

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**May 7, 2019**

**One Hundred Thirteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Kayla Epstein, Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Compassionate One,

This is a week heavy for us with hard decisions to be made. Programs, services and other benefits Alaskans desperately need compete with programs, services and benefits other Alaskans desperately need. How can we rob Peter to pay Paul? What are we to do with limited funds and infinite needs?

Oh Creator, we do not ask "Why was I not born with the wisdom of Solomon," so I can find the perfect answer. Instead we thank You for creating each of us to care, to accept responsibility, and to work for good as we each understand it.

Bless us with wisdom, energy, and resolve as we strive to do good. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the House****SB 36**

Message dated May 6 was received stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 36 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 37**

Message dated May 6 was received stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37(FIN) "An Act relating to the statewide immunization program; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated May 6 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HJR 12**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 BY REPRESENTATIVES TALERICO, Drummond, Rauscher, Johnson, Jackson, Revak,

Supporting the completion of the Northern Rail Extension; supporting the increase in defensive capabilities at Fort Greely, Alaska; and encouraging the development of critical Arctic infrastructure.

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

### **Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SCR 5**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 14, relating to assault in the first degree; relating to harassment; relating to sex offenses; relating to the definition of "dangerous instrument"; providing for an aggravating factor at sentencing for strangulation that results in unconsciousness; relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney; and relating to victim notifications.

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 91**

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" was read the second time.

Senator von Imhof, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 1037. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(FIN) 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. 91(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Stevens, Bishop, Stedman, Gray-Jackson, Reinbold, Hughes, Kiehl, Olson, Giessel 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. 91(FIN) "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 91(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(FIN) 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 clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Citations**

Honoring - King Cove School 1A Boys and Girls Basketball 2019 State Champions  
Senator Hoffman  
Representative Edgmon

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was 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 - Vic Fischer  
Representative Fields  
Senator Coghill

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

**Unfinished Business****SB 106**

Senators Costello, Bishop, Micciche, Wielechowski, Gray-Jackson, Wilson, Shower, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 106 "An Act relating to renewal of insurance coverage for homeowners and renters; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 91**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(FIN) "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" 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., May 8, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 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**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ HJR 10	SUPPORTING ROAD BELT ELECTRICAL LINE		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ HJR 14	URGING SUPPORT FOR NOME DEEP-DRAFT PORT		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ HJR 9	ELIZABETH PERATROVICH COMMEMORATIVE COIN		
	-- Public Testimony --		

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**EDUCATION**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+= SB 19	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET; SUPPLEMENTAL		
	<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 5/8/19 at 9:00 a.m.>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 19	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET; SUPPLEMENTAL		
	<Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 5/7/19>		
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 23	APPROP:SUPP. PAYMENTS OF PRIOR YEARS' PFD		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+ SB 24	PFD SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 13</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> + SB 106 HOMEOWNER/RENTER INSURANCE RENEWAL + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled: += SB 11 MILITARY SPOUSE COURTESY LICENSE -- Public Testimony --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**RESOURCES**

**May 08      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**May 10      Friday                                      Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**RULES**

**May 08      Wednesday                      Butrovich 205              4:00 PM**  
+ HB 78 INSURER & GROUP INSURANCE DISCLOSURE  
-- Public Testimony --

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 07      Tuesday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
-- MEETING CANCELED --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 09      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              3:30 PM**  
+ HB 71 STATE PERSONNEL ACT: VETERANS' EXPERIENCE  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**May 07      Tuesday                                  Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**May 08      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)              5:00 PM**  
-- Please Note Time & Location --  
+ HJR 12 NORTHERN RAIL EXTENSION  
-- Public Testimony --

**May 09      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205              1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**May 09      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              11:15 AM**

-- Please Note Time Change --

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Presentations by:

- Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, The Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military & Veterans' Affairs
- Colonel Cory Mendenhall, 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

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

**May 10      Friday                                  Adams Room 519              7:00 AM**

-- Teleconference Listen Only --

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Executive Session

- Legislative Audit Contracts
- Consultant Contract Amendments
- Other Committee Business

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB39 AND HB40**

**May 07      Tuesday                                  Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**

+ HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+ HB 40 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Organizational Meeting