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Saturday

May 11, 2019

One Hundred Seventeenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:04 a.m.

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Senator Begich led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 106

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 106 "An Act relating to renewal of insurance coverage for homeowners and renters; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 106(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Reinbold, Chair; Senators Birch, Costello, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 19

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(TRB) Urging the United States Congress to fully fund the United States Census Bureau for the 2020 Census; urging the governor to prioritize an accurate count for the 2020 Census; and urging local governments to establish local complete count commissions. Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Birch, Costello.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Tribal Affairs

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Resolutions****HJR 14**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to pursue infrastructure funding for a deep draft Arctic port in Nome; requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to send a letter from the state to the Alaska Congressional delegation supporting a deep draft Arctic port in Nome; and requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to work collaboratively with the City of Nome on a deep draft Arctic port in Nome, was read the second time.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 was read the third time.

Senators Costello, Olson, Shower, Kawasaki, Birch, Stevens, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, von Imhof, Micciche, Stedman, Bishop, Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to pursue infrastructure funding for a deep draft Arctic port in Nome; requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to send a letter from the state to the Alaska Congressional delegation supporting a deep draft Arctic port in Nome; and requesting the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to work collaboratively with the City of Nome on a deep draft Arctic port in Nome, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 14

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Reinbold

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - The Blue Loon
Representative Hopkins

Honoring - Kaydence Dawn Jeffreys
Representative Carpenter
Senator Micciche

Honoring - Martha Fleming
Representative Carpenter
Senator Micciche

Honoring - Monica Mikes
Representative Jackson

In Memoriam - Merritt Randolph Helferrich
Representative Hopkins

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, June 10 through evening plane time, June 17. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

HB 96

Senators Kawasaki, Wielechowski, Olson, Begich, Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) "An Act relating to Alaska Pioneers' Home and Alaska Veterans' Home payments, rates, and services." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 714) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 16 through evening plane time, June 8. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, July 21 through evening plane time, July 26. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

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 Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 5:00 p.m., May 12, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:17 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

May 11	Saturday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	10:30 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ HJR 19	SUPPORT 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS		
	-- Public Testimony --		

FINANCE

May 11	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

May 12	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

May 12	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	-- Please Note Time --		
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 13	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 15	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 17	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 20	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JUDICIARY

May 13	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
May 15	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
May 17	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 13	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ HB 104	MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR LICENSING		
+ HB 44	AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES: FEES		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

STATE AFFAIRS

May 14	Tuesday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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May 16	Thursday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
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TRANSPORTATION

May 14	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 16	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

May 15	Wednesday -- Teleconference Listen Only -- Executive Session - Final Audit Release: FY18 Statewide Single Audit Other Committee Business	Adams Room 519	7:00 AM
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB39 AND HB40

May 11	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+ =	HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
+ =	HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
May 12	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
+ =	HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS	
+ =	HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	