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Monday

April 17, 2017

Ninety-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Gardner was excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Dear heavenly father, I come to you today in thanks for another great day spent on your earth lord. With the recent celebration of resurrection day comes a new hope, a resurgence of faith for all of us remembering the bravest and most selfless act of your son for our sins lord. So I come to you today lord asking for a renewal of peace of mind to our legislators, and a burst of confidence and hunger to keep pushing on through this session, and finally to watch over our brave men and women overseas keeping us safe here, and to look over everyone on this earth lord especially those in third world countries for it is during this day and time that those people need you the most lord, in Christ name I pray,
Amen.

Senator MacKinnon led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**SB 26**

Message dated April 16 was read stating the House has failed to recede from its amendments to CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 26(FIN) "An Act relating to an appropriation limit; relating to the budget responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account; relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to deposits into the dividend fund; relating to the calculation and payment of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" namely:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 26(FIN)(efd fld H) "An Act relating to an
appropriation limit; relating to the budget
responsibilities of the governor; relating to the Alaska
permanent fund, the earnings of the Alaska
permanent fund, and the earnings reserve account;
relating to the mental health trust fund; relating to
deposits into the dividend fund; and relating to the
calculation and payment of permanent fund
dividends." (technical title change)

Messages dated April 16 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 15

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Encouraging repeal of the REAL ID Act of 2005.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 115

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(FIN) am(efd fld) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act bearing the short title of the 'Education Funding Act'; relating to the taxation of income of individuals, partners, shareholders in S corporations, trusts, and estates; relating to a payment against the individual income tax from the permanent fund dividend disbursement; and repealing tax credits applied against the tax on individuals under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 120

HOUSE BILL NO. 120 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Department of Law public advocacy function to participate in matters that come before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission."

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

Standing Committee Reports**HB 141**

Corrected fiscal notes from the Senate Finance Committee for SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) "An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date" (page 986) published today:

Fiscal Note No. 9 Corrected, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Fiscal Note No. 10 Corrected, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SJR 5**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY SENATORS DUNLEAVY, Giessel, Meyer, Coghill, Hughes, Micciche, Stevens, von Imhof, Bishop, Costello, MacKinnon, Stedman,

Urging the Trump Administration to reverse federal government restrictions that adversely affect the ability to access and develop hydrocarbon- and mineral-rich portions of the outer continental shelf and to support responsible resource development of the outer continental shelf, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska; urging the United States Congress to assist in the development of the outer continental shelf adjacent to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska and to share the revenue generated from federal land; and stating the intention to use part of the revenue from federal land to build the necessary infrastructure to support the development and preserve the environmental integrity of the federal land in the outer continental shelf adjacent to the state.

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 80**

SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to telecommunications services for certain disabled subscribers; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Costello, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 824. Senator Wielechowski, Acting Minority Leader, objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) was read the third time.

Senators Stevens, Micciche, Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) "An Act relating to telecommunications services for certain disabled subscribers; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 80(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gardner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) passed the Senate.

Senator Micciche 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 referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 23

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) am "An Act creating a fund in the Department of Public Safety; providing for payment of certain medical insurance premiums for surviving dependents of certain peace officers or firefighters who die in the line of duty; relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends to the peace officer and firefighter survivors' fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 985. Senator Wielechowski, Acting Minority Leader, objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 23(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 19 calendar.

HB 141

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 "An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator MacKinnon, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 986. Senator Wielechowski, Acting Minority Leader, objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) was adopted.

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

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Hoffman, Bishop, Stevens, Olson, Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) "An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 141(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gardner

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Micciche 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 referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Dr. Paul Barney

Senator(s) Giessel, Wielechowski, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof

Representative(s) Spohnholz

Honoring - Ray Stokes

Representative(s) Ortiz

Senator(s) Stedman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Senator Micciche 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 Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from 5:00 a.m. plane time, April 19 through 9:00 p.m. plane time, April 24. Without objection, Senator Stevens was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 18 through evening plane time, April 24. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 80**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(L&C) "An Act relating to telecommunications services for certain disabled subscribers; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 141

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 141(FIN) "An Act relating to allocations of funding for the Alaska Workforce Investment Board; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 19, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 18	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
Apr 20	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

Apr 17	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
Apr 19	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
Apr 21	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

FINANCE

Apr 17 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 37 PHARMA BD & EMPLOYEES;DRUG DIST/MANUFAC
 += HB 56 COMMERCIAL FISHING LOANS
 += SB 4 NON-CHEMICAL BARBERING;HAIR BRAIDING

Apr 18 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 19 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 17 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 21 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 47 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER FRANCHISES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 21 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 18 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 20 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 17 Monday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invited from Industry> --

Apr 17 Monday Butrovich 205 5:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Public Testimony --

Apr 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 21 Friday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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Apr 20	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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TRANSPORTATION

Apr 18	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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Apr 20	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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