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Seventy-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 11:03 a.m.

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Bishop be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Douglas M. Dye, Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and loving God, as the Alaska State Senate gathers today I pray that you will help these public servants remember your love for them and that your goodness surrounds them. Grant them robust energy to perform the tasks you set before them. Grant them wisdom to make prudent decisions regarding the complex issues they face. Grant them the grace to listen deeply to one another. And grant them joy in their daily routines so they will see and delight in the everyday blessings you bestow upon them.

Oh God, you are the creator of all that is and our great protector. Thank you for placing these men and women in their positions of power and influence.

Encourage each of them with a deep sense that you guide their steps. Protect them from discouragement and empower them with a spirit to serve Alaska well.

Loving God, when they come to the end of this day, bless these servants with a deep sense that they have lived well. Give them the grace of a good night's rest and a renewed spirit so they may faithfully persevere in the work you have given them to do.

These things I pray, in the name of my Lord, Jesus.
Amen.

Senator Meyer led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated April 1 was read, stating in accordance with Article III, Section 26 of the Alaska Constitution and AS 16.05.221, I submit the following appointments for confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session as set out below:

Board of Fisheries

Reed Morisky – Fairbanks

Appointed: 2/6/2013

Reappointed: 7/1/2014 Term Expires: 6/30/2017

Susan Jeffrey – Kodiak

Appointed: 7/1/2011

Reappointed: 7/1/2014 Term Expires: 6/30/2017

John Jensen – Petersburg

Appointed:	1/20/2003	Reappointed:	7/1/2005
Reappointed:	7/1/2008	Reappointed:	7/1/2011
Reappointed:	7/1/2014	Term Expires:	6/30/2017

Board of Game

Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr. – Bethel

Appointed:	11/13/2008	Reappointed:	7/1/2011
Reappointed:	7/1/2014	Term Expires:	6/30/2017

Ted Spraker – Soldotna

Appointed:	1/21/2003	Reappointed:	7/1/2005
Reappointed:	7/1/2008	Reappointed:	7/1/2011
Reappointed:	7/1/2014	Term Expires:	6/30/2017

David Brown – Wrangell

Appointed:	7/1/2014	Term Expires:	6/30/2017
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The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Messages dated March 31 and April 1 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 19

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19(HSS) BY
THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE,

Supporting Recover Alaska in its efforts to reduce
excessive alcohol consumption and its effects

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 134**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 134(HSS) BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act requiring Medicaid payment for medication compliance packaging, delivery, and dispensing services of a prescription for specified recipients; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 140

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 140(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation; and relating to contact with agencies about regulations."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report
Alaska Marine Safety Education Association
from Jerry Dzugan, Executive Director

Alaska Salmon Fisheries Enhancement Program 2013 Annual Report
from Lorraine Vercessi, Assistant Coordinator
Division of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Fish and Game
in accordance with AS 16.05.092

Standing Committee Reports**SB 66**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 66 "An Act relating to imitation controlled substances; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1932. Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Cochair; Senators Fairclough, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senator Dunleavy. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 47

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 47(JUD) "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." Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair; Senator McGuire. Signing do not pass: Senators Wielechowski, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Court System

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

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 10

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska creating a transportation infrastructure fund. Signing no recommendation: Senator Egan, Chair; Senators French, Dyson. Signing do pass: Senator Bishop.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Office of the Governor

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 30

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30 am Requesting that the federal government and the United States Secretary of the Interior reconsider the Izembek Land Exchange decision and approve the Izembek Land Exchange, allowing the residents of King Cove to have road access to the Cold Bay Airport for critical health and safety reasons and to improve the quality of their lives. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators French, Micciche, Bishop, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 218**

SENATE BILL NO. 218 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 128**

SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act relating to the crime of harassment" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 1908. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD) 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. 128(JUD) was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Fairclough, McGuire, Gardner, Egan, Giessel, Stedman, Wielechowski, Micciche, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD) "An Act relating to the crime of harassment" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 128(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 140

SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act creating the Arctic infrastructure development program and fund in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2217. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) "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" 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. 140(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 140(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 166

SENATE BILL NO. 166 "An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of Nursing" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2183. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(FIN) 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. 166(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(FIN) "An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of Nursing" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 166(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Recess

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:49 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Introduction of Guests. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 2 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 302

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to rules of professional conduct for the profession of public accounting."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar (continued)

Second Reading of Senate Bills (continued)

SB 190

SENATE BILL NO. 190 "An Act permitting a guide-outfitter to delegate certain guide services to a person who is not licensed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board" was read the second time.

Senator Dunleavy, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2102. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(L&C) "An Act permitting certain persons who are not licensed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board to provide or assist in providing certain guide services" 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. 190(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(L&C) "An Act permitting certain persons who are not licensed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board to provide or assist in providing certain guide services" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 190(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(L&C) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 191

SENATE BILL NO. 191 "An Act relating to the authority to transfer money from the general fund to general obligation bond construction funds or accounts; 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 1933. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 191(FIN) "An Act relating to the authority of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to approve the temporary transfer of money from the general fund to construction funds or accounts; 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. 191(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 191(FIN) "An Act relating to the authority of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to approve the temporary transfer of money from the general fund to construction funds or accounts; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 191(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 191(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 195

SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the membership and authority of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to teacher education loans; relating to interest on and consolidation of postsecondary education loans; relating to Alaska supplemental education loans; relating to AlaskAdvantage grants; relating to the Alaska family education loan program; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; 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 2183. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(FIN) 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. 195(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, French, Micciche, Wielechowski, Dyson, Gardner, Giessel, Stedman, Ellis, Egan moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership and authority of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to teacher education loans; relating to interest on and consolidation of postsecondary education loans; relating to Alaska supplemental education loans; relating to AlaskAdvantage grants; relating to the Alaska family education loan program; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 195(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(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.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 266**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) "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 second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2219. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 4 calendar.

HB 267

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2219. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(FIN) was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 4 calendar.

House Bills in Third Reading**HB 269**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for health care providers who provide health care services voluntarily and without pay; and providing for an effective date" which had been held in third reading (page 2221), was before the Senate.

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

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for health care providers who provide health care services voluntarily and without pay; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 269(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Coghill, Giessel

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD) 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SJR 24

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Relating to certain holiday practices at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities, was read the second time.

Senator Dyson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1935. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) Relating to certain holiday practices at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSJR 24(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Bishop

and so, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Red Dog Mine 25th Anniversary

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

Representative(s) Munoz

Honoring - Anne Carpeneti

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

Honoring - Marvin and Zona Gail Brink 65th Anniversary

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

Representative(s) Stoltze

Honoring - Eklutna Dena'ina Village 2014 Potlatch/Pow-wow

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

Honoring - Vy Tuong Be

Representative(s) Herron

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

Honoring - Gage Dabin 2014 Military Child of the Year

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Andrew Kurka

Representative(s) Hughes, Stoltze

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

Honoring - The Skyview High School Wrestling Program and Coach Neldon Gardner

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Dr. Lawrence and Cheryl Reynolds Seldovia's Long-Time Medical Providers

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring - Kodiak High School Girls Basketball Team 2014 State Champions

Representative(s) Austerman

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

In Memoriam - Thelma McConnell

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

In Memoriam - Harlan and Avanelle Willis

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

Representative(s) Keller

In Memoriam - Lloyd Lovin

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

In Memoriam - Dr. Peter G. Biesiot

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

In Memoriam - Russell Scott James

Representative(s) Reinbold

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

In Memoriam - Peter E. Larson

Representative(s) Seaton

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

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

Special Order of Business

Commemorating - Cabela's Grand Opening April 10, 2014

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 128

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD) "An Act relating to the crime of harassment" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 140

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) "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" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 166

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(FIN) "An Act relating to nursing and to the Board of Nursing" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 190

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 190(L&C) "An Act permitting certain persons who are not licensed by the Big Game Commercial Services Board to provide or assist in providing certain guide services" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 191

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 191(FIN) "An Act relating to the authority of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee to approve the temporary transfer of money from the general fund to construction funds or accounts; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 195

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 195(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership and authority of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education; relating to the Alaska Student Loan Corporation; relating to teacher education loans; relating to interest on and consolidation of postsecondary education loans; relating to Alaska supplemental education loans; relating to AlaskAdvantage grants; relating to the Alaska family education loan program; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SJR 24

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(STA) Relating to certain holiday practices at federal Veterans Health Administration facilities, 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 10:00 a.m., April 4, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:54 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

Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 02 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 SB 216 SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 = HB 162 TEACHER TENURE
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

Apr 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

FINANCE

Apr 02 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + SB 218 AK MUNICIPAL BOND BANK AUTHORITY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 23 KNIK ARM CROSSING; AHFC

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 02 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Immediately Following Session --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 Statewide Public Testimony
 <Public Testimony may be limited to no more than
 2 minutes>
 1:30 pm Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Unalaska
 2:00 pm Barrow, Tok, Delta Junction
 2:30 pm Ketchikan, Wrangell, Petersburg
 3:00 pm Sitka, Cordova, Valdez
 3:30 pm Juneau
 4:00 pm Kenai, Kodiak, Dillingham
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Saturday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 Statewide Public Testimony
 <Public Testimony may be limited to no more than
 2 minutes>
 12:00 pm Fairbanks, Mat-Su
 12:30 pm Anchorage
 1:00 pm Glennallen, Seward, Homer
 1:30 pm Statewide Teleconference - Offnet Sites
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Confirmation Hearing of Governor's Appointments:
 State Medical Board
 <Confirmation Hearing Rescheduled to 4/4/14>
 + Presentation Regarding Illegal Drugs in Alaska
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HB 301 AUTOPSIES AND DEATH CERTIFICATES
 + HCR 18 BABY-FRIENDLY HOSPITAL INITIATIVE
 Confirmation Hearing of Governor's Appointments:
 State Medical Board
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 02 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + HB 366 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; FIREARMS
 + HB 369 DRUG OVERDOSE: IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 184 JURY SERVICE EXEMPTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 366 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; FIREARMS
 += HB 369 DRUG OVERDOSE: IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 03 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + HB 32 LINES OF BUSINESS ON BUSINESS LICENSE
 + HB 276 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER EMPLOYEES
 + HB 234 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ HB 161 AUCTIONS FOR BIG GAME HARVEST PERMITS
 += HJR 30 IZEMBEK LAND EXCHANGE
 += HB 268 BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES; SNOW TOWN ICE CL.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ Informational Hearing: Alaska Coal and Coal
 Technology
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

+ HJR 25 VIETNAM VETS: SERVICE-RELATED DISEASES
 + SB 209 REGULATION OF SMOKING
 + HB 366 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; FIREARMS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMM ON IN-STATE ENERGY**

Apr 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 7:30 AM

+ (AEA) Alaska Energy Authority, Sara Fisher-Goad
 and Guest
 Overview of Alaska's Long Term Energy Plan
 Fairbanks Gases Build Out and Gas Trucking
 Other Topics for Discussion

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Apr 03 Thursday House Finance 519 7:30 AM
-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --
Anchorage LIO
Alaska State Capitol Seismic Retrofit and
Exterior Renovation

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

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

MISCELLANEOUS MEETING

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
Lunch and Learn
Clean Coal Energy Technology for Alaska Power
Generation
Presenter: Vivify Inc.
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