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One Hundred Seventeenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 12:09 p.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Stedman was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Hughes, von Imhof were absent.

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

Our Father,
We pray that you will give this Senate wisdom in every decision and help us to think clearly.
Grant us discernment and common sense so we will be strong and effective leaders.
Help us to lead with integrity, and may that integrity guide us and keep us on track.
Direct our steps according to Your Word.
For we know our decisions have great impact on the lives of so many Alaskans.
Be our defender and protector.
Help us to be strong and courageous, standing firm in our faith.
Encourage and strengthen us no matter the difficulties we face every day. Amen.

Senator Costello led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

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

Messages from the House

A message dated May 12 was read stating the House accepted the Senate invitation to meet in joint session at 1:00 p.m., May 16 to consider confirmation of appointments.

The House extended an invitation to meet in the House Chamber.

Message dated May 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 9**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY THE HOUSE
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 3, relating to the
regulation of wastewater discharge from small
commercial passenger vessels in state waters; and
relating to art requirements for certain public
facilities.

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

Concur Messages**SB 3**

Message dated May 12 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act relating to the regulation of wastewater discharge from small commercial passenger vessels in state waters; relating to art requirements for certain public facilities; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3(TRA) "An Act relating to the regulation of wastewater discharge from small commercial passenger vessels in state waters; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change HCR 9)

The presence of Senator Hughes was noted.

Standing Committee Reports**HB 16**

The Rules Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 16 "An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(RLS) "An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to rights and responsibilities for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to a voluntary disability

designation on a state identification card and a driver's license; relating to the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005; relating to issuance of identification cards and drivers' licenses; relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Meyer, Chair; Senators MacKinnon, Gardner, Kelly. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Senate Rules Committee
Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Senate Rules Committee
Fiscal Note No. 7, Senate Rules Committee

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Corrections

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 111

Forthcoming fiscal information (page 1192) for the Finance Senate Committee Substitute for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to interest applicable to delinquent oil and gas production tax; relating to carried-forward lease expenditures based on losses and limiting those lease expenditures to an amount equal to the gross value at the point of production of oil and gas produced from the lease or property where the lease expenditure was incurred; relating to information concerning tax credits, lease expenditures, and oil and gas taxes; relating to the disclosure of that information to the public; relating to an adjustment in the gross value at the point of production; and relating to a legislative working group" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Revenue

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 16**

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 "An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license" was read the second time.

Senator Meyer, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Rules Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1199. Senator Wielechowski objected.

The question being: "Shall the Rules Senate Committee Substitute be Adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 16

Second Reading

Adopt Rules Senate Committee Substitute?

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stevens, Wilson

Nays: Begich, Dunleavy, Egan, Olson, Wielechowski

Excused: Stedman, von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(RLS) "An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to rights and responsibilities for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license; relating to the implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005; relating to issuance of identification cards and drivers' licenses; relating to data sharing by the Department of Administration; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Kelly stated SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(RLS) will advance to third reading on the May 15 calendar.

HB 111

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN)(efd fld) "An Act relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to interest applicable to delinquent oil and gas production tax; relating to carried-forward lease expenditures based on losses and limiting those lease expenditures to an amount equal to the gross value at the point of production of oil and gas produced from the lease or property where the lease expenditure was incurred; relating to information concerning tax credits, lease expenditures, and oil and gas taxes; relating to the disclosure of that information to the public; relating to an adjustment in the gross value at the point of production; and relating to a legislative working group" 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 1192. Senator Gardner objected.

The question being: "Shall the Finance Senate Committee Substitute be Adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 111(FIN)(efd fld)

Second Reading

Adopt Finance Senate Committee Substitute?

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Begich, Gardner, Olson

Excused: Stedman, von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN) "An Act relating to credits against the oil and gas production tax; relating to the applicability of certain credits earned under the oil and gas production tax to the tax on corporations; relating to tax credit

certificates against the oil and gas production tax and the issuance and assignment of those certificates; relating to interest applicable to delinquent taxes; relating to lease expenditures; relating to the oil and gas tax credit fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Kelly stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 15 calendar.

Citations

In Memoriam - George Brown

Representative(s) Tarr

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

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

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 Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 15, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 16	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
May 18	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM

EDUCATION

May 15	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
May 17	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
May 19	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM

FINANCE

May 13	Saturday -- MEETING CANCELED --	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	HB 111 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX;PAYMENTS;CREDITS <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 15	Monday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 15	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 17	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 19	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

RULES

May 13	Saturday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ HB 16	DRIV. LICENSE REQ;DISABILITY:ID &TRAINING		

STATE AFFAIRS

May 16	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
May 18	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 18	Thursday Contract Approval - Wasilla LIO	House Finance 519	9:00 AM
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 57 AND HB 59

May 15	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
HB 57	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
HB 59	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
	Organizational Meeting		