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Ninety-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 4:02 p.m.

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

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

Our Father
We pray that you will give this Senate wisdom in every decision
And help us to think clearly
Grant us discernment and common sense so we will be
Strong and effective leaders
Help us to lead with integrity
And may that integrity guide us and keep us on track
Direct our steps according to Your Word
For we know our decisions have great impact
On the lives of so many
Be our defender and protector
Help us to be strong and courageous
Standing firm in our faith
Encourage and strengthen us
No matter the difficulties we face from day to day

Amen.

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 117**

SENATE BILL NO. 117 BY SENATOR COGHILL, entitled:

"An Act relating to a tribal court diversion program for certain offenses; relating to superior court jurisdiction; and amending Rules 215, 609, 610, and 611, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

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 24 calendar (page 1169), 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 25 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 - Miss Alaska Scholarship Foundation

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

Honoring - Sergeant Lindsay Chvilicek

Representative(s) Gruenberg

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

In Memoriam - Rie Munoz

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

In Memoriam - Martha Louise Reid

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

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 1 through June 14 and from July 3 through July 28. Without objection, Senator Micciche was excused.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SB 5**

SENATE BILL NO. 5 "An Act relating to loss of income and valuing property for orders of restitution" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in SENATE BILL NO. 5, which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 15:

Delete "damage"

Insert "damages"

SB 15

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 15 "An Act relating to the tax on policy year premiums for life insurance policies" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SB 19

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(CRA) "An Act relating to road service area boundary changes" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SB 34

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(FIN) "An Act relating to investment of the power cost equalization endowment fund; and providing for an effective date" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SB 43

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(JUD) "An Act relating to immunity for a fire department and employees or members of a fire department" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SB 63

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 63(STA) "An Act naming the state library, archives, and museum building in Juneau and the public reading room in that building" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SB 70

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 70(RES) "An Act relating to exceptions from designation as a special purpose site under art. VIII, sec. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska for portions of Denali State Park, Captain Cook State Recreation Area, Nancy Lake State Recreation Area, and Willow Creek State Recreation Area to allow leasing a right-of-way for a natural gas pipeline" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 70(RES), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 5, line 28:

Delete "article"

Insert "art. [ARTICLE]"

Page 7, line 14:

Delete "AS 41.21.465"

Insert "AS 41.21.455"

Delete "AS 41.21.153"

Insert "AS 41.21.466"

SB 71

SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to the practice of pharmacy; and relating to the administration of vaccines and related emergency medications" 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SJR 18

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) Supporting the leases issued by the United States Department of the Interior to Royal Dutch Shell in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas; urging the Governor of the State of Washington, the Seattle City Council, and other public officials in the State of Washington to refrain from destructive attacks on the economy, jobs, and lives of the people of this state and the State of Washington and to look first at closing the Boeing production facilities to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from commercial activity; inviting Royal Dutch Shell to use a port in this state as the homeport of its Arctic drilling fleet if the lease with the Port of Seattle is terminated; and requesting that the Alaska Congressional delegation support restricting the Export-Import Bank of the United States to lending only to small businesses, 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

SCR 12

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 146, relating to a municipal tax exemption for certain subdivided property, 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 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2015.

Legislative Resolve No. 16

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 4:00 p.m., April 25, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 24	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Alaska's Fiscal Crisis		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Jerry Burnett, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Revenue		
+	Alaska's Fiscal Crisis		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

May 08	Friday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	10:00 AM
	Special Audit Requests		
	EXECUTIVE SESSION: Preliminary Audits & Follow Up Review		
	Other Committee Business		
	Subcommittee Executive Session - Dept. of Education & Early Development Performance Review Scope (Will Convene Immediately Following Adjournment of the Regular Meeting)		

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT (continued)

May 13 Wednesday Anch Lio Conf Rm 3:00 PM

+ Dept. of Health & Social Services Performance
Review - Public Input
-- Anchorage and Statewide Testimony --
Public Comment on the Performance of the Dept.
of Health & Social Services in the Delivery of
Its Behavioral Health & Long-Term Care Services
& on the Department's Overall Organizational &
Administrative Structure
-- Testimony <Time Limited to 3 min> --

May 14 Thursday Fbx Lio Conf Rm 10:00 AM

+ Dept. of Health & Social Services Performance
Review - Public Input
-- Fairbanks Testimony --
Public Comment on the Performance of the Dept.
of Health & Social Services in the Delivery of
Its Behavioral Health & Long-Term Care Services
& on the Department's Overall Organizational &
Administrative Structure
-- Testimony <Time Limited to 3 min> --

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB72 AND HB73**

Apr 24 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --
= HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Meeting Scheduled

Apr 25 Saturday Senate Finance 532 12:00 PM

= HB 72 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
= HB 73 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Department Closeouts
Departments to be Announced