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**Tuesday**

**April 21, 2015**

**Ninety-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 4:10 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Ellis, Olson were absent.

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

When you are in need of strength, think only of me.  
Let me be your strength and you will do great things.

May Pelor be your strength to shoulder the burdens  
of your deliberations.

Peace and Light be with you all.  
*Book of Pelor 2:31*

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the ninety-first legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 8 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Consideration of the Calendar****House Bills in Third Reading****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 held to the April 21 calendar (page 1153), 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 22 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Special Order of Business**

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

**Citation Calendar**

Honoring - Clark Gruening for His Lifetime Achievements  
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Honoring - Amanda Moser

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

Honoring - David Johnston

Representative(s) Josephson

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

Honoring - Tom Kurth Blue Merit Badge Recipient

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

Honoring - Alaskan Scottish Tartan

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Paul Roseland

Representative(s) LeDoux, Vazquez

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

Honoring - Muldoon Elementary School

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Aurora Hovland

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

Honoring - The Armed Services YMCA

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

In Memoriam - Chris Fondell

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Robert "Bud" William Peterson

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Gerald "Jerry" Wollen

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Adam Greenwald

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

In Memoriam - Cecila (Cece) Marr

Representative(s) Ortiz

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

In Memoriam - Charles L. Morrison

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

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.

### **Reconsideration of House Bills**

#### **HB 180**

Senator Gardner requested that the reconsideration on 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" be taken up. The bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Gardner moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

Senator Meyer stated that the motion to return to second reading was not debatable.

Senator Wielechowski appealed the ruling of the Chair.

The question being: "Shall the ruling of the Chair be upheld?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 180(efd add)

Uphold ruling of the Chair?

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

Nays: Egan, Gardner, Wielechowski

Absent: Ellis, Olson

and so, the ruling of the Chair was upheld.

The question being: "Shall the bill be returned to second reading for a specific amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 180(efd add)

Return to Second for Specific Amendment?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

Yeas: Egan, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

Absent: Ellis, Olson

and so, the motion failed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "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 - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

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

Absent: Ellis, Olson

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 180(efd add) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

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.

**Announcements**

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 22, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Legislative Finance Division Director, David Teal		
	Alaska's Fiscal Crisis		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB72 AND HB73**

<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
=	HB 72	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
=	HB 73	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
	Closeouts of All Remaining items		

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=	HB 73	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
	Closeouts of All Remaining items		