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Ninety-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 2:36 p.m.

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

The invocation was performed by Finn Morley, Cellist, Juneau-Douglas High School. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the invocation be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"Alaska's Flag"

By Marie Drake and Elinor Dusenbury

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the ninety-third through ninety-seventh legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 7 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

SB 89

Message dated April 22 was read stating the House has failed to recede from its amendment to CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD) namely:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 89(JUD) "An Act relating to the Legislative
Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

The House waived Uniform Rule 42(a).

The Speaker has appointed the following members to a Free Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Claman, Chair
Representative Tuck
Representative Pruitt

Message dated April 22 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 56

HOUSE BILL NO. 56 BY REPRESENTATIVES TARR, LeDoux, Shaw, Tuck, Jackson, Revak, Kopp, Thompson, Spohnholz, Josephson, Vance, entitled:

"An Act establishing May 15 of each year as Hmong-American Veterans Day."

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute
Annual Report FY2018
in accordance with AS 16.51.100

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 93**

SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Wilson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 728. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(HSS) was adopted.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent 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. 93(HSS) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(HSS) "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 93(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Absent: Shower

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(HSS) passed the Senate.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Bob Teachworth
Senator von Imhof
Representative Kopp

Honoring - Meghan Redmond 2019 National Assistant Principal of the Year
Senators Hoffman, Giessel

Honoring - Anchorage Christian School 2019 Boys State Basketball Champions
Representative Pruitt
Senator Giessel

Honoring - Anchorage Christian School 2019 3A Girls State Basketball Champions
Representative Pruitt
Senator Giessel

Honoring - Chef Kellie Puff
Representative Josephson

Honoring - Anchorage Christian School 2018 Track & Field State Champions
Representative Pruitt

Honoring - Marathon Petroleum Corporation 50 Years of Serving Alaska
Representative Carpenter

Honoring - Leola Rutherford
Representative Josephson

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Honoring - Kaitlyn Gilmour
Representative Josephson

Honoring - Mary Kauffman
Representative Ortiz
Senator Stedman

Honoring - William G. Moran, Jr.
Representative Ortiz
Senator Stedman

Honoring - Evelyn Beason
Representatives Story, Hannan
Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Francis Suluk Alvanna
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Wayne John Tobuk, Sr.
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Thomas Eli "Topsekok" Menadelook, Jr.
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Sophie Beatus
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Ted Jones
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Ronna Lynn Engstrom
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Ralph Keoni Anaullaqtaq Atmaq Ivanoff
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Timothy Martin "Anaqasuk" Towarak
Senator Olson
Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Vernon H. Boyles
Senators Birch, Coghill, Bishop

In Memoriam - Victoria M. Pennison-Johnson
Representative Carpenter

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring - Shen Yun Performing Arts
Representative LeDoux, Spohnholz

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

Recess

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to 5:15 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 3:02 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:17 p.m.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate return to Standing Committee Reports. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Standing Committee Reports**SB 91**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act relating to the development and operation of a hydroelectric site at the Nuyakuk River Falls; providing for the amendment of the management plan for the Wood-Tikchik State Park; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Birch, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Coghill. Signing no recommendation: Senators Reinbold, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee Reports**SB 89**

The following report was received and distributed at 3:01 p.m., April 22:

April 22, 2019

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Free Conference Committee considered CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD) and HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 89(JUD) and recommends

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 89 "An Act relating to the Legislative Ethics
Act; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

Signing the report: Senator Coghill, Chair, Senator Begich;
Representative Claman, Chair, Representatives Tuck, Pruitt.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate
waive Uniform Rule 42(b) to take up the Free Conference Committee
Report. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Costello moved the Senate adopt the Free Conference
Committee Report. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his
objection.

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

FCCS SB 89

Shall the Senate Adopt the Free
Conference Committee Report?
Effective Date

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Giessel, Gray-
Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kiehl, Micciche, Reinbold, Stedman,
Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

Nays: Kawasaki, Olson, Wielechowski

Absent: Shower

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 89 "An Act relating to the Legislative Ethics
Act; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the adoption of the Free 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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 93

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(HSS) "An Act relating to a workforce enhancement program for health care professionals employed in the state; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 24, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:26 p.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 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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 Presentation:
 Nuclear Microreactors by:
 - Marcus Nichol, Director of New Reactor
 Deployment, Nuclear Energy Institute
 - John Wagner, Associate Lab Director, Idaho
 National Laboratory
 - George Roe & Gwen Holdmann, UAF Alaska Center
 for Energy & Power
 - Michael Pawlowski, Chief of Staff, United
 States Senator Lisa Murkowski

EDUCATION

Apr 23 Tuesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 24 Wednesday Capitol 106 8:30 AM
 -- Please Note Time & Location --
 -- Joint Meeting with House Education --
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 Presentation:
 "K-12 Funding Considerations" by Mark Foster,
 Financial Performance Analyst
 -- Teleconference Listen Only --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB 114 VIRTUAL ED; COLL CR FOR HS; MISC ED ADMIN
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 + HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + David Teal, Legislative Finance Director
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 10 EXTEND SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 74 INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + SB 32 CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 35 CRIMES;SEX CRIMES;SENTENCING; PAROLE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + David Teal, Legislative Finance Director
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 27 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 += HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 22 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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

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

JUDICIARY

Apr 22 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 += SB 52 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SJR 3 CONST. AM: MEMBERSHIP OF JUDICIAL COUNCIL
 += SJR 4 CONST. AM: STATE TAX; INITIATIVE
 += SB 33 ARREST;RELEASE;SENTENCING;PROBATION
 += SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS

Apr 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 6:00 PM
 -- Please Note Time --
 + HB 12 PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SJR 9 CONST.AM: APPROP. BILL FOR PUBL EDUCATION
 + SB 80 INITIATIVE SEVERABILITY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 34 PROBATION; PAROLE; SENTENCES; CREDITS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 52 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL; ALCOHOL REG
 += HB 12 PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 22 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 90 COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK
 += SB 91 NUYAKUK RIVER: HYDROELECTRIC SITE

Apr 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 26 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 23 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HB 48 TEMP STATE EMPLOYEES IN PART EXEMPT SVCE
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 73 SUCCESSOR OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 23	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Apr 25	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

May 09 +	Thursday Presentations by: - Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs - Name Pending, Representing the Lieutenant General, Alaska North American Aerospace Defense Region, Alaskan Command, Eleventh Air Force - Colonel Adam Lange, Representing the Commanding General, U.S. Army Alaska - Rear Admiral Matthew Bell, Commander, Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District	Senate Finance 532	11:30 AM
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 25 +	Thursday -- Teleconference <Listen Only> -- Special Audit Requests - Alcoholic Beverage Control Board Executive Session - Legal Guidance Regarding the Opinion on the FY18 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) - Contract Amendments Other Committee Business	Adams Room 519	7:00 AM
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 89

Apr 22 Monday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
-- Location Change --
SB 89 LEGISLATURE: ETHICS, CONFLICTS