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Monday

April 24, 2017

Ninety-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:05 a.m.

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

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

O God, Give to us and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do Thy will. Fill us with the love of truth and righteousness, and make us ever mindful of our calling to serve the people of this great state. Grant that we be guided by Your providence and dwell secure in Your peace. Amen.

Senator Micciche led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports**HB 8**

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to protective orders" and recommended the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 757. Signing do pass: Senator Coghill, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Costello, Dunleavy, Kelly. Signing amend: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 118**

SENATE BILL NO. 118 BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI, entitled:

"An Act relating to the disclosure of personal information."

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

SB 119

SENATE BILL NO. 119 BY SENATOR HUGHES, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure of health care services and price information; relating to health care insurers; relating to availability of payment information and estimates of out-of-pocket expenses; relating to an incentive program for electing to receive health care services for less than the average price paid; relating to filing and reporting requirements; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring - Anchorage Community YMCA 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Josephson

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

Honoring - William Falsey

Representative(s) Grenn, Gara

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

Honoring - Jocelyn Pemberton

Representative(s) Grenn

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

In Memoriam - Richard E. Wight

Representative(s) Grenn

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

In Memoriam - Lloyd Franklin "Pat" O'Connor

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

In Memoriam - Marge Byrd

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, Wilson

In Memoriam - Verna Pratt

Representative(s) Pruitt

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

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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 25, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 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 25 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 24 Monday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 28 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 24 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Pending Referral>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
Presentation: Oil and Gas Field Development
Department of Natural Resources, Division
of Oil and Gas
+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 28 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 29 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
<Pending Referral>
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 24 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 28 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 24	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Apr 26	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
Apr 28	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 24	Monday -- MEETING CANCELED --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT; -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Tuesday -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
+	HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT; Presentation - Sponsor - Representative Seaton		
+	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Tuesday -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT; Dept. of Revenue - How an Income Tax Would be Implemented in Alaska		
+	- HB115 Fiscal Notes -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Tuesday -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	5:00 PM
+	HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT; Professor Richard Pomp - HB 115 Sectional Analysis		
+	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

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-- Statewide Public Testimony Beginning at 6pm --

-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --

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Available, Must be Arranged Through Chair's

Office Prior to Hearing.

Contact by Phone: 907-465-4968

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM

+ HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Presentation - Tax Foundation - "Implications of
an Alaska Income Tax"

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Dept. of Revenue - Modeling HB 115 Impact on
Alaska's Economy

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;

-- Statewide Public Testimony --

-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --

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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 27 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Presentation - Mercatus Center - "Recommendations
for Stabilizing Alaska's Revenue"
- Alaska Trust Industry
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 5:00 PM

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Apr 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM

- MEETING CANCELED --
- + HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 28 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + HB 115 INCOME TAX; PFD PAYMENT/CREDIT;
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 24 Monday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM

- Please Note Time --
- += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; PAYMENTS; CREDITS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; PAYMENTS; CREDITS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 26 Wednesday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
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 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Apr 28 Friday Butrovich 205 2:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 += HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 25 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 27 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Apr 27 Thursday House Finance 519 4:00 PM
 + EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - West Benson LIO