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Juneau, Alaska

Sunday

May 12, 2019

One Hundred Eighteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 5:45 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

O God my Father giver of life and gracious to all who call upon you.

We thank you for those who have served in the legislature previously and pause to offer a prayer of comfort for the family of Representative Bill Williams as we heard of his decease today.

We look to you for guidance and help to find agreement in closing this session. As sons and daughters, we honor our mothers today, especially the moms among us today on the floor.

We as parents want our children and grandchildren to live safely; so, we offer the work of this body today with expectation of a safer place for us to live in. I ask that you give us clear minds and a ready heart as well as favor among each of us, as we do our best to honor the people of Alaska today.

I pray in the name of Christ Jesus my Lord.

Amen.

Senator Birch led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

HB 49

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to pretrial services; establishing the crime of possession of motor vehicle theft tools; relating to electronic monitoring; relating to controlled substances; relating to probation and parole; relating to sentencing; amending the definitions of 'most serious felony,' 'sex offense,' and 'sex offender'; relating to registration of sex offenders; relating to operating under the influence; relating to refusal to submit to a chemical test; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to testing of sexual assault examination kits; relating to reports of involuntary commitment; amending Rules 6(r)(6) and 38.2, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 49(FIN) (forthcoming)
(Title Change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, von Imhof, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Hoffman, Shower, Bishop. Signing amend: Senators Wielechowski, Olson, Wilson.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 49**

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President Giessel stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am will advance to third reading on the May 13 calendar.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 10**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) Supporting development of the road belt electrical transmission line; and urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to pursue the development of this high-voltage electrical line in the interior of the state, 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.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) was read the third time.

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Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Senator Costello objected and Senator Wielechowski was required to vote.

Senators Costello, Shower, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, von Imhof, Bishop, Stedman, 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 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) Supporting development of the road belt electrical transmission line; and urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to pursue the development of this high-voltage electrical line in the interior of the state, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 10(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(RES) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HJR 19

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, 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.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(TRB) was read the third time.

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The question being: "Shall 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 19(TRB)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yea: 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 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(TRB) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Tammy Sandoval
Representative Spohnholz
Senator Wielechowski

Honoring - Juneau Family Promise
Representatives Story, Hannan
Senator Kiehl

Honoring - John Fitzgerald Kennedy Metcalfe
Representative Hannan
Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Bernice Agnes Brown
Representatives Claman, Drummond
Senator Gray-Jackson

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Honoring - Jeffrey Mahlen
Representatives Claman, Johnston

Honoring - Clarence Rickteroff and Members of the Community of Napakiak
Representative Zulkosky
Senator Hoffman

Honoring - The Anchorage Lions Club 75th Anniversary
Representatives Fields, Tilton
Senator Begich

Honoring - Harold Wilson
Representative Revak

Honoring - Nelson Angapak
Representative Revak

Honoring - Alaska Village Electric Cooperative 50 Years of Service to Rural Alaska
Representative Zulkosky
Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Scott Heyworth
Representatives Fields, Tuck
Senator Begich

Honoring - Mountain View Keystone Club 2019
Representative Tarr

Honoring - University of Alaska Fairbanks 2018-2019 Hockey Team
Representatives Wool, Hopkins

Honoring - John Neary
Representatives Story, Hannan
Senator Kiehl

Honoring - Juneau Lions Club
Representatives Story, Hannan
Senator Kiehl

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Honoring - David Katzeek
Representatives Story, Hannan
Senator Kiehl

In Memoriam - Mardell Ann Tyone
Senator Wielechowski
Representatives Spohnholz, LeDoux

In Memoriam - Doris Ellen Hillis
Senator Wielechowski
Representatives Spohnholz, LeDoux

In Memoriam - Paul Johnson
Representative Rauscher
Senator Shower

In Memoriam - Jordan Michael Slay
Representative Claman
Senator Costello

In Memoriam - Sladen Mohl
Representatives Kopp, Johnston

In Memoriam - Keoni "Keo" Mileke Miisaq Aliralria
Representative Zulkosky
Senator Hoffman

In Memoriam - Nancy Ann MacCallum
Representative Wool

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 Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, August 11 through evening plane time, August 13. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

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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 1:30 p.m., May 13, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

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 --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:	
+=	HB 49	CRIMES; SENTENCING;MENT. ILLNESS;EVIDENCE	
May 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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JUDICIARY

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

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	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 16	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

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

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JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB39 AND HB40

May 12	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
-- Delayed to 10:30 a.m. 5/13/19 --			
+= HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
	- Administration		
	- Education & Early Development		
	- Environmental Conservation		
	- Health & Social Services		
	- Natural Resources		
	- Judiciary		
May 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	10:30 AM
-- Delayed from 5/12/19 --			
+= HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
	- Administration		
	- Education & Early Development		
	- Environmental Conservation		
	- Health & Social Services		
	- Natural Resources		
	- Judiciary		
May 13	Monday	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM
+= HB 39	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 40	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		