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One Hundred Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:05 a.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Bishop, McGuire were absent.

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

Dear Lord,

Please renew our spirits today and let us be optimistic and hopeful. Allow healing and tranquility to seep into us and clear our minds and hearts of bitterness. Today is a new day, let us rejoice in it. Amen.

Senator Gardner led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Bishop, McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Bishop, McGuire were excused.

Special Committee Reports

HB 156

The following report was received and distributed at 9:24 a.m., May 3:

May 3, 2016

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(EDC) am and recommends

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."

be adopted.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Education and Early
Development

Signing the report: Senator Dunleavy, Chair, Senators Giessel, Olson;
Representative Keller, Chair, Representative Talerico.

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 156(FIN)
Shall the Senate Adopt the
Conference Committee Report? Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Gardner, Wielechowski, Egan, Ellis

Excused: McGuire, Bishop

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

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."

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

SB 196

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196 "An Act relating to the amount appropriated for power cost equalization; relating to the use of certain unexpended earnings from the power cost equalization endowment fund; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2728). Without objection, the Conference Committee Report was before the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SB 196

Shall the Senate Adopt the
Conference Committee Report? Effective Date

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

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

Excused: McGuire, Bishop

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196
"An Act relating to the amount appropriated for power cost equalization; relating to the use of certain unexpended earnings from the power cost equalization endowment fund; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Unfinished Business

HB 137

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the recede message on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FIN) am S "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; relating to the regulation of nonresident hunters; 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" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2697). Without objection, the recede message was before the Senate.

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate recede from its amendments and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 137(FIN) am S
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendments
to CSHB 137(FIN) am?

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

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

Excused: McGuire, Bishop

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference
Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Giessel, Chair
Senator Stoltze
Senator Stevens

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

President Meyer made the following appointment:

Alaska Opioid Policy Task Force
Senator Giessel, ex officio member

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., May 6, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

RESOURCES

May 06 Friday Anch Lio Conf Rm 10:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 <Joint with the House Resources Committee>
 + Alaska LNG Project Update:
 Project Update
 Fiscal Team Update
 State of Alaska Gas Team Update

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB137

May 05 Thursday Bill Ray Center 208 8:30 AM
 HB 137 HUNT/FISH/TRAP: FEES;LICENSES;EXEMPTIONS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB156

May 04 Wednesday Bill Ray Center 208 Time TBA
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 = HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB156 (continued)

May 05 Thursday Bill Ray Center 208 Time TBA
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 = HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW

May 06 Friday Bill Ray Center 208 Time TBA
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 = HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB256 AND HB257

May 04 Wednesday Bill Ray Center 230 3:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 = HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 = HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

May 05 Thursday Bill Ray Center 230 3:00 PM
 = HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 = HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET