 20, following "later,":

Insert "by 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production of oil and gas produced, for the calendar year,"

Page 14, lines 22 - 23:

Delete ", is reduced by, for the calendar year, 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production of that oil and gas"

Senator Stedman moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Coghill objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senators Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 1, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "**north of 68 degrees North latitude**"

Insert "**in the state**"

Page 14, line 21:

Delete "north of 68 degrees North latitude"

Insert "in the state"

Page 14, following line 25:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. The Department of Revenue shall adopt regulations to determine, as applicable to a partial year, the reduction in production tax value provided under sec. 10 of this Act.

* **Sec. 12.** Section 10 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 14, line 26:

Delete "This"

Insert "Except as provided in sec. 12 of this Act, this"

Senator Coghill moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2.
Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 276(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer

Nays: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

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. 276(FIN) am S was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be withdrawn as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Wielechowski, French, Kookesh, Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Meyer was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) am S "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax; providing for a reduction in the production tax value of a producer in the amount of 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production for oil and gas produced from certain leases or properties north of 68 degrees North latitude that were not, as of January 1, 2008, in commercial production or within a unit; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; providing that the tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude and outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin may not exceed four percent of the gross value at the point of production; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 276(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Dyson, Giessel, Huggins

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) am S 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 35

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 276, providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; and relating to a special tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 35

Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Giessel

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

Recede Messages

HB 104

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(RLS) "An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; relating to AlaskAdvantage education grant funding and to Alaska performance scholarship funding; establishing an account and fund for those purposes; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN) "An Act renaming the Alaska performance scholarship and relating to the scholarship and tax credits applicable to contributions to the scholarship; relating to AlaskAdvantage education grant funding and to Alaska performance scholarship funding; relating to AlaskAdvantage education grant eligibility; establishing accounts and a fund for those purposes; making conforming amendments; 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 Austerman
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 104(FIN)
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CSHB 104(RLS)?

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 Hoffman, Chair
Senator Meyer
Senator Thomas

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

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 121

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 121(STA) "An Act relating to new defined benefit tiers in the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 217

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN) "An Act establishing procedures and guidelines for auditing pharmacy records; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 131

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 131(FIN) am S "An Act establishing the Alaska Community and Public Transportation Advisory Board and relating to a long-range community and public transportation plan; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HB 276

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(FIN) am S "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax; providing for a reduction in the production tax value of a producer in the amount of 30 percent of the gross value at the point of production for oil and gas produced from

certain leases or properties north of 68 degrees North latitude that were not, as of January 1, 2008, in commercial production or within a unit; providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; providing that the tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude and outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin may not exceed four percent of the gross value at the point of production; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 35

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 276, providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; relating to the determination of the production tax value of oil and gas production; and relating to a special tax rate for new oil or gas production south of 68 degrees North latitude, 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 10:00 a.m., April 15, 2012. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:21 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 14 Saturday Fahrenkamp 203 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = HB 219 FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

FINANCE

Apr 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 56 INCLUDE ARSON IN CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY
 + HB 146 LAND TRANSFER FROM STATE AND ALASKA RR
 + HB 279 EXTENDING CERTAIN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS
 + HB 304 ALASKA FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL
 + HB 337 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
 + HB 365 AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES
 += HB 261 COMMERCIAL FISHING ENTRY PERMIT LOANS
 + HB 196 BULK FUEL LOANS/POWER PROJECT FUND
 <Pending Referral>
 = HB 276 OIL/GAS PROD. TAX CREDITS/RATES/VALUE
 = HCR 23 ALASKA ARCTIC POLICY COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 56 INCLUDE ARSON IN CRIMES OF CONSPIRACY
 += HB 146 LAND TRANSFER FROM STATE AND ALASKA RR
 += HB 196 BULK FUEL LOANS/POWER PROJECT FUND
 += HB 204 STATE PROCUREMENT CODE
 += HB 205 PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
 += HB 304 ALASKA FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL
 += HB 337 BD OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS
 += HB 365 AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES
 = HB 286 G.O. BONDS: TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

Apr 15 Sunday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 359 SEX CRIMES; TESTIMONY BY VIDEO CONFERENCE
 + HB 361 DISPOSALS OF STATE RESOURCES/ROYALTIES
 + HB 264 MUNI PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL: SUBDIVISIONS
 + HB 89 EXTRACTION OF BEDLOAD MATERIAL
 + HB 125 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 121 LOAN FUNDS:CHARTERS/MARICULTURE/MICROLOAN
 += HB 279 EXTENDING CERTAIN BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 14 Saturday Fahrenkamp 203 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 269 COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITIES
 += HB 125 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 14 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 --Delayed to Call of the Chair--
 += HB 347 USE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR INITIATIVES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 15 Sunday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += HB 347 USE OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS FOR INITIATIVES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 104

Apr 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 6:00 PM
HB 104 ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 284 & HB 285

Apr 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
-- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --
= HB 284 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
= HB 285 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET