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Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 1:24 p.m.

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

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

"Mr. President,

I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build the house they labor in vain that build it."

I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel: We shall be divided by our little partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and bye word down to future ages."

-Benjamin Franklin's Request for Prayers at the Constitutional Convention

And then he prayed, "I pray imploring the assistance of God and his blessings on our deliberations in this chamber."

In Christ's Name I Pray,

Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifty-first and fifty-second legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Messages dated March 12, 13 and 14 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 10

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund

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

HJR 22

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 am BY REPRESENTATIVES T.WILSON, Keller, Higgins, Gattis, Millett, Hughes, Isaacson, Munoz, Thompson, Lynn,

Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office of federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states

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

The presence of Senator Kelly was noted.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 19

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(RLS)(efd am) BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to permanent motor vehicle registration in the unorganized borough and in a municipality that has elected to allow permanent 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 47

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 47(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act requiring a party seeking a restraining order, preliminary injunction, or order vacating or staying the operation of certain permits affecting an industrial operation to give security in the amount the court considers proper for costs incurred and damages suffered if the industrial operation is wrongfully enjoined or restrained."

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

HB 218

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 218(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the aggravating factor at felony sentencing of multiple prior misdemeanors when a prior misdemeanor involves an assault on a correctional employee; providing that deportation is not a proper factor for referral of a case to a three-judge panel for sentencing for a felony; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 246

HOUSE BILL NO. 246 BY REPRESENTATIVES HIGGINS, Kawasaki, Josephson, entitled:

"An Act adding additional land and water to the Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge."

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

HB 255

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 255(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to unmanned aircraft systems; and relating to images captured by an unmanned aircraft system."

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

HR 266

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 267

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"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."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated March 13 was read stating:

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

State Assessment Review Board

Bernard Washington - Anchorage

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: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop, Hoffman, Olson.

Report dated March 13 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:

State Board of Parole

Lonzo Henderson – Anchorage

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 Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel.

SB 64

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act establishing the Alaska Sentencing Commission; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; allowing a reduction of penalties for offenders successfully completing court-ordered treatment programs for persons convicted of driving while under the influence or refusing to submit to a chemical test; relating to court termination of a revocation of a person's driver's license; relating to limitation of drivers' licenses; relating to conditions of probation and parole; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; relating to the definition of 'prior convictions' for certain theft offenses; establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission and providing an expiration date; relating to the crime of custodial interference; relating to the duties of the Alaska Judicial Council; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in courtordered treatment programs; relating to conditions of release, probation, and parole; relating to duties of the commissioner of corrections and board of parole; establishing a fund for reducing recidivism in the Department of Health and Social Services; requiring the commissioner of health and social services to establish programs for persons on conditions of release or probation that require testing for controlled

substances and alcoholic beverages; requiring the board of parole to establish programs for persons on parole that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senator Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson. Signing amend: Senators Fairclough, Dunleavy, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 14, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 15, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 16, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 17, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 18, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 19, zero, Alaska Court System

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 10, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 11, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 13, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 113

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act increasing the stipend for boarding school students; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 113(EDC) "An Act relating to residential educational programs; increasing the stipend for boarding school students; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Huggins, Dunleavy. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 116

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 116 "An Act relating to service of citations; amending Rule 3(f), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; repealing Rule 3(g), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 138

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to the purposes of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation to advance to develop a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; establishing the large-diameter natural gas pipeline project fund; creating a subsidiary related to a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate contracts related to North Slope natural gas projects, to enter into confidentiality agreements in support of contract negotiations and implementation, and to take custody of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the sale, exchange, or disposal of gas delivered to the state under an

election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue to direct the disposition of revenues received from gas delivered to the state in kind and to consult with the commissioner of natural resources on the custody and disposition of gas delivered to the state in kind; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to propose modifications to existing state oil and gas leases; making certain information provided to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue exempt from inspection as a public record; making certain tax information related to an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind exempt from tax confidentiality provisions; relating to establishing under the oil and gas production tax a gross tax rate for gas after 2021; making the alternate minimum tax on oil and gas produced north of 68 degrees North latitude after 2021 apply only to oil; relating to apportionment factors of the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; authorizing a producer's election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind for certain gas and relating to the authorization; relating to monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to interest payments on monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to settlements between producers and royalty owners for oil and gas production tax; relating to annual statements by producers and explorers; relating to annual production tax values; relating to lease expenditures; amending the definition of gross value at the 'point of production' for gas for purposes of the oil and gas production tax; adding definitions related to natural gas terms; clarifying that credit may not be taken against the in-kind levy of the oil and gas production tax for gas for purposes of the exploration incentive credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, and the film production tax credit; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(FIN) "An Act relating to the purposes, powers, and duties of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation; relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, an Alaska liquefied natural gas project, and associated funds; requiring state agencies and other entities to expedite reviews and actions related to natural gas pipelines and projects; relating to the authorities and duties of the commissioner of natural resources relating to a North Slope natural gas project, oil and gas and gas only leases,

and royalty gas and other gas received by the state including gas received as payment for the production tax on gas; relating to the tax on oil and gas production, on oil production, and on gas production; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue relating to a North Slope natural gas project and gas received as payment for tax; relating to confidential information and public record status of information provided to or in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue; relating to apportionment factors of the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; amending the definition of gross value at the 'point of production' for gas for purposes of the oil and gas production tax; clarifying that the exploration incentive credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, and the film production tax credit may not be taken against the gas production tax paid in gas; relating to the oil or gas producer education credit: requesting the governor to establish an interim advisory board to advise the governor on municipal involvement in a North Slope natural gas project; relating to the development of a plan by the Alaska Energy Authority for developing infrastructure to deliver affordable energy to areas of the state that will not have direct access to a North Slope natural gas pipeline and a recommendation of a funding source for energy infrastructure development; establishing the rural capital energy fund; requiring the commissioner of revenue to develop a plan and suggest legislation for municipalities, regional corporations, and residents of the state to acquire ownership interests in a North Slope natural gas pipeline project; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and further recommended the adoption of the following Finance Committee Letter of Intent:

Letter of Intent

It is the intent of the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska LNG project honor the commitments, as copied below, made in "Article 11: Alaska Hire and Content", agreed to in the

Heads of Agreement by and among the Administration of the State of Alaska, Alaska Gas-line Development Corporation, TransCanada Alaska Development Inc., ExxonMobil Alaska Production Inc., ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., and BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. through construction of the project.

ARTICLE 11: ALASKA HIRE AND CONTENT

- 11.1 For the Alaska LNG Project, the Alaska LNG Parties will, within the constraints of law:
- a. Employ Alaska residents and contract with Alaska businesses to the extent they are qualified, available, ready, willing and cost competitive;
- b. Use, as far as practicable, job centers and associated services operated by the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development;
- c. Participate with the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development to update the training plan for an LNG export project including main operations;
- d. Advertise for available positions locally and use, as far as practicable, Alaska job service organizations to notify the Alaska public; and
- e. Work with the State Department of Labor and Workforce Development and other organizations to provide training.
- 11.2 Prior to construction, the Alaska LNG Parties commit to negotiate in good faith project labor agreements for the Alaska LNG Project.

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 9, Department of Revenue

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 140

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act creating the Arctic infrastructure development program and fund in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(L&C) "An Act creating the Arctic infrastructure development program and fund in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority."

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Stedman, Micciche, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 166

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 166 "An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of Nursing" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senator Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ellis. Stedman, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

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

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 167

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act relating to the maximum amount of uninsured and underinsured coverage payable under multiple motor vehicle insurance policies issued by the same insurer in the same household." Signing do pass: Senator Dunleavy, Chair; Senators Stedman, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ellis, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 173

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act relating to a prohibition on the offer, display, marketing, advertising for sale, or sale of illicit synthetic drugs" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 173(JUD) "An Act relating to a prohibition on the possession, offer, display, marketing, advertising for sale, or sale of illicit synthetic drugs."

Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators McGuire, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

President Huggins added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 186

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 186 "An Act relating to the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee and providing for mandatory meetings of the committee at least twice a year." Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, McGuire, Dyson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 200

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances." Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senators McGuire, Olson, Dyson. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill is on today's calendar.

SJR 26

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 Recognizing June 14, 2014, as the 60th anniversary of the first recital of the United States Pledge of Allegiance with the words "under God." Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senators Coghill, Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today: Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Proclaiming April 2014 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 64

SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act establishing the Alaska Sentencing Commission; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; allowing a reduction of penalties for offenders successfully completing court-ordered treatment programs for persons convicted of driving while under the influence or refusing to submit to a chemical test; relating to court termination of a revocation of a person's driver's license; relating to limitation of drivers' licenses; relating to conditions of probation and parole; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1957. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; relating to the definition of 'prior convictions' for certain theft offenses; establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission and providing an expiration date; relating to the crime of custodial interference; relating to the duties of the Alaska Judicial Council; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; relating to conditions of release, probation, and parole; relating to duties of the commissioner of corrections and board of parole; establishing a fund for reducing recidivism in the Department of Health and Social Services; requiring the commissioner of health and social services to establish programs

for persons on conditions of release or probation that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; requiring the board of parole to establish programs for persons on parole that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Coghill 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. 64(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; relating to the definition of 'prior convictions' for certain theft offenses; establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission and providing an expiration date; relating to the crime of custodial interference; relating to the duties of the Alaska Judicial Council; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; relating to conditions of release, probation, and parole; relating to duties of the commissioner of corrections and board of parole; establishing a fund for reducing recidivism in the Department of Health and Social Services; requiring the commissioner of health and social services to establish programs for persons on conditions of release or probation that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; requiring the board of parole to establish programs for persons on parole that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 64(FIN) Third Reading - Final Passage Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill 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.

SB 129

SENATE BILL NO. 129 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Fairclough, Vice Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1886. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; relating to real estate appraisers; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Coghill 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. 129(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; relating to real estate appraisers; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 129(FIN) Third Reading - Final Passage Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Absent: Stedman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill 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.

SB 138

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to the purposes of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation to advance to develop a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; establishing the large-diameter natural gas pipeline project fund; creating a subsidiary related to a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to negotiate contracts related to North Slope natural gas projects, to enter into confidentiality agreements in support of contract negotiations and implementation, and to take custody of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the sale, exchange, or disposal of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue to direct the disposition of revenues received from gas delivered to the state in kind and to consult with the commissioner of natural resources on the custody and disposition of gas delivered to the state in kind; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to propose modifications to existing state oil and gas leases; making certain information provided to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue exempt from inspection as a public record; making certain tax information related to an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind exempt from tax confidentiality provisions; relating to establishing under the oil and gas production tax a gross tax rate for gas after 2021; making the alternate minimum tax on oil and gas produced north of 68 degrees North latitude after 2021 apply only to oil; relating to apportionment factors of the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; authorizing a producer's election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind for certain gas and relating to the authorization; relating to monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to interest payments on monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to settlements between producers and royalty owners for oil and gas production tax; relating to annual

statements by producers and explorers; relating to annual production tax values; relating to lease expenditures; amending the definition of gross value at the 'point of production' for gas for purposes of the oil and gas production tax; adding definitions related to natural gas terms; clarifying that credit may not be taken against the in-kind levy of the oil and gas production tax for gas for purposes of the exploration incentive credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, and the film production tax credit; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 200

SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances" was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 2, following "circumstances":

Insert "; and relating to noneconomic damages in wrongful death actions"

Page 2, following line 6:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) Damages to be awarded under this section may include pecuniary loss, noneconomic damages, and punitive damages under AS 09.17.020."

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 2, following line 9:

Insert new bill sections to read:

- "* **Sec. 3.** AS 09.17.010(a) is amended to read:
 - (a) In an action to recover damages for personal injury [OR WRONGFUL DEATH], all damage claims for noneconomic losses shall be limited to compensation for pain, suffering, inconvenience, physical impairment, disfigurement, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of consortium, and other nonpecuniary damage.
- * **Sec. 4.** AS 09.17.010(b) is amended to read:

- (b) Except as provided under (c) of this section, the damages awarded by a court or a jury under (a) of this section for all claims, including a loss of consortium claim, arising out of a single injury [OR DEATH] may not exceed \$400,000 or the injured person's life expectancy in years multiplied by \$8,000, whichever is greater.
- * Sec. 5. AS 09.17.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- (e) This section does not apply to wrongful death actions brought under AS 09.15.010, 09.15.018, or AS 09.55.580."

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator McGuire objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 200 Second Reading Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Fairclough, Giessel, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Absent: Egan, Hoffman

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 200 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 200

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 200 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 127

SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into agreements with agents to perform for compensation certain transactions related to vehicles; relating to the duties of those agents; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Wielechowski moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

Insert "reducing the amount of certain fees charged by the state that are related to identification cards, drivers' licenses, and motor vehicles;"

Page 1, following line 4:

Insert new bill sections to read:

- "* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.310(a) is amended to read:
 - (a) Upon payment of a <u>\$12.75</u> [\$15] fee, the department shall issue a card identical to the motor vehicle operator's license provided for in AS 28.15.111, except that the card shall be of a different color and shall state in bold type letters across the face of it that it is for identification purposes only.

- * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.310(j) is amended to read:
 - (j) The department shall charge a fee of <u>\$42.50</u> [\$50] for issuance of a marked identification card under (i) of this section.
- * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.310(*l*) is amended to read:
 - (*l*) At the request of the person, the department shall provide a veteran designation and United States flag replica on an identification card identifying the person as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the person shall provide proof of veteran status that shows the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions. With the approval of the person, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a person receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the department may charge a fee of \$4.25 [\$5] for replacement of a valid identification card with a new identification card with a veteran designation."

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "Section 1" Insert "Sec. 4"

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 1, lines 13 - 14:

Delete "retain up to 15 percent of the proceeds, excluding any taxes or fees imposed by a municipality"

Insert "charge a fee to a person using the service as compensation under the agreement, but may not allow the agent to retain the proceeds"

Page 2, line 1:

Delete "as compensation under the agreement"

Page 2, lines 7 - 8:

Delete ", except the amount the agent is authorized to retain under (a) of this section"

Page 2, following line 11:

Insert new bill sections to read:

- * Sec. 5. AS 28.10.152(d) is amended to read:
 - (d) The fee for a certificate of temporary registration under this section is
 - (1) for a truck or a truck tractor, **\$297.50** [\$350];
 - (2) for a commercial bus, **\$297.50** [\$350];
 - (3) for all other commercial vehicles, including a trailer or a semi-trailer, **\$8.50** [\$10].
- * Sec. 6. AS 28.10.201(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) The owner of a vehicle described in AS 28.10.011 as being exempt from registration and the owner of a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle may not apply for, nor may the department issue, a certificate of title for the vehicle. However, the department
 - (1) may issue a certificate of title to the owner of a vehicle exempt from registration under AS 28.10.011(3), (6), (7), or (10) only upon application by that owner; and
 - (2) except as provided in (e) of this section, shall issue a certificate of title to the owner of a manufactured home upon application, display of evidence of ownership satisfactory to the department, and payment of a fee of **§85** [\$100] by the owner; a certificate of title issued under this paragraph must comply with AS 28.10.231.
- * **Sec. 7.** AS 28.10.421(a) is amended to read:
 - (a) Unless otherwise provided by law,
 - (1) the fees prescribed in this section shall be paid to the department at the times provided under AS 28.10.108 and 28.10.111; and
 - (2) an additional fee of **\$8.50** [\$10] shall be added to the registration fee set out in this section for registration not conducted by mail or not conducted at an emissions inspection station or contract office offering vehicle registration services; the department may waive this additional fee for a good cause based on criteria established in regulations adopted by the department.
- * **Sec. 8.** AS 28.10.421(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed within the following classifications for:

- - (3) a taxicab......<u>\$136</u> [\$160];
- - (5) a motorcycle or a motor-driven cycle......**§51** [\$60];
- * **Sec. 9.** AS 28.10.421(c) is amended to read:
 - (c) The biennial registration fees under this subsection are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, for a vehicle, including a low-speed vehicle and a motor vehicle pulling a trailer or semi-trailer, that is registered in the name of a company or business, or is used or maintained for the transportation of passengers for hire, excepting taxicabs and buses under (b) of this section, or for the transportation of property for hire or for other commercial purposes, including a low-speed vehicle, truck, wrecker, tow car, hearse, ambulance, and tractor, as follows:
 - (1) up to and including 5,000 pounds......<u>\$153</u> [\$180];

 - - (4) more than 18,000 pounds......\$562.70 [\$662].
- * **Sec. 10.** AS 28.10.421(d) is amended to read:
 - (d) The special registration fees under this subsection are imposed biennially, unless otherwise specified, for
 - (1) a historic vehicle registered under
 - (A) AS 28.10.181(b)(1) and that is driven or moved on a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition or similar activity, one time only upon initial registration

under AS 28.10.181(b)							
(B) AS 28.10.181(b)(2)							
plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section,							
unless the historic vehicle is eligible for the fee described under							
(C) of this paragraph; the fee required by this subparagraph shall							
be collected only on the first issuance and on the replacement of							
the historic plates;							
(C) AS 28.10.181(b)(2) and that is driven or moved							
on a highway for the primary purpose of historical exhibition							
or similar activity, one time only upon initial registration							
under AS 28.10.181(b)							
(2) special request plates for							
(A) Alaska National Guard personnel \$25.50 [\$30];							
(B) veterans, retired veterans, or Lao veterans							
(C) recipients of the Purple Heartnone;							
(D) owners of custom collector vehicles							
<u>\$42.50</u> [\$50];							
(E) Iditarod race finishers <u>\$42.50</u> [\$50];							
(F) other special request plates <u>\$25.50</u> [\$30];							
plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b) of this section;							
the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the							
first issuance and on the replacement of special request plates;							
(3) a vehicle owned by a person with a disability and							
registered under AS 28.10.181(d), or by a resident 65 years of age							
or older who files a written application for an exemption on a							
form prescribed by the departmentnone;							
(4) a vehicle owned by the statenone;							
(5) a vehicle owned by an elected state officialthe fee							
required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section;							
(6) a vehicle owned by a rancher, farmer, or dairyman							
and registered under AS 28.10.181 <u>\$57.80</u> [\$68];							
(7) a snowmobile or off-highway vehicle §8.50 [\$10];							
(8) an amateur mobile radio station vehicle,							
(A) with a transceiver capable of less than 5-band							
operationthe fee							
required for that vehicle under (b) or (c) of this section;							
(B) in recognition of service to the public a mobile							
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amateur radio station owned by an amateur with general class or higher license, provided the station must be satisfactorily proved capable of operating on at least five bands from 160 through 10 meters, must have an antenna, and must have a power supply and wiring as a permanent part of the vehicle; the transmitting unit may be removed from the car for service or dry storage......none for a mobile amateur radio station vehicle included in (b)(1) or (2) of this section;

- (9) dealer registration plates

 - (B) each subsequent set of plates........<u>\$42.50</u> [\$50];
- (10) a vehicle owned by a municipality or charitable organization meeting the requirements of AS 28.10.181(e)
- **......\$8.50** [\$10];
- (11) a vehicle owned by a Pearl Harbor survivor, a former prisoner of war, a recipient of the Medal of Honor awarded by the President of the United States in the name of the United States Congress, or the spouse, parent, guardian, brother, sister, or dependent of a member of the United States armed forces killed in the line of duty......none;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the replacement of special request plates; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature into the Alaska children's trust grant account established in AS 37.14.205;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c) (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature for the support of programs benefiting the arts;

plus a fee of \$29.75 [\$35] and the fee required for that vehicle under (b) (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$85 [\$100] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the commemorative veterans' plates; the \$29.75 [\$35] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund created under AS 37.05.600 and for the support of programs benefiting Alaska veterans;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$34 [\$40] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected on issuance and biennial renewal in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner of administration shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to the organization for which the specialty license plate was purchased for the benefit of Alaska troops and their families;

(18) special request plates

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by (A) and (B) of this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the <u>\$42.50</u> [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance of and the replacement of the plates;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c) (h), or (i) of this section;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the <u>\$42.50</u> [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the replacement of the special request plates; a <u>\$25.50</u> [\$30] fee shall be collected

biennially thereafter in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits into the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to establish and maintain a scholastic clay target program and for other youth shooting programs;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the \$42.50 [\$50] fee required by this paragraph shall be collected only on the first issuance and the replacement of the special request plates; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits into the general fund; notwithstanding (g) of this section, the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request plates may be appropriated by the legislature to programs that provide screening for breast and cervical cancer;

(23) special request 'Choose Life' plates......<u>\$25.50</u> [\$30] plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c) (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing special request 'Choose Life' plates may be appropriated by the legislature to programs supporting or benefiting adoption;

plus the fee required for that vehicle under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the fee required by this paragraph shall be collected biennially in the same manner as the fee required under (b), (c), (h), or (i) of this section; the commissioner shall separately account for the fees received under this paragraph that the department deposits in the general fund; the annual estimated balance in the account that is in excess of the cost of issuing

special request "Pro-Family, Pro-Choice" plates may be appropriated to the Alaska Children's Trust (AS 37.14.200).

- * Sec. 11. AS 28.10.421(f) is amended to read:
- * **Sec. 12.** AS 28.10.421(h) is amended to read:
 - (h) The annual registration fees under this subsection for vehicles, including low-speed vehicles, used for commercial purposes are imposed and are based upon the actual unladen weight as established by the manufacturer's advertised weight or upon the actual weight, which the owner shall furnish, subject to the approval of the commissioner or the commissioner's representative, as follows:

 - - (4) more than 18,000 pounds......<u>\$281.35</u> [\$331].
- * **Sec. 13.** AS 28.10.441 is amended to read:
 - Sec. 28.10.441. Schedule of other fees and charges. The following fees and charges are imposed by the department for the stated services that it provides:
 - (1) title fee, including transfer of title........<u>\$12.75</u> [\$15];
 - - (4) duplicate of original certificate of title...\$12.75 [\$15];
 - (5) duplicate of certificate of registration......\$1.70 [\$2];
 - (6) temporary preregistration permit issued under
 - AS 28.10.031.....none;
 - (7) special transport permit issued under
 - AS 28.10.151.....**\$4.25** [\$5];
 - (8) special permit for vehicle used for transport of a person with a disability issued under AS 28.10.495......none.

* **Sec. 14.** AS 28.15.111(c) is amended to read:

(c) At the request of an applicant, the department shall provide a veteran designation and United States flag replica on a license identifying the driver as a retired veteran or a veteran of the armed forces of the United States discharged under honorable conditions. The department may not charge a fee solely for the designation. To receive a veteran designation, the driver shall make available proof of veteran status that shows that the person is retired or discharged under honorable conditions. With the approval of the applicant, the department shall make available to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs the name and address of a driver receiving a veteran designation under this subsection. The department may charge a fee of \$4.25 [\$5] for replacement of a valid driver's license with a new license with a veteran designation. A replacement license with a veteran designation issued for \$4.25 [\$5] under this subsection shall retain the expiration date of the license it replaces.

* **Sec. 15.** AS 28.15.271(a) is amended to read:

(a) The fees for drivers' licenses and permits, including but not limited to renewals, and all related driver skills tests are as follows:

(1)	all none	commer	cial v	vehicles and	d motor-driven	cycles
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- (B) each driver skills test......<u>\$12.75</u> [\$15];
- (2) all commercial motor vehicles
 - (A) each license fee......<u>\$85</u> [\$100];
 - (B) each driver skills test......\$21.25 [\$25];
- (4) duplicate of driver's license or instruction permit
-<u>\$12.75</u> [\$15];
- (5) temporary license and renewal of permit...\$4.25 [\$5];
- (6) school bus driver's endorsement renewal... <u>\$4.25</u> [\$5].
- * **Sec. 16.** AS 28.15.271(b) is amended to read:
 - (b) In addition to the fees under (a) of this section,
 - (1) a person who renews a driver's license by mail shall pay a fee of .85 [\$1];
 - (2) a person who applies for a limited driver's license under AS 28.15.201 shall pay a fee of **§85** [\$100]; and
 - (3) a person who applies for reinstatement of a driver's license under AS 28.15.211 shall pay a fee of

- (A) <u>\$85</u> [\$100] if the person's driver's license has, within the 10 years preceding the application, been suspended, revoked, or limited under the provisions of this chapter, except as provided by (C) of this paragraph, only once;
- (B) \$212.50 [\$250] if the person's driver's license has, within the 10 years preceding the application, been suspended, revoked, or limited under the provisions of this chapter, except as provided by (D) of this paragraph, two or more times;
- (C) <u>\$170</u> [\$200] if the person's driver's license has, within the 10 years preceding the application, been revoked under AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032 only once; or
- (D) <u>\$425</u> [\$500] if the person's driver's license has, within the 10 years preceding the application, been revoked under AS 28.35.030 or 28.35.032 two or more times.
- * **Sec. 17.** AS 28.15.271(e) is amended to read:
 - (e) The department shall charge <u>\$42.50</u> [\$50] for issuance of a new license to replace a license cancelled under AS 28.15.161(a)(5) because the person is restricted from purchasing alcoholic beverages under AS 04.16.160."

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Giessel objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 127 Second Reading Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Ellis, French, Gardner, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE BILL NO. 127 was automatically in third reading.

Senators McGuire, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into agreements with agents to perform for compensation certain transactions related to vehicles; relating to the duties of those agents; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 127

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Fairclough, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Nays: Ellis, French, Gardner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 127 passed the Senate.

Senator Coghill 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 Senate Bills (continued)

SB 138

SENATE BILL NO. 138 "An Act relating to the purposes of the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation to advance to develop a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; establishing the large-diameter natural gas pipeline project fund; creating a subsidiary related to a large-diameter natural gas pipeline project, including treatment and liquefaction facilities; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural

resources to negotiate contracts related to North Slope natural gas projects, to enter into confidentiality agreements in support of contract negotiations and implementation, and to take custody of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the sale, exchange, or disposal of gas delivered to the state under an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue to direct the disposition of revenues received from gas delivered to the state in kind and to consult with the commissioner of natural resources on the custody and disposition of gas delivered to the state in kind; relating to the authority of the commissioner of natural resources to propose modifications to existing state oil and gas leases; making certain information provided to the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue exempt from inspection as a public record; making certain tax information related to an election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind exempt from tax confidentiality provisions; relating to establishing under the oil and gas production tax a gross tax rate for gas after 2021; making the alternate minimum tax on oil and gas produced north of 68 degrees North latitude after 2021 apply only to oil; relating to apportionment factors of the Alaska Net Income Tax Act; authorizing a producer's election to pay the oil and gas production tax in kind for certain gas and relating to the authorization; relating to monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to interest payments on monthly installment payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to settlements between producers and royalty owners for oil and gas production tax; relating to annual statements by producers and explorers; relating to annual production tax values; relating to lease expenditures; amending the definition of gross value at the 'point of production' for gas for purposes of the oil and gas production tax; adding definitions related to natural gas terms; clarifying that credit may not be taken against the in-kind levy of the oil and gas production tax for gas for purposes of the exploration incentive credit, the oil or gas producer education credit, and the film production tax credit; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1966), was before the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 138 be held to the March 17 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring - Barbara Shew

Representative(s) Gattis, Keller, Neuman, Hughes, Stoltze Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - 2014 Iron Dog Champions Todd Minnick & Nick Olstad Representative(s) Gattis, Keller, Neuman, Hughes, Stoltze Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - The Wasilla High School Wrestling Team 2013-14 Class 4A State Champions

Representative(s) Stoltze, Gattis, Keller, Hughes, Neuman Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Bishop, Dyson, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Nikiski High School Football Team 2013 Small Schools State Champions

Representative(s) Chenault

Senator(s) Giessel, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Mary Fairbanks 2014 Alaska Mother of the Year Representative(s) Costello

Senator(s) French, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Norm Rousey Sr.

Representative(s) Stoltze, Keller, Hughes, Neuman, Gattis Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Bishop, Dyson, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Nellie Ann Zaborac Representative(s) Stoltze, Keller, Hughes, Neuman, Gattis Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Bishop, Dyson, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Steve Lovell

Representative(s) Gattis, Keller, Hughes, Stoltze, Neuman, Feige Senator(s) Huggins, Dunleavy, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Daniel Herbert Peger Representative(s) Higgins Senator(s) Bishop, Huggins, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill 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 Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, April 11 through plane time, April 13. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

HJR 25

Senators Fairclough, Gardner, Bishop, McGuire, Coghill, Giessel, Stedman, Egan, French, Stevens, Dunleavy, Micciche, Ellis, Wielechowski, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(MLV) Urging the United States Congress to restore the presumption of a service connection for Agent Orange exposure to United States Veterans who served in the waters defined by and in the airspace over the combat zone in Vietnam. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 200

Senators Coghill, Bishop, Giessel, Meyer, Stedman, Dyson, Kelly, Micciche, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 199

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 199 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public safety officers to carry firearms." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 32

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act stating that the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at Chikuminuk Lake is not an incompatible use in the Wood-Tikchik State Park." Senator Coghill objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, the bill was withdrawn.

HJR 22

President Huggins added a Judiciary Committee referral to HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 am Requesting the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government officials; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to request the United States Congress to call a convention of the states.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary, then Finance Committees.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 64

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) "An Act relating to theft and property offenses; relating to the definition of 'prior convictions' for certain theft offenses; establishing the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission and providing an expiration date; relating to the crime of custodial interference; relating to the duties of the Alaska Judicial Council; relating to jail-time credit for offenders in court-ordered treatment programs; relating to conditions of release, probation, and parole; relating to duties of the commissioner of corrections and board of parole; establishing a fund for reducing recidivism in the Department of Health and Social Services; requiring the commissioner of health and social services to establish programs for persons on conditions of release or probation that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; requiring the board of parole to establish programs for persons on parole that require testing for controlled substances and alcoholic beverages; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 127

SENATE BILL NO. 127 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into agreements with agents to perform for compensation certain transactions related to vehicles; relating to the duties of those agents; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 129

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 129(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers; relating to real estate appraisers; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 200

SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act establishing a right of action for the death of an unborn child in certain circumstances" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 17, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 18	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
Mar 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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	An Act Relating to the app	ointment of Municipal	
	Election Boards		
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EDUCATION

Ma	r 14	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+=	SB 139	EDUCATION: FUNDING	TAX CREDITS/PROGRA	AMS
+=	SB 113	STIPEND FOR BOARDIN	IG SCHOOLS	
+=	SB 100	EDUCATION GRANTS; O	CORRS STUDY; ALLOTI	MENTS
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		Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled	
=	SB 147	BASE STUDENT ALLOC	ATION	
=	SB 208	SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	ON BOND DEBT	
		Streamed live on AKL.tv-		
		Meeting will Recess to 3:00) pm	

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 14 += SB 100 +	Immediately Following Sessi	RS STUDY; ALLOTN nit May Be Set> 3:00 am>	3:00 PM MENTS
Mar 17 += SB 195 += SJR 23 += SB 100 +	POSTSECONDARY EDUCAT CONST. AM: STUDENT LOA	N DEBT RS STUDY; ALLOTN	
Mar 19	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	tz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
Mar 21	No Meeting Scheduled	tz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	FINANCE		
Mar 14 + += SB 138	Friday Senat Bills Previously Heard/Schedul GAS PIPELINE; AGDC; OIL &		9:00 AM
Mar 17 + + SB 80 + SB 108 += SB 161 +	Confirmation Hearing Department of Revenue: Comm OUT-OF-STATE PHYSICIAN LIMIT PUBLIC ACCESS TO 0	LICENSE CRIMINAL RECORD ERTIFICATES	
Mar 18 + SCR 16 += HB 23 +	REQ GOV TO INVESTIGATE	C	9:00 AM

FINANCE (continued)

3 266	Wednesday APPROP: OPERATING APPROP: MENTAL HE Subcommittee Reports to Bills Previously Heard/So	Full Committee	9:00 AM
	APPROP: MENTAL HE Statewide Public Testimo	ony pe limited to no more than Cotzebue elta Junction angell, Petersburg	9:00 AM
3 266	APPROP: MENTAL HE Continuation of Statewid	e Public Testimony pe limited to no more than Su laska ard, Homer	1:30 PM
3 244		Senate Finance 532 ION ON FEDERAL MGT ALARY DIFFERENTIALS	9:00 AM REAS
_	APPROP: MENTAL HE Continuation of Statewid	e Public Testimony pe limited to no more than Dillingham ponference - Offnet Sites	1:30 PM

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 22	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously H	eard/Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES				
Mar 14	Friday MEETING CANCELED Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM	
+= HB 263	EXTEND SENIOR BENEFIT		M	
Mar 17	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM	
Mar 19 + HJR 25	Wednesday VIETNAM VETS: SERVICE- Bills Previously Heard/Schedu		1:30 PM	
Mar 21	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	Butrovich 205 led	1:30 PM	

JUDICIARY

Ma	r 14	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
		MEETING CANCELEI)	
		Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled	
+=	SB 187	CHILD WELFARE; CON	FIDENTIAL INFORMATION	ON
+	SB 170	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENS	E TO PROSTITUTION	
+=	SB 176	REG. OF FIREARMS/KN	IVES BY UNIVERSITY	
Ma	r 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 201	CRIMINAL TRESPASS (ON PRIVATE PROPERTY	
+		Confirmations:		
		Board of Governors of the	Alaska Bar	
		William Granger		
		Commission of Judicial Co	onduct	
		Marc June		
		Bills Previously Heard/Sch	eduled	
+=	SB 187	CHILD WELFARE; CON	FIDENTIAL INFORMATION	ON
+=	SB 170	AFFIRMATIVE DEFENS	E TO PROSTITUTION	
+=	SB 176	REG. OF FIREARMS/KN	IVES BY UNIVERSITY	

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 19	Wednesday Teleconference	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
SB 180	POLICE STANDARD Public Testimony	S COUNCIL	
HB 292	2014 REVISOR'S BIL Bills Previously Heard		
Mar 21	Friday Teleconference	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard	/Scheduled	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 18	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= SB 193	CONTRACTORS: BONI	OS; LICENSING	
+= SB 189	EXEMPTION: LICENSI	NG OF CONTRACTORS	
+= SB 190	DELEGATION OF GUII	DE-OUTFITTER DUTIES	
+= SB 156	DIRECT-ENTRY MIDW	TIVES	
+= SB 99	AIDEA: DEVELOPMEN	IT LOANS	
+	Bills Previously Heard/So	cheduled	
Mar 20	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	Confirmation of Governo	rs Appointments	
+ SB 183	EXTEND EMERGING E	ENERGY TECHNOLOGY F	UND
+	Bills Previously Heard/So	cheduled	

RESOURCES

Ma	r 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
		Delayed to 3:45 pm		
+=	HB 77	LAND USE/DISP/EXCHANC	SES; WATER RIGHTS	
		Public Testimony <time lin<="" th=""><th>nit May Be Set></th><th></th></time>	nit May Be Set>	
+	SB 160	DNR: HUNTING GUIDES, C	ONCESSION PROGRA	ΑM
		<bill hearing="" postponed=""></bill>		
		Testimony <invitation only<="" td=""><th>></th><th></th></invitation>	>	
	HB 135	PETERSVILLE RECREATIO	NAL MINING AREA	
		<bill hearing="" postponed=""></bill>		
		Public Testimony <time lin<="" th=""><th>nit May Be Set></th><th></th></time>	nit May Be Set>	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	led	

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+= SB 160	Monday Butrovich 205 LAND USE/DISP/EXCHANGES; WATER RIC DNR: HUNTING GUIDES, CONCESSION PR Testimony <invitation only=""> PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING A Testimony <invitation only=""> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation></invitation>	OGRAM
+= SB 160	Wednesday Butrovich 205 DNR: HUNTING GUIDES, CONCESSION PR PETERSVILLE RECREATIONAL MINING A Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	OGRAM
Mar 21 + HB 161 +	Friday Butrovich 205 AUCTIONS FOR BIG GAME HARVEST PER Testimony <invitation only=""> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled</invitation>	

STATE AFFAIRS

Ma	ır 18	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+	SCR 17	150TH ANNIVERSARY	OF ALASKA PURCHAS	SE
+	SB 206	VEHICLE REGIS/LICEN	SING/ACCIDENT REPO	ORTS
+	SB 174	LEASES FOR LEGISLAT	ΓIVE OFFICE SPACE	
Ma	r 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
M a		Thursday MEDICAL DEVICE TAX		9:00 AM
Ma + +	HJR 20	· ·	ζ	9:00 AM
Ma + + +	HJR 20	MEDICAL DEVICE TAX	Y PTION: PDA, OPA	9:00 AM

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 18	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Executive Session		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Including But Not Limited to):	
+= SB 211	STATE LAND AND MATE	RIALS	

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Mar 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ HJR 10	CONST. AM: TRANSPORTA	ATION FUND	
	Bills Previously Heard/Schedu	uled	
	Including But Not Limited to:		
+= SB 178	PASSENGER VEHICLE REI	NTAL TAX	
+= SB 94	RIGHTS-OF-WAY		
+= SB 197	NATURALLY OCCURRING	G ASBESTOS	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 14 +	Friday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM	
CORRECTIONS				
Mar 18	Tuesday Wrap-up Draft Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM	
Mar 20	Thursday Close-out	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM	
	EDUCATION & I	EARLY DEVELOPMENT		

Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	FY15 Budget Close-out		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 17	Monday Close-out	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM	

FISH & GAME

Mar 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+	Department Close-out		

GOVERNOR

Mar 17 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM FY15 Budget Close-out

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:00 PM

+ Budget Close-out

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

+ Budget Close-out

Mar 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

Close-out

LEGISLATURE

Mar 17 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:15 PM

FY15 Budget Close-out

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

- Close-out

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 11:15 AM

-- Meeting Postponed to 3:00 p.m.--

Close-out

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM

-- Subcommittee Meeting --

+ Presentation: "Indirect Cost Allocations"

Streamed live on AKL.TV

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Mar 17 Monday House Finance 519 5:00 PM

-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --

+ Ratification of Charitable Events

Kenai River Jr. Classic Kenai River Classic

Kenai River Women's Classic

Beyond the Stacks Legislative Skits Contract Approvals

<Above Item Removed from Agenda>

Other Committee Business

Alaska State Capitol Seismic Retrofit & Exterior

Renovation Anchorage LIO

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Apr 11 Friday House Chamber 11:00 AM

Confirmation of Governor's Appointees

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Mar 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM

Lunch and Learn Arctic Oil Spill Research and Education UAF Presenters: Mark Myers, Vice Chancellor for Research Nettie La Belle-Hamer, Associate Vice Chancellor

for Research

Sponsored by the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission Sen. McGuire and Rep. Herron