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Friday

April 4, 2014

Seventy-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Huggins at 10:09 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Meyer was excused from a call of the Senate.

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.

Oh God, the Psalmist declares, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." (Psalm 24:1)

We thank you, loving and gracious Creator, that of all the amazing places in your extraordinary creation you have placed us in Alaska. For this grand and glorious land we give you thanks. Its shimmering mountains and deep forests, its wind-swept islands and vast seas, its sprawling tundra and breathtaking landscapes – for all of it, oh God, we praise you.

We also thank you for the people of this "last frontier." We thank you for the diverse ways you have created us. We live in isolated homesteads, villages, small towns, and cities. Each setting offers unique opportunities and challenges. Help us, oh God, to create safe and prosperous communities for the people of our beloved Alaska.

As these public servants gather to do the work of our state this day, help them to serve Alaska well. Remind them that they are stewards of an extraordinary place – beautiful and blessed beyond measure. As we so frequently pray, give them wisdom to govern well, grant them joy in their labors, empower them to work together to make Alaska a fair and just place for all. And, oh God, guard their health and well-being.

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

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated April 3 was read, stating in accordance with Article III, Sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following appointees for confirmation by a majority of the members of the Legislature in joint session as set out below:

Public Defender, Director, Alaska Public Defender Agency

Quinlan Steiner – Anchorage

Appointed:	10/14/2005	Reappointed:	10/9/2009
Reappointed:	10/4/2013	Term Expires:	10/14/2017

Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings

Kathleen Frederick – Palmer

Appointed:	3/6/2014	Term Expires:	3/1/2019
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The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

John McClellan – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/1/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2019

The appointment was referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Brit Szymoniak – Anchorage

Appointed: 3/3/2014

Term Expires: 3/1/2015

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce 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 April 2 and 3 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 21**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY
REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Tuck, Kito III, Josephson, Lynn, Gara,
Drummond, Millett,

Proclaiming April 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention
Month

was read the first time and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senators Gardner, Bishop, McGuire, Egan, Giessel, Fairclough, Hoffman, Stedman, French, Stevens, Olson, Ellis, Wielechowski, Micciche, Dyson, Kelly, Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proclaiming April 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 21

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 143

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to crewmember fishing licenses; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 169

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 169(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to regulate the production and distribution of telephone directories."

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

Concur Messages**SJR 15**

Message dated April 3 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Opposing any international designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state, with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 15(RES)

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

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

HCS SJR 15(RES)
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to SJR 15?

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(RES) Opposing any international designation of Alaska land or water as an international park, world heritage site, biosphere reserve, Ramsar site, or other classification of land or water that affects the use of land or water by the state or an Alaska Native corporation without approval by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting the United States Department of State and the United States Department of the Interior to cease all further action related to an international designation for land and water in the state until the action is approved by the United States Congress and the Alaska State Legislature; requesting that the United States Congress pass legislation requiring Congressional approval of any international designation that affects the use of land or water by the state or the United States; requesting that the governor be involved in the process and development of any joint action plan; requesting that the state, including the departments responsible for the management of fish and wildlife and other natural resources, be an integral part of any discussion, agreement, understanding, or other process that affects the use or development of fish and wildlife and other natural resources in the state; and urging the governor and the attorney general to reserve all legal remedies for a taking of the natural resources of the state by an international designation of land and water in the state.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Communications

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

2013 Annual Report, Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
from Mark Pfeffer, Chair
in accordance with AS 44.85.100

2013 Annual Report, Alaska Railroad Corporation
from Linda Leary, Board Chair, and Bill O'Leary, President/CEO
in accordance with AS 42.40.260

The following Budget and Audit Report was received from Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

State of Alaska, Single Audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013

Standing Committee Reports

SB 209

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 209 "An Act prohibiting smoking in certain locations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 209(STA) "An Act relating to a prohibition on smoking in certain locations; providing for a local option election with respect to smoking in public places; and providing for an effective date."

Signing amend: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senator Giessel. Signing do pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 6, indeterminate, Department of Health and Social
Services
Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

SB 216

The Education Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 216 "An Act relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts in public schools; establishing a task force in the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 216(EDC) "An Act relating to sexual abuse and sexual assault awareness and prevention efforts in public schools; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stevens, Chair; Senators Gardner, Stedman, Dunleavy.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 23

The Finance Committee considered 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(RLS) "An Act creating the Knik Crossing Development Corporation as a subsidiary corporation of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and relating to bonds of the Knik Crossing Development Corporation" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) "An Act relating to the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority; relating to the bonding authority of the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority;

relating to toll bridge revenue bonds; creating the toll bridge revenue fund, the toll bridge revenue bond redemption fund, and the bond reserve fund; relating to powers and duties of the state bond committee; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 21)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, Meyer, Cochairs; Senators Dunleavy, Fairclough. Signing do not pass: Senator Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Revenue
Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 161

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 161(RES) "An Act relating to auctions or raffles for big game harvest permits and to the selection of nonprofit organizations to conduct auctions and raffles for the Department of Fish and Game" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 161(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senator McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Micciche, Dyson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 25

The State Affairs Committee considered 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, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(STA) 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; and urging the United States Congress to pass the Toxic Exposure Research and Military Family Support Act of 2013 and to establish a national center for the diagnosis, treatment, and research of health conditions of descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances.
(Title Change SCR forthcoming)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 21

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 23, creating the Knik Crossing Development Corporation as a subsidiary corporation of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and relating to bonds of the Knik Crossing Development Corporation

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 104

SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; 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 Committee Substitute offered on page 2216. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(FIN) "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; relating to appropriations from the criminal fund for payments for crime victims, operating costs of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, grants for the operation of sexual assault response teams and domestic violence intervention projects, and incarceration costs; 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. 104(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators French, Dunleavy, Micciche, Wielechowski, Coghill, McGuire, Bishop, Egan, Giessel, 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. 104(FIN) "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; relating to appropriations from the criminal fund for payments for crime victims, operating costs of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, grants for the operation of sexual assault response teams and domestic violence intervention projects, and incarceration costs; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 104(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(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 135

SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Health Care Commission; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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. 135 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 135 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Health Care Commission; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 135
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Meyer

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 135 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.

Senator French gave notice of reconsideration.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 266

SENATE CS FOR 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 third time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(FIN) be held in third reading to the April 7 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 267

SENATE CS FOR 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 third time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(FIN) be held in third reading to the April 7 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 21**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council and relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council, was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the 2d Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2219. Senator French objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(2d FIN) Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council; relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council; and relating to the confirmation of members of the judicial council, was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21(2d FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 7 calendar.

Citations

Honoring - Senator Fred Dyson

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

Honoring - Shannon Casteline Adamson

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

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School National Ocean Sciences Bowl Teams 2014 Tsunami Bowl Winners & Continued Excellence

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

Honoring - Deborah Behr

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

Representative(s) Kito III, Munoz

Honoring - Marcia Shea

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

Honoring - Homer Hockey Association Glacier Kings Squirts Tier III State Champions

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

Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Nikolaevsk Lady Warriors 2013 Cook Inlet Classic Basketball Champions

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

Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Homer Hockey Assoc. Pee Wee 'C' Team Glacier Kings 2013-2014 Undefeated Champions

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

Representative(s) Seaton

Honoring - Principal Tim Doran

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

Honoring - Cierra Mickens
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

Honoring - Kodiak High School Basketball Coach Amy S. Fogle
Representative(s) Seaton
Senator(s) Stevens, Micciche, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Stedman, Wielechowski

Honoring - U.S. Air Force Academy Cadets - Rachel Kennedy, Keane Lucas, Chad Speer
Representative(s) Gattis, Hughes, Keller, Neuman, Feige, Stoltze
Senator(s) Dunleavy, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Master Sergeant Morgan L. Cabaniss
Representative(s) Saddler
Senator(s) Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Dermot Cole
Representative(s) Thompson
Senator(s) Kelly, Huggins, Bishop, Dunleavy, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Fairclough, French, Gardner, Hoffman, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Kastle's Kreations
Representative(s) Saddler
Senator(s) Fairclough, Dyson, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Larry Spencer
Senator(s) Egan, Huggins, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Dyson, Ellis, Fairclough, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Kito III, Munoz

In Memoriam - Kent G. Averett

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

In Memoriam - Ralph E. Gadbury

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

In Memoriam - George Kenneth Seaton

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - Clayton E. Brockel

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

Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - William Spencer Reeder, Sr.

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

Representative(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Lillian Marvin

Representative(s) Munoz, Kito III

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

In Memoriam - Kevin Fitzgerald

Representative(s) Thompson, Guttenberg

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

Announcements

HB 268

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived for a Resources Committee meeting on April 5 to consider Governor's appointments to the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game; and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) "An Act relating to big bull moose derbies and the Snow Town Ice Classic; and relating to permits for games of chance and contests of skill." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 104

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104(FIN) "An Act relating to appropriations from the dividend fund; creating the criminal fund; relating to appropriations from the criminal fund for payments for crime victims, operating costs of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, grants for the operation of sexual assault response teams and domestic violence intervention projects, and incarceration costs; and providing for an effective date" 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., April 7, 2014. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.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 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 = SB 216 SEXUAL ABUSE/ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMS
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

Apr 07 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 HB 210 STUDENT RESTRAINT, SECLUSION, PSYC DRUGS
 -- Public Testimony --
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

Apr 09 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Presentation: "Alaska Native Students Achieving Academic Excellence in High School"
 Jennifer Dahle Harrison, Executive Director
 Eastern Aleutian Tribes
(meeting continued on next page)

EDUCATION (continued)**(meeting continued from previous page)**

Presentation: "Early Learning Today"
 Abbe Hensley, Executive Director, Best Beginnings
 Estrella "Star" Lee, Parents As Teachers Manager
 RurAL CAP
 Kristen Ramstad, Head Start Director, RurAL CAP
 Stephanie Berglund, CEO, THREAD
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

Apr 11 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.TV

FINANCE

Apr 04 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + 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

Apr 07 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 119 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + SB 201 CRIMINAL TRESPASS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY
 + HB 19 PERM. MOT. VEH. REGISTRATION/TRAILERS
 + HB 263 EXTEND SENIOR BENEFITS PAYMENT PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 08	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 119	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+ HB 278	EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Confirmation Hearing:		
	John McClellan of Anchorage, Alaska Mental Health		
	Trust Authority Board of Trustees		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Presentation: Education Funding		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 09	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 119	BUDGET: CAPITAL		
+ HB 278	EDUCATION: FUNDING/TAX CREDITS/PROGRAMS		
	<Pending Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 09	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 11	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 11	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 12	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- 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
- Apr 07 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + SB 209 REGULATION OF SMOKING
 + HB 134 MEDICAID PAYMENT FOR MEDISET PRESCRIPTION
 + HCR 19 SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF RECOVER ALASKA
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 09 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation: Illegal Drugs in Alaska
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 11 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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JUDICIARY

- Apr 04 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + SB 184 JURY SERVICE EXEMPTION
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 += HB 366 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; FIREARMS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 += HB 284 COMPACT FOR A BALANCED BUDGET
 += HB 369 DRUG OVERDOSE: IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- Apr 07 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 184 JURY SERVICE EXEMPTION
 += HB 366 INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT; FIREARMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 09 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 60 BOUNTY ON SEA OTTERS
 + HB 140 REGULATIONS: NOTICE, REVIEW, COMMENT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 11 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 08 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 214 INSURANCE ADJUSTER LICENSING
 += HB 141 WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEDICAL FEES
 += HB 32 LINES OF BUSINESS ON BUSINESS LICENSE
 += HB 234 EXTEND REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
 += HB 276 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER EMPLOYEES
 += HB 204 SALMON & HERRING PRODUCT DEV'T TAX CREDIT
 + Governor Confirmations:
 Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 241 EXTEND BOARD OF MARITAL & FAMILY THERAPY
 + HB 239 EXTEND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY
 + HB 240 EXTEND BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
 + HB 242 EXTEND PT & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BOARD
 + HB 302 PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 04 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Informational Hearing: Alaska Coal and Coal
 Technology
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Uniform Rule 23 Waived --
 + Confirmation of Governor's Appointments:
 Board of Fisheries - Susan Jeffrey, Reed Morisky, John Jensen
 Board of Game - Stanley (Stosh) Hoffman, Jr.,
 Ted Spraker, David Brown
 -- Public Testimony on Appointments --
 + HB 268 BIG BULL MOOSE DERBIES; SNOW TOWN ICE CL.
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 07	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Informational Hearing: Department of Revenue Spring Revenue Sources Book Deputy Commissioner Mike Pawlowski Deputy Commissioner Bruce Tangeman Updates from the Field The Alaska Support Industry Alliance -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 08	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
+	HB 246	CREAMER'S FIELD WATERFOWL REFUGE -- Public Testimony --	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 09	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
+	SB 192	OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX RATE/CREDIT Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+			
Apr 09	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Informational Hearing: Updates from the Field: Repsol ConocoPhillips Alaska BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. ExxonMobil Development Company -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 11	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 12	Saturday	Butrovich 205	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB 30 TEACHERS & PUB EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLANS
 + HB 217 DR. WALTER SOBOLEFF DAY
 + HB 310 U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES
 <Pending Referral>
 Confirmation Hearings:
 Quinlan Steiner, Public Defender, Director
 Alaska Public Defender Agency
 Kathleen Frederick, Chief Administrative Law
 Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 + HB 75 CONTRIBUTION FROM PFD: AUDITS; UNIVERSITY
 + HJR 32 PROTECTION OF CHRISTIAN SYRIANS
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 08 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting 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

SPECIAL COMM ON TAPS THROUGHPUT

Apr 08	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Presentation from Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission: Mission Overview and Outstanding Issues		

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Apr 10	Thursday	Barnes 124	8:00 AM
+	Department of Environmental Conservation Department of Natural Resources Water Well Logs - 11 AAC 93.140 (a) and (g)		

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. Sponsored by Sen. Dyson		