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Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 1:08 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Reading from Psalm 103 verses 8 - 11:

"The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He will not always chide: neither will he keep his anger for ever. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him."

God of creation and God of mercy, we are doing our best to work with each other for Alaskans. We need your help. Guide our Governor, our two bodies to reach a conclusion to this year's budget. Be with our family members that are having health needs today. Thank you for the forum that we have to do the business of our state.

I will close with Psalm 103 verse 22:

"Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: bless the LORD, O my soul."

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated April 30 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 101**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives
or Senate for a period of more than three days.

was read the first time.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more than three days, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Olson, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 passed the Senate.

Unfinished Business

Reconsideration of House Resolutions

HCR 101

Senator Huggins gave notice of reconsideration on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more than three days, and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Authorizing a recess by the House of Representatives or Senate for a period of more than three days, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Olson, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 passed the Senate on reconsideration, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

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 1:42 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:03 p.m.

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 35**

SENATE BILL NO. 35 "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; 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 12:35 p.m., April 30, 2015.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in SENATE BILL NO. 35, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 10, line 21:

Delete "AS 14.16 is amended by adding a new section to article 2"

Insert "AS 14.16.100 is amended"

Page 16, line 8:

Delete the second occurrence of "to"

Insert "[TO]"

Page 34, line 29:

Delete ", and"

Insert "; and AS"

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., May 12, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 30 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + HB 44 SEX ABUSE/ASSAULT/DATING VIOL PREV. PROGS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE

Apr 30 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB1001 APPROP: OPER. BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS/AM APPRO
 + 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> --		