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Sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Begich, Hoffman were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Reinbold was absent.

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

Heavenly Father, I pray today for your help in getting to an agreement within the legislature to answer the pressing questions put before us this special session. Help us as a people, who have this wonderful state to live in, figure out some of the priorities for a healthy and sound economy.

When I ponder your Word, I know that you desire us to trust You, and walk in truth and justice with mercy. I ask that, You, O my God, guide us in your way here in the legislature and throughout our communities. I pray this in the name of Jesus Christ my Savior. Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the first through fifth legislative days of the first special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor**HB 34**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 "An Act naming the Scott Johnson Memorial Bridge."

Chapter 3, SLA 2019
Effective Date: 8/15/19

HB 88

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 88 "An Act naming the Trooper Gabe Rich Memorial Bridge."

Chapter 4, SLA 2019
Effective Date: 8/15/19

SB 89

Message was read stating the Governor has let the following bill become law without signature and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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

Chapter 5, SLA 2019
Effective Date: 5/25/19

Messages from the House

HB 49

Message dated May 20 was read stating the House adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am S and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49 "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to marriage as a defense to certain crimes of sexual assault; establishing the crime of possession of motor vehicle theft tools; relating to controlled substances; relating to electronic monitoring; 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 the automated victim notification system; relating to reporting child abuse or neglect; relating to Alaska Native organizations; relating to the village public safety officer program; relating to cancellation of a driver's license; relating to driving while license canceled; relating to operating under the influence; relating to restoration of a driver's license; relating to refusal to submit to a chemical test; relating to the use of headlights; relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to pretrial services; relating to the duties of a prosecuting attorney; 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."
(technical title change)

Special Committee Reports

HB 49

The following report was received and distributed at 12:59 p.m., May 20:

May 16, 2019

Madam President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am S and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49(FIN) am and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49 "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to marriage as a defense to certain crimes of sexual assault; establishing the crime of possession of motor vehicle theft tools; relating to controlled substances; relating to electronic monitoring; 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 the automated victim notification system; relating to reporting child abuse or neglect; relating to Alaska Native organizations; relating to the village public safety officer program; relating to cancellation of a driver's license; relating to driving while license canceled; relating to operating under the influence; relating to restoration of a driver's license; relating to refusal to submit to a chemical test; relating to the use of headlights;

relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to pretrial services; relating to the duties of a prosecuting attorney; 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."
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be adopted.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 38, Alaska Judiciary System
Fiscal Note No. 39, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 40, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 41, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 42, Department of Corrections

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 20, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 21, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 22, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 23, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 26, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 29, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 30, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 31, Department of Law
Fiscal Note No. 32, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 33, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 34, zero, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 35, Department of Public Safety
Fiscal Note No. 36, zero, Department of Transportation and
Public Facilities

Signing the report: Senator Hughes, Chair, Senators Shower, Wielechowski; Representative Claman, Chair, Representatives Kopp, Pruitt.

Unfinished Business

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Reinbold be excused from a call of the Senate today and from May 31 through June 3. Without objection, Senator Reinbold was excused.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, July 9 through evening plane time, July 18. Without objection, Senator Hughes 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.

Enrollment**SB 78**

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(TRB) "An Act establishing May 31 of each year as Katie John Day; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:04 p.m., May 21, 2019.

Adjournment

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., May 24, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 21	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB1001	APPROP: 2020 EDUCATION FUNDING/REPEAL	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	