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Ninety-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 2:08 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Today, creator of the universe I ask that you come to us and share a strong communion of love, I know that your real name is love and to share in your love is to share the same vibration, the same frequency that you are.

Today, help us be like you are, to love life, to be life, to be love. Help us love the way you love, with no conditions, no expectations and without judgement. Help us love everything you create unconditionally, especially other human beings, especially those who live around us.

Today, clean our hearts of any emotional unrest that we have, free our minds from any judgement so that we can live in complete peace and complete love. Today is a very special day. Today I offer myself to you. Come and use my voice, my eyes and my spirit to share in a communion of love with everyone.

Today, Creator, help all human beings to be just like you are. Thank you for everything we receive this day, especially for the freedom to be who we really are. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

SCR 15

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 26, extending the
termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-
Entry Midwives.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SCR 17

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 15, relating to credits
toward a sentence of imprisonment for certain
persons under electronic monitoring.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 46

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; authorizing the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority to issue bonds or notes for a regional health organization or joint action agency; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 15

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15(FIN) "An Act relating to credits toward a sentence of imprisonment for certain persons under electronic monitoring" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15(JUD) "An Act relating to credits toward a sentence of imprisonment for certain persons under electronic monitoring; and relating to mitigating factors at sentencing." (Title Change SCR 17)

HB 26

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to HOUSE BILL NO. 26 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(L&C) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives; requiring an interim report regarding the board's audit compliance and budget deficit; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change SCR 15)

HB 70

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70(RES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 70(RES) "An Act adding land and water to the
Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge."

HB 123

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(JUD) am, thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 123(FIN) "An Act establishing the Marijuana
Control Board; relating to the powers and duties of
the Marijuana Control Board; relating to the
appointment, removal, and duties of the director of
the Marijuana Control Board; relating to the
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for
an effective date."

HB 153

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 153(RES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 153(RES) "An Act expanding the Palmer Hay
Flats State Game Refuge."

Consideration of the Calendar

President Meyer stated in accordance with Rule 43(b) of the Uniform Rules, engrossment may be waived on all bills and resolutions considered on this legislative day.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 180**

HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) "An Act establishing the second Sunday of June each year as Children's Day; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) "An Act establishing the second Sunday of June each year as Children's Day; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 180(efd add)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) 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 Wielechowski gave notice of reconsideration.

Third Reading of House Bills**HB 105**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) "An Act relating to the programs and bonds of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the Alaska Industrial

Development and Export Authority sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund; repealing bond authorizations granted to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; amending the definition of 'qualified energy development'; relating to the financing authorization through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of a liquefied natural gas production plant and natural gas energy projects and distribution systems in the state; requiring the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to deliver to the legislature reports relating to the Interior energy project; 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. 105(FIN) be moved to the bottom of today's calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SR 4

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 Establishing the Senate Special Committee on Federal Overreach, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 4

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Citations

Honoring - Forrest Cole Upon His Retirement from the U.S. Forest Service

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

Honoring - Campbell Elementary School 2014-2016 National PTA School of Excellence

Representative(s) Tuck

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

Honoring - 175th Anniversary of the Founding of the Finnish Lutheran Church in Sitka

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

Honoring - Creekside Park Elementary School

Representative(s) LeDoux, Pruitt

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

In Memoriam - Bryan Wild

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

Representative(s) Saddler, Tilton, Reinbold

In Memoriam - Thillman "Til" F. Wallace

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

Representative(s) Saddler, Tilton, Reinbold

In Memoriam - Leonard Nimoy

Representative(s) Tuck, Drummond

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

In Memoriam - Lori Hudson

Representative(s) Wool

Senator(s) Bishop, Meyer, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, 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 to move down the calendar to Unfinished Business. Without objection, the Senate proceeded to:

Unfinished Business

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, April 21 through plane time, April 22. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused. Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from May 7 through May 28 and from August 2 through August 22. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, August 3 through evening plane time, August 22 and from morning plane time, November 5 through evening plane time, November 9. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

SR 4

President Meyer made the following appointments:

Senate Special Committee on Federal Overreach

Senator Coghill, Chair

Senator Dunleavy

Senator Giessel

Senator Egan

Senator Wielechowski

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 2:55 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:15 p.m.

Consideration of the Calendar (continued)**Third Reading of House Bills****HB 105**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) "An Act relating to the programs and bonds of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund; repealing bond authorizations granted to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; amending the definition of 'qualified energy development'; relating to the financing authorization through the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority of a liquefied natural gas production plant and natural gas energy projects and distribution systems in the state; requiring the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to deliver to the legislature reports relating to the Interior energy project; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1149) was before the Senate in third reading.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) be held to the April 21 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment

SCR 6

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Proclaiming April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:52 p.m., April 19, 2015.

Legislative Resolve No. 10

SCR 8

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Joint Resolution No. 4, urging the United States Congress to provide a means for consistently and equitably sharing with all oil and gas producing states adjacent to federal outer continental shelf areas a portion of revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf to ensure that those states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:52 p.m., April 19, 2015.

Legislative Resolve No. 7

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 21, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 20	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 20	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB72 AND HB73

Apr 20	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
=	HB 72	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
=	HB 73	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
		Closeouts of All Remaining Items	
Apr 21	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
=	HB 72	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
=	HB 73	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
		Closeouts of All Remaining items	