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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Saturday**

**April 16, 2016**

**Eighty-ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 1:05 p.m.

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

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

If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Father's arms  
and tell him they're from me.  
Tell him that I love and miss him  
very much here on earth  
and when he turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek  
and hold him for me  
in my place for a while.  
Because remembering him is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there is an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

Dear Lord,

Please hold all of our parents in your arms as we work hard in the final days of session. We miss them. We miss their strength, their words of wisdom and

their unconditional love. We thank you for their passage from this physical world into yours. We know they are in a better place with you, but we still miss them. So, we pray for us as well, in our humble life here on this earth and the ability to mourn their passing knowing they are with you in a better place.

In your name I pray for the next time we get to meet them. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eighty-eighth legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 16 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Kelly be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Kelly was excused.

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated April 15 was read stating the House ratified the following appointments:

H. Conner Thomas  
Gary J. Turner

as public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The Senate ratified H. Conner Thomas and Gary J. Turner as public members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics on February 8 (page 1800).

**SB 145**

Message dated April 15 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145(FIN) "An Act relating to benefits for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 147**

Message dated April 15 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 147(HSS) "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated April 15 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HCR 30**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 74, relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination by a physician; relating to the delivery of services by a licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychologist, psychological associate, and social

worker by audio, video, or data communications; relating to the duties of the State Medical Board; relating to limitations of actions; establishing the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; relating to medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to accounting for program receipts; relating to public record status of records related to the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; establishing a telemedicine business registry; relating to competitive bidding for medical assistance products and services; relating to verification of eligibility for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to annual audits of state medical assistance providers; relating to reporting overpayments of medical assistance payments; establishing authority to assess civil penalties for violations of medical assistance program requirements; relating to seizure and forfeiture of property for medical assistance fraud; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; establishing medical assistance demonstration projects; relating to Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; relating to feasibility studies for the provision of specified state services; and amending Rules 4, 5, 7, 12, 24, 26, 27, 41, 77, 79, 82, and 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 37, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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

**HJR 28**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(FSH) BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES,

Opposing the United States Food and Drug Administration's approval of AquaBounty AquAdvantage genetically engineered salmon; urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires prominently labeling genetically engineered products with the words "Genetically Modified" on the product's packaging; and supporting the efforts of the state's congressional delegation to delay the confirmation of the new commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration until the United States Food and Drug Administration agrees to require labeling for genetically engineered salmon.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 200**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 200(HSS) am BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing procedures related to a petition or proxy for adoption or guardianship of a child in state custody; adding a definition of 'proxy for a formal petition'; amending Rules 5 and 6(a), Alaska Adoption Rules, and adding Rule 17.3, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**Concur Messages****SB 32**

Message dated April 15 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 32(RES) "An Act relating to the sale of timber on state land; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 32(RES)

The concur message was held on the Secretary's desk.

**SB 74**

Message dated April 15 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) am "An Act relating to diagnosis, treatment, and prescription of drugs without a physical examination by a physician; relating to the delivery of services by a licensed professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, psychologist, psychological associate, and social worker by audio, video, or data communications; relating to the duties of the State Medical Board; relating to limitations of actions; establishing the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; relating to medical assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to the controlled substance prescription database; relating to the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the duties of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to accounting for program receipts; relating to public record status of records related to the Alaska Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act; establishing a telemedicine business registry; relating to competitive bidding for medical assistance products and services; relating to verification of eligibility for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to annual audits of state medical assistance providers; relating to reporting overpayments of medical assistance payments; establishing authority to assess civil penalties for violations of medical assistance program requirements; relating to seizure and forfeiture of property for medical assistance fraud; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; establishing medical assistance demonstration

projects; relating to Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; relating to feasibility studies for the provision of specified state services; amending Rules 4, 5, 7, 12, 24, 26, 27, 41, 77, 79, 82, and 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 37, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 74(FIN) am H "An Act relating to diagnosis,  
treatment, and prescription of drugs without a  
physical examination by a physician; relating to the  
delivery of services by a licensed audiologist, speech-  
language pathologist, professional counselor,  
marriage and family therapist, psychologist,  
psychological associate, social worker, physical  
therapist, occupational therapist, and registered  
speech-language pathologist assistant by audio,  
video, or data communications; relating to the duties  
of the State Medical Board; relating to limitations of  
actions; establishing the Alaska Medical Assistance  
False Claim and Reporting Act; relating to medical  
assistance programs administered by the Department  
of Health and Social Services; relating to the  
controlled substance prescription database; relating to  
the duties of the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the  
duties of the Board of Dental Examiners; relating to  
the duties of the Board of Nursing; relating to the  
duties of the Board of Examiners in Optometry;  
relating to the duties of the Department of  
Commerce, Community, and Economic  
Development; relating to the duties of the  
Department of Corrections; relating to accounting for  
program receipts; relating to public record status of  
records related to the Alaska Medical Assistance  
False Claim and Reporting Act; establishing a  
telemedicine business registry; relating to verification  
of eligibility for public assistance programs  
administered by the Department of Health and Social

Services; relating to annual audits of state medical assistance providers; relating to reporting overpayments of medical assistance payments; establishing authority to assess civil penalties for violations of medical assistance program requirements; relating to the duties of the Department of Health and Social Services; establishing medical assistance demonstration projects; relating to Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes; relating to the duties of the Department of Administration; relating to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority; relating to feasibility studies for the provision of specified state services; relating to a report by the Board of Pharmacy, Board of Examiners in Optometry, Board of Dental Examiners, Board of Nursing, and State Medical Board; amending Rules 4, 5, 7, 12, 24, 26, 27, 41, 77, 79, and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change HCR 30)

The concur message was held on the Secretary's desk.

### **Communications**

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

State of Alaska, Single Audit  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
and Department of Revenue  
Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax Program  
February 29, 2016

**Standing Committee Reports****HB 83**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(JUD) "An Act relating to collecting information about civil litigation by the Alaska Judicial Council; repealing Rule 41(a)(3), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 511(c) and (e), Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senator Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Micciche, Dunleavy, Olson, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 100**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 100(FIN) "An Act establishing a credit against the net income tax for an in-state processing facility that manufactures urea, ammonia, or gas-to-liquid products; relating to establishing the value of the state's royalty share of gas production based on contracts with certain in-state processing facilities that manufacture urea, ammonia, or gas-to-liquid products; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 100(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 125**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to the sale of products containing dextromethorphan; relating to the regulation of dextromethorphan by municipalities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 126**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(JUD) am "An Act relating to the administration of military justice; relating to the adoption of regulations by the adjutant general; relating to the authority of the adjutant general; relating to appeals of convictions and sentences of courts-martial; establishing the Military Appeals Commission; relating to the detention and incarceration of members of the militia; relating to the jurisdiction of the supreme court over petitions from the Military Appeals Commission; relating to involuntary commitment for evaluation or treatment of a mental disease or defect before court-martial proceedings; relating to offenses subject to court-martial proceedings; amending Rule 6, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 126(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Costello. Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Military and Veterans  
Affairs

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 137**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) am "An Act raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to the fish and game fund; providing for the repeal of the sport fishing surcharge and sport fishing facility revenue bonds; replacing the permanent sport fishing, hunting, or trapping identification card for certain residents with an identification card valid for three years; relating to hunting and fishing by proxy; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age of eligibility for a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license exemption for state residents; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) "An Act establishing an intensive management surcharge; providing for the repeal of the intensive management surcharge; establishing certain special hunting and fishing licenses and permits for residents with developmental disabilities; establishing a separate sustainable wildlife account in the fish and game fund; raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to the fish and game fund; providing for the repeal of the sport fishing surcharge and sport fishing facility revenue bonds; replacing the permanent sport fishing, hunting, or trapping identification card for certain residents with an identification card valid for three years; relating to hunting and fishing by proxy; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain

a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; relating to the Chitina dip net fishery; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change SCR 22)

Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

#### **HB 147**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(JUD) "An Act relating to cruelty to animals; relating to the seizure of animals; relating to the destruction of animals; relating to the costs of care of animals that have been seized; relating to the inclusion of animals in protective orders and crimes and arrests for violating those protective orders; and relating to the ownership of animals upon divorce or dissolution of marriage." Signing do pass: Senator McGuire; Chair; Senators Costello, Wielechowski. Signing no recommendation: Senator Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Alaska Judiciary System  
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, House Judiciary Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

#### **HB 155**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) "An Act repealing an exploration incentive credit; amending the calculation of adjusted gross income for purposes of the tax on gambling activities aboard large passenger vessels; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the motor fuel tax to cover the

expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing a provision allowing an investigation expense under the Alaska Small Loans Act to be in place of a fee required under the Alaska Business License Act; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the tobacco excise tax to cover the expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing the discount on cigarette tax stamps provided as compensation for affixing the stamps to packages; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2336. Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senator Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Dunleavy, Olson, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

### **HB 156**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(EDC) am "An Act relating to the duties of the State Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Education and Early Development, school boards, and school districts; relating to public school curriculum and assessments; relating to compliance with federal education laws; relating to public school accountability; relating to a statewide assessment plan and review of education laws and regulations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN) "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; relating to the duties of the state Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Education and Early Development, school boards, and school districts; relating to public school curriculum and assessments; relating to compliance with federal education laws; relating to public school accountability; relating to a statewide assessment plan and review of education laws and regulations; repealing the minimum

expenditure for instruction for school districts; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to suicide awareness and prevention training; relating to contracts for student assessments; relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools; relating to physical examinations for teachers; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR 25)

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Dunleavy. Signing amend: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Bishop, Hoffman, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 231**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 231(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Parole; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2354.

Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senator Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Dunleavy, Olson, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Corrections

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 234**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(L&C) "An Act relating to insurance coverage for mental health benefits provided through telemedicine" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 234(L&C)  
"An Act relating to insurance coverage for mental health  
benefits provided through telehealth."  
(Title Change SCR 26)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer,  
Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 254**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 254 "An Act  
extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services  
Board; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be  
replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254(FIN) "An Act  
extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial  
Services Board; relating to the Big Game Commercial  
Services Board; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR Forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche,  
Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator  
Kelly, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 290**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 290 "An Act extending the termination date of the Real Estate Commission; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senator Meyer. Signing amend: Senators Giessel, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 305**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC) "An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational institutions." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 317**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317(FIN) "An Act relating to civil in rem forfeiture actions; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 317(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Costello. Signing no recommendation: Senators Coghill, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Law
- Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 375**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) "An Act requiring the electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senator Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Olson, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SCR 26**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 BY THE  
SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 234, relating to  
insurance coverage for mental health benefits  
provided through telemedicine.

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

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 188**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188(FIN) "An Act establishing a program for financial accounts for individuals with disabilities; exempting the procurement of contracts for the program from the State Procurement Code; exempting certain information on participants in the program from being subject to inspection as a public record; providing that an account under the program for an individual with a disability is not a security; allowing a state to file a claim against an individual's financial account under the program to recover Medicaid payments after the individual's death; 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.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Giessel, Stoltze, Ellis, Gardner, McGuire, Wielechowski, Micciche, Bishop, Egan, Stevens, MacKinnon, Stedman, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188(FIN) "An Act establishing a program for financial accounts for individuals with disabilities; exempting the procurement of contracts for the program from the State Procurement Code; exempting certain information on participants in the program from being subject to inspection as a public record; providing that an account under the program for an individual with a disability is not a security; allowing a state to file a claim against an individual's financial account under the program to recover Medicaid payments after the individual's death; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 188(FIN)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Kelly

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188(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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 30**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30(STA) Urging the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic stress injury" or "PTSI"; urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury"; respectfully requesting that the Alaska delegation in Congress champion this change of designation in the United States Congress; and designating June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day, was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30(STA) Urging the American Psychiatric Association to change the term "post-traumatic stress disorder" or "PTSD" to "post-traumatic

stress injury" or "PTSI"; urging the governor to support usage of the term "post-traumatic stress injury"; respectfully requesting that the Alaska delegation in Congress champion this change of designation in the United States Congress; and designating June 27, 2016, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 30(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kelly

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

#### **HCR 17**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(TRA) Supporting the aviation industry; and urging the governor to make state-owned land available to the unmanned aircraft systems industry for the management and operation of unmanned aircraft systems and related research, manufacturing, testing, and training, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(TRA) Supporting the aviation industry; and urging the governor to make state-owned land available to the unmanned aircraft systems industry for the management and operation of unmanned aircraft systems and related research, manufacturing, testing, and training, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 17(TRA)

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Kelly

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(TRA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Third Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 14**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(STA) Making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States as provided under art. V, Constitution of the United States; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 14(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 13 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Stoltze

Nays: Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Stedman, Wielechowski

Excused: Kelly

Absent: McGuire

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Honoring - Marisa Glieco

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

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

Honoring - The 2016 Senate Floor Staff

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

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

In Memoriam - Marie "Cup'aq" Pensgard

Representative(s) Herron

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

In Memoriam - Elizabeth Anne (Nicolai) Howard

Representative(s) Herron

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

In Memoriam - Carrie Kaligtok Anvil

Representative(s) Herron

Senator(s) Hoffman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, 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 that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Special Order of Business - Citations**

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day May 6, 2016

Representative(s) Chenault

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

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Honoring - Officer Jeremy Sandy 2016 Employee of the Year

Representative(s) Chenault, Olson

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

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Honoring - Kent Berklund

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

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In Memoriam - Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr.

Representative(s) Tuck, Lynn

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

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

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **HB 107**

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 107(EDC) am "An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska" was not taken up this legislative day 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.

**Engrossment****HJR 14**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(STA) Making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the states to propose a countermand amendment to the Constitution of the United States as provided under art. V, Constitution of the United States; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., April 17, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

**Apr 16      Saturday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

- + = HB 100 UREA/AMMONIA/GAS-LIQ FACILITY; TAX CREDIT
- + = HB 83 REPEAL COLLECTION OF CIVIL LITIG. INFO
- + = HB 155 FEES; WAIVERS; CREDITS; DEDUCTIONS; TAXES
- + = HB 231 EXTEND BOARD OF PAROLE
- + = HB 375 ELECTRONIC TAX RETURNS & REPORTS
- + = HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW
- + = HB 41 SPORT FISHING SERVICES
- + = HB 259 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR FED. PROJ/PROG
- + = SB 130 TAX; CREDITS; INTEREST; REFUNDS; O & G

- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Janak Mayer, Chairman and Chief Technologist, enalytica
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 16      Saturday                      Senate Finance 532              3:00 PM**

- + HB 118 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMNTS/BONDS
- + = HB 373 APPROVAL OF SALE OF ROYALTY OIL TO TESORO
- + HB 290 EXTENDING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
- + = SB 55 OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + = HB 41 SPORT FISHING SERVICES

**FINANCE (continued)**

**Apr 17 Sunday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM**  
 += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Janak Mayer, Chairman and Chief Technologist,  
 enalytica  
 += HB 143 AIDEA BONDS: SWEETHEART CREEK HYDRO PROJ.  
 += HB 268 AIDEA:DIVIDEND TO STATE;INCOME;VALUATION  
 += HB 290 EXTENDING THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION  
 += HB 314 AK REG ECON ASSIST. PROGRAM; EXTEND  
 += HB 259 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE FOR FED. PROJ/PROG  
 += HB 289 BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 16 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**  
 -- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --  
 + HB 147 ANIMALS: PROTECTION/RELEASE/CUSTODY  
 + HB 317 NO COMMON LAW CIVIL IN REM FORFEITURE  
 + HB 126 CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE; APPEALS  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Apr 16 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 11:00 AM**  
 + HB 81 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 += HB 372 OMNIBUS INSURANCE

**RESOURCES**

**Apr 17 Sunday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 + HJR 28 OPPOSING GM SALMON  
 -- Public Testimony --

**May 06 Friday Anch Lio Conf Rm 3:30 PM**  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + Alaska LNG Project Update:  
 Project Update with Steve Butt;  
 Joint Venture Team Update;  
 State of Alaska Gas Team Update  
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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB256 AND HB257**

**Apr 16 Saturday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**  
 += HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 += HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
 Department of Health and Social Services  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 Department of Revenue and State  
 Retirement Payments

**Apr 17 Sunday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM**  
 = HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
 = HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB75**

**Apr 16 Saturday Gruenberg 120 3:00 PM**  
 -- MEETING CANCELED --  
 = HB 75 MARIJUANA REG;CLUBS;MUNIS;LOCAL OPT ELECT  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**Apr 17 Sunday Gruenberg 120 3:00 PM**  
 = HB 75 MARIJUANA REG;CLUBS;MUNIS;LOCAL OPT ELECT  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --