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One Hundredth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:16 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Dear Heavenly Father,

Our hearts are moved by the alarming news and crisis that our country and world are facing for the past year. America is the greatest nation on Earth, founded in the belief that "In God We Trust" and the "Land of the Free."

Please have mercy on those suffering in fear and isolation. Give wisdom and strength to those who are assisting in fighting to restore their freedoms and liberties.

May any force that harms the health, safety or liberty be broken by your power and may we humble ourselves before our majestic creator, and find in You our strength and refuge.

Give wisdom to our President and our world, national, and local leaders and all those with us today. Bring upon us your comforting peace through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us here to reach out to those that have been

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affected by COVID and negative political impacts and government responses. Be our peace and source of wisdom today and in all the days of our life. I pray this in the name of my Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus, Amen.

Senator Gray-Jackson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the ninety-eighth and ninety-ninth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

SR 1

Message dated April 27 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade.

Senate Resolve No. 1

SR 2

Message dated April 27 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 am Urging the governor to issue a new declaration.

Senate Resolve No. 2

Messages from the House

Message dated April 28 was read stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirty-Second Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 3 for the purpose of hearing U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan's annual address in the House Chambers.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 10**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 10 "An Act establishing a grant program to provide to essential workers the tuition and fees to attend a state-supported postsecondary educational institution" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Bishop, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Wielechowski, Olson. Signing do not pass: Senators Wilson, von Imhof.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

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SB 12

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 12 "An Act relating to temporary courtesy licenses for military spouses; and relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Revak, Gray-Jackson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 64

Forthcoming Finance Committee Substitute (page 818) for SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish enhancement projects; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits and shellfish enhancement project permits; allowing the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to market aquatic farm products; and providing for an effective date" was received today:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64(FIN) "An Act relating to management of enhanced stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish enhancement projects; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits and shellfish enhancement project permits; and providing for an effective date."

SB 82

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 82 "An Act relating to elections and election investigations" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 82(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senator Myers. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hughes, Shower. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SB 95

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to the right of first refusal of a volunteer search and rescue group with respect to surplus state property" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 622. Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Wielechowski, Olson, von Imhof.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 101

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 101 "An Act extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 101(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; extending the termination date of the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Signed do pass: Senator Bishop, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Wilson, Olson, von Imhof. Signed no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

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SB 113

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act extending the fishery resource landing tax credit for certain taxpayers that harvest fishery resources under the provisions of a community development quota; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 36, ch. 61, SLA 2014; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Kiehl, von Imhof. Signing no recommendation: Senators Bishop, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 122

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act relating to the definition of 'victim.'" Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senators Myers, Hughes, Shower, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 125

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act relating to the transferability of hunts awarded by drawing; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Kiehl, von Imhof, Bishop, Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SJR 15**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY SENATOR BEGICH,

Recognizing and honoring the relationship between Canada and the state; and recognizing the importance of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 131**

SENATE BILL NO. 131 BY SENATOR HOLLAND, entitled:

"An Act relating to the presumption of compensability for a disability resulting from certain diseases for firefighters."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 132

SENATE BILL NO. 132 BY SENATOR HOLLAND, entitled:

"An Act exempting veterinarians from the requirements of the controlled substance prescription database."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

SB 133

SENATE BILL NO. 133 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale or lease of state land for remote recreational sites; relating to permits for remote recreational sites; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

Governor's transmittal letter dated April 27:

Dear President Micciche:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the sale, lease, or permit of state land for remote recreational sites. The proposal establishes a framework to encourage the settlement of state land and the development of its resources. With only three percent of state land in private ownership, we need changes to allow more Alaskans to lease or purchase land for recreational purposes.

This bill provides a fair and efficient process for Alaskans to obtain an interest in state land that is consistent with our constitutional principles. The bill amends the current remote recreational cabin program to allow Alaskans to nominate and stake eligible state land for use as remote recreational sites. Eligible applicants may nominate up to ten acres of vacant, unappropriated, or unreserved state land as defined in AS 29.65.130 for a remote recreational site if that land is not already included in the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) schedule of land offerings. Applicants must include a site survey and appraisal and agree to pay fair market value. The bill further authorizes the commissioner of DNR to permit or lease state land for remote recreational sites.

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This legislation will put more land into the hands of Alaskans. It will afford Alaskans opportunities to better enjoy our state, whether setting up a seasonal recreational structure or building a cabin for their family to use for a lifetime.

I request your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy
Governor

SB 134

SENATE BILL NO. 134 BY SENATOR VON IMHOF, entitled:

"An Act relating to master guide-outfitter qualifications for licensure."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

President Micciche stated in accordance with Rule 43(b), Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules, engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the House this legislative day.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 76

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: emergency powers of the governor; emergency powers of the commissioner of health and social services; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing;

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telehealth; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; school operating funds; workers' compensation; program execution; civil liability; immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19; and abortion funding; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Hughes moved the bill be returned to second reading for all amendments offered today. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 10, following line 24:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The Department of Education and Early Development shall prepare an annual report detailing the amount of the unreserved portion of the year-end operating fund balance of each school district forecasted to carry over from the current fiscal year to the next fiscal year. Not later than February 15 of each year, the department shall submit the report required under this subsection to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available."

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Reinbold objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was not offered

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 9, lines 12 - 13:

Delete "and may not be more than five percent above the ordinary fees typically charged for that service"

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Reinbold objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Kawasaki objected.

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Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Kawasaki was required to vote.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the following amendment to Amendment No. 3:

Page 1, line 2 of the amendment:

Delete "Delete"

Insert "Amend"

Delete "five percent above"

Without objection, Amendment No. 3 was amended.

Senator Kawasaki removed his objection to the adoption of Amendment No. 3. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 3 as amended was adopted.

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 10, line 18, following "AS 14.17.505(a)":

Insert "and except as provided in (c) of this section"

Page 10, line 22, following "AS 14.17.505(b)":

Insert "and except as provided in (c) of this section"

Page 10, following line 24:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) This section does not apply to a school district that permits a student who identifies as a sex other than the student's biological sex to participate in a school-sponsored athletic team or sport for which the student competes against persons of the opposite biological sex, other than a coeducational team or sport. In this section, "biological sex" means a person's sex as determined at or before birth in accordance with the person's genetic and reproductive biology."

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 9, 10(a) and (b), and 12 - 20 of this Act are"

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Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Kawasaki objected.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 4. Without objection, Amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

Senator Begich rose to a point of order regarding germaneness and setting precedents.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 1, line 6:

 Delete "**emergency powers of the commissioner of health and social services;**"

Page 4, line 23, through page 5, line 26:

 Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 22:

 Delete "Sections 14 and 15"

 Insert "Sections 13 and 14"

Page 14, line 24:

 Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"

 Insert "Sections 1 - 4, 6 - 8, 10, and 12"

Page 14, line 29:

 Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"

 Insert "Sections 13 and 14"

Page 14, line 30:

 Delete "Section 10"

 Insert "Section 9"

Page 15, line 4:

 Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11"

 Insert "Sections 2(a) and 10"

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Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5?

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Reinbold, Wielechowski

Nay: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Myers, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 6:

Page 5, lines 16 - 19:

Delete all material and insert:

"(d) Notwithstanding AS 36.30.310, during a public health emergency declared under this section, when there exists a threat to public health, welfare, or safety, when a situation exists that makes a procurement by competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposals impracticable or contrary to the public interest, or to protect public or private property, the commissioner of health and social services may authorize the use of an emergency procurement for a procurement related to the public health emergency. A written determination by the commissioner of health and social services of the basis for the emergency and for the selection of the particular contractor must be included in the contract file. The written determination must include findings of fact that support the determination. Except when there is insufficient time for the commissioner of health and social services to make the written determination required by this section, the commissioner of health and social services may not delegate the authority to make the determination."

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Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 6. Objections were heard.

Senator Micciche stated Amendment No. 6 would be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. There being no objection, Amendment No. 6 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 7:

Page 10, line 28:

Delete ", 23.30.395(2),"

Page 11, lines 4 - 5:

Delete all material and insert:

"(2) had work-related in-person contact with a member of the public outside of the employee's home within 14 days before receiving a diagnosis of or positive laboratory test for COVID-19; and"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 7. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Reinbold objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 7?

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Reinbold

and so, Amendment No. 7 was adopted.

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Senator Wilson offered Amendment No. 8:

Page 2, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known as the Alaska COVID-19 Recovery Act."

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 22:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 6, line 1:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 6, line 28:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 6, line 31:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 7, line 12:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 7, line 18:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

Page 7, line 28:

Delete "sec. 2"

Insert "sec. 3"

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Page 8, line 24:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 9, line 27:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 10, line 31, through page 11, line 1:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 14, line 17:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 14, line 19:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "Sections 14 and 15"
Insert "Sections 15 and 16"

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"
Insert "Sections 2 - 4, 6, 8 - 10, 12, and 14"

Page 14, line 26:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 14, line 28:

Delete "sec. 2"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 14, line 29:

Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"
Insert "Sections 5, 15, and 16"

Page 14, line 30:

Delete "Section 10"
Insert "Section 11"

Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11"
Insert "Sections 3(a) and 12"

Senator Wilson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 8. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 8 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 8?

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Begich, Kiehl, Myers, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nay: Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens

and so, Amendment No. 8 failed.

Senator Wilson offered Amendment No. 9:

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"
Insert "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, and 11"

Page 14, following line 30:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(d) Section 13 of this Act is repealed on the earlier of the date
(1) the commissioner of health and social services determines that a public health emergency declared under sec. 4 of this Act is no longer necessary; or
(2) the public health emergency issued under sec. 319 of the Public Health Service Act expires, subject to renewal by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services."

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Senator Wilson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 9. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Reinbold objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 9?

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 9 was adopted.

Senator Wilson offered Amendment No. 10:

Page 10, line 18, following "AS 14.17.505(a)," :

Insert "and except as provided in (c) of this section,"

Page 10, line 22, following "AS 14.17.505(b)," :

Insert "and except as provided in (c) of this section,"

Page 10, following line 24:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) Unless otherwise required by federal law, (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to a school district if a school in the school district teaches critical race theory, including the concept that

(1) one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;

(2) an individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously;

(3) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the individual's race;

(4) members of one race cannot and should not attempt to treat others without respect to race;

(5) an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by the individual's race or sex;

(6) an individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility, fault, or blame for past actions by other members of the same race or sex;

(7) an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or another form of psychological distress because of the individual's race or sex; and

(8) meritocracy or traits such as having a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created or promoted by a particular race or sex to oppress another race or sex."

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 9, 10(a) - (b), and 12 - 20 of this Act are"

Senator Wilson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 10. Senator von Imhof objected. Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 10. Without objection, Amendment No. 10 was withdrawn.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 11:

Page 1, lines 1 - 4:

Delete "**extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency; providing for a**"

Insert "**providing for a public health emergency**"

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "**COVID-19**"

Insert "**novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)**"

Delete "**emergency powers of the governor;**"

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Page 3, line 18, following "dispatch;":
Insert "and"

Page 3, line 21:
Delete ";" and"
Insert "."

Page 3, line 22, through page 4, line 22:
Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 29:
Delete "DISASTER"
Delete "(a)"

Page 5, lines 29 - 30:
Delete "Under AS 26.23.020(k), the"
Insert "The"

Page 5, line 30, through page 6, line 1:
Delete "for the declaration of a public health disaster emergency issued by the governor on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act,"

Page 6, line 2:
Delete "the public health disaster emergency"
Insert "a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services under sec. 2 of this Act"

Page 6, line 25, through page 7, line 1:
Delete all material.

Page 7, line 7:
Delete "disaster"

Page 7, lines 12 - 13:
Delete ", or 60 days after the date the governor determines, under sec. 2 of this Act, that the public health disaster emergency no longer exists, whichever is earlier"

Page 7, lines 17 - 19:

Delete "during the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health disaster emergency declared by the governor on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act,"

Page 7, line 25:

Delete "the public health disaster emergency"

Insert "a public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services under sec. 2 of this Act"

Page 7, lines 28 - 29:

Delete all material and insert:

"(B) the date the public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services expires under sec. 2(e) of this Act."

Page 7, lines 30 - 31:

Delete "and to the extent necessary to respond to the public health disaster emergency"

Page 8, lines 23 - 25:

Delete "the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health disaster emergency declared by the governor under AS 26.23.020 on January 15, 2021, as extended by"

Insert "a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services under"

Page 9, lines 15 - 16:

Delete "the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency"

Insert "a COVID-19 public health emergency"

Page 9, lines 25 - 27:

Delete "the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health disaster emergency declared by the governor under AS 26.23.020 on January 15, 2021, as extended by"

Insert "a novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services under"

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Page 10, line 30, through page 11, line 1:

Delete "the public health disaster emergency declared by the governor on January 15, 2021, as extended by"

Insert "a public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services under"

Page 14, lines 17 - 19:

Delete all material and insert:

"(2) the date the public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services expires under sec. 2(e) of this Act."

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "Sections 14 and 15"

Insert "Sections 12 and 13"

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"

Insert "Sections 1, 3, 5 - 7, 9, and 11"

Page 14, lines 26 - 28:

Delete all material and insert:

"(2) the date the public health emergency declared by the commissioner of health and social services expires under sec. 2(e) of this Act."

Page 14, line 29:

Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"

Insert "Sections 2, 12, and 13"

Page 14, line 30:

Delete "Section 10"

Insert "Section 8"

Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11 of this Act are"

Insert "Section 9 of this Act is"

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 11. Senator von Imhof objected.

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The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 11 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 11?

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Shower, Wilson

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kiehl, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 11 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 12:

Page 1, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing;"

Page 7, line 14, through page 8, line 19:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "Sections 14 and 15"
Insert "Sections 13 and 14"

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"
Insert "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 12"

Page 14, line 29:

Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"
Insert "Sections 4, 13, and 14"

Page 14, line 30:

Delete "Section 10"
Insert "Section 9"

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Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11"

Insert "Sections 2(a) and 10"

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 12. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Olson was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 12 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 12?

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Costello, Hughes, Myers, Reinbold, Shower, Wilson

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 12 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 13:

Page 1, line 7:

Delete "telehealth;"

Page 8, line 20, through page 9, line 21:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "Sections 14 and 15"

Insert "Sections 13 and 14"

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Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"
Insert "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, and 12"

Page 14, line 29:

Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"
Insert "Sections 4, 13, and 14"

Page 14, line 30:

Delete "Section 10"
Insert "Section 9"

Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11"
Insert "Sections 2(a) and 10"

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 13. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Kawasaki was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 13 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 13?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Hughes, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 13 failed.

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Recess

President Micciche stated the Senate would stand in recess to 2:15 p.m. There being no objection, the Senate recessed at 1:28 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 2:23 p.m.

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Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 6, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments offered today. Without objection, Amendment No. 6 was withdrawn.

Senator Wielechowski offered Updated Amendment No. 6:

Page 5, line 17:

Delete "shall"

Insert "may"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Updated Amendment No. 6. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, Updated Amendment No. 6 was adopted.

Amendment No. 14 was not offered.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 15:

Page 1, line 9:

Delete "**workers' compensation;**"

Page 10, line 25, through page 11, line 19:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 22:

Delete "Sections 14 and 15"

Insert "Sections 13 and 14"

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Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"
Insert "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, and 12"

Page 14, line 29:

Delete "Sections 4, 14, and 15"
Insert "Sections 4, 13, and 14"

Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11 of this Act are"
Insert "Section 2(a) of this Act is"

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 15. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 15 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 15?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Hughes, Myers, Reinbold, Shower, Wilson

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 15 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 16:

Page 12, lines 22 - 25:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 13, lines 13 - 16:

Delete all material.

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Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 13, line 26:

Delete "(c)"

Insert "(b)"

Page 13, line 31:

Delete "(c)"

Insert "(b)"

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 16. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent Amendment No. 16 be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. Without objection, Amendment No. 16 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 17:

Page 15, lines 2 - 4:

Delete all material and insert:

"RETROACTIVITY. Sections 14, 15, and 19 of this Act are retroactive to February 15, 2021."

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 17. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 17 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 17?

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 17 failed.

Senator Costello offered Amendment No. 18:

Page 2, line 1, following "funding;":

Insert "**relating to in-person public school education;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert new bill sections to read:

**** Sec. 17.** AS 14.03.080(a) is amended to read:

(a) A child of school age is entitled to attend public school **in person** without payment of tuition during the school term in the school district in which the child is a resident subject to the provisions of AS 14.14.110 and 14.14.120.

*** Sec. 18.** AS 14.03.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a public school may suspend regular in-person school sessions during a declaration of disaster emergency issued under AS 26.23.020(c) if the governor issues an order or proclamation declaring that in-person education would cause harm to students."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 2(b) - (d), 3 - 10, 12 - 16, and 19 - 22 of this Act are"

Senator Costello moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 18. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 18 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 18?

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YEAS: 9 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Wilson

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 18 failed.

Amendment No. 19 was not offered.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 20:

Page 1, line 11, following "**COVID-19;**":

Insert "**and**"

Page 1, line 12, through page 2, line 1:

Delete "**and abortion funding;**"

Page 14, lines 2 - 10:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 20.

Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 20 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 20?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Wielechowski

Nay: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 20 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 21:

Page 1, line 12:

Delete the second occurrence of "**and**"

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding**";:

Insert "**and corporate grants**;"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CORPORATE GRANTS. Unless required by federal law, the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state, as part of the state's response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, may not disburse a grant, low-interest or no-interest loan, or other fiscal relief to a corporation unless 90 percent or more of the corporation's employees are residents of the state."

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "and 13"

Insert "13, and 17"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 21. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Micciche stated Amendment No. 21 would be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. There being no objection, Amendment No. 21 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 16, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments offered today. Without objection, Amendment No. 16 was withdrawn.

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Senator Myers offered Updated Amendment No. 16:

Page 12, line 30:

Delete "If applicable federal, state, or municipal health mandates were not in effect at the time of the exposure, substantial compliance by the licensee with federal health guidelines or health mandates issued by a municipality in effect at the time of exposure precludes a finding of gross negligence under this subsection."

Page 13, line 26:

Delete "If applicable federal, state, or municipal health mandates were not in effect at the time of the exposure, substantial compliance by a person who engages in business, or by an employee of a person who engages in business when working in the business, with federal health guidelines or health mandates issued by a municipality in effect at the time of exposure precludes a finding of gross negligence under (c) of this section."

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Updated Amendment No. 16. Senator Kawasaki objected.

Senator Micciche stated Updated Amendment No. 16 would be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. There being no objection, Updated Amendment No. 16 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

Amendment No. 22 was not offered.

Amendment No. 23 was not offered.

Amendment No. 24 was not offered.

Amendment No. 25 was not offered.

Amendment No. 26 was not offered.

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Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 27:

Page 4, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "commissioner of health and social services"

Insert "legislature, based on credible scientific, epidemiological, or virological nationally respected peer-reviewed research,"

Page 4, line 9, following "proclamation":

Insert ", or the legislature shall adopt a resolution stating,"

Page 4, line 11, following "governor":

Insert "or legislature"

Page 4, line 12, following "commissioner":

Insert "or legislature"

Page 4, lines 14 - 16:

Delete all material.

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 27. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 27 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 27?

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

Yea: Reinbold

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 27 failed.

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Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 28:

Page 14, line 23:

Delete "February 15, 2021"
Insert "the effective date of this Act"

Page 14, line 31, through page 15, line 4:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 28.
Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 28 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 28?

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Hughes, Reinbold

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 28 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 29:

Page 1, line 12:

Delete the second occurrence of "**and**"

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding;**":

Insert "**and personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

PERSONAL OBJECTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINES. An individual may object to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine based on religious, medical, or other grounds. A parent or guardian of a minor child may object to the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine to the minor child based on religious, medical, or other grounds. A person may not require an individual to provide justification or documentation to support the individual's decision to decline a COVID-19 vaccine or to decline a COVID-19 vaccine for a minor child."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "and 13"

Insert "13, and 17"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 29. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 29 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 29?

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kiehl, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof

Micciche changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

and so, Amendment No. 29 was adopted.

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Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 30:

Page 1, line 12:

Delete the second occurrence of "**and**"

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding;**":

Insert "**and vaccine reporting;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

VACCINE REPORTING. The Department of Health and Social Services shall maintain an Internet website that reports adverse effects, including any medical complications, effects on behavioral health, injuries, or deaths, resulting from the administration of vaccines or other medical devices and public health policies related to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, and 13"

Insert "Sections 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, 11, 13, and 17"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 30. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 30 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 30?

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Holland, Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 30 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 31:

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding;**":

Insert "**relating to COVID-19 immunization rights;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 17.** AS 18.09 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Article 2A. COVID-19 Immunization Rights.

Sec. 18.09.270. Access to areas and services. A business, state agency, or political subdivision of the state may not require an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to access an area or service that is open to the public. In this subsection, "business" has the meaning given in AS 18.35.399.

Sec. 18.09.280. Exercise of rights and access to benefits. A state agency or political subdivision of the state may not adopt or issue a regulation, ordinance, order, or similar policy that requires an individual to be vaccinated against COVID-19 for the individual to exercise a right or receive a benefit that is available to the public.

Sec. 18.09.290. Definition. In AS 18.09.270 – 18.09.290, "COVID-19" means the novel coronavirus disease caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 10, and 12 - 21 of this Act are"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 31. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Micciche stated Amendment No. 31 would be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. There being no objection, Amendment No. 31 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

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Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 32:

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency;**"

Page 3, lines 27 - 28:

Delete "APPROVAL, RATIFICATION, AND"

Page 3, lines 28 - 30:

Delete "(a) The declarations of a public health disaster emergency issued by the governor on November 15, 2020, December 15, 2020, and January 15, 2021, are approved and ratified."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "(b)"

Insert "(a)"

Page 4, line 14:

Delete "(c)"

Insert "(b)"

Page 15, line 4:

Delete "Sections 2(a) and 11 of this Act are"

Insert "Section 11 of this Act is"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 32. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 32 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 32?

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 32 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 33:

Page 3, line 24:

Delete "to December 31, 2021"

Insert "until 30 days after the effective date of this Act"

Page 3, line 31, through page 4, line 1:

Delete "to December 31, 2021"

Insert "until 30 days after the effective date of this Act"

Page 7, lines 11 - 12:

Delete "January 31, 2022,"

Insert "90 days after the effective date of this Act"

Page 7, line 27:

Delete "December 31, 2021"

Insert "30 days after the effective date of this Act"

Page 14, line 16:

Delete "December 31, 2021"

Insert "30 days after the effective date of this Act"

Page 14, lines 24 - 30:

Delete all material and insert:

** **Sec. 20.** Sections 1 - 5 and 7 - 16 of this Act are repealed on the earlier of

(1) 30 days after the effective date of this Act; or

(2) the date the governor determines, under sec. 2 of this Act, that the public health disaster emergency declared by the governor under AS 26.23.020 on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act, no longer exists."

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Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 33. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 33 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 33?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Costello, Holland, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 33 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 34:

Page 7, lines 4 - 13:

Delete all material and insert:

"REPORTS. Beginning March 1, 2021, the Office of Management and Budget shall electronically submit, on the first day of the month, a report to the legislature that lists the expenditures used to cope with the public health disaster emergency declared by the governor on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act, and that identifies all actions taken by the governor, the Department of Health and Social Services, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, and other state agencies directly related to the prevention, control, and status of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases in the state. The report must include an explanation, made without disclosing information that would identify individuals, of any activities related to the isolation or quarantine of individuals to contain the spread of COVID-19 and of all adverse reactions, injuries, side effects, and deaths related to a COVID-19 vaccine. The governor shall submit a final report not later than March 1, 2022, or 60 days after the date the governor determines, under sec. 2 of this Act, that the public health disaster emergency no longer exists, whichever is earlier. Each report submitted under this section must include cumulative information."

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Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 34. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 34 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 34?

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Hughes, Myers, Reinbold

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 34 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 35:

Page 5, line 29, through page 7, line 1:

Delete all material and insert:

"PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCY; FINANCING PLAN. The legislature shall create a financing plan for the declaration of a public health disaster emergency issued by the governor on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act, through a separate appropriation bill passed by the legislature. The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall selectively audit emergency disaster funds to ensure public trust and accountability and to ensure the intent of the legislature is met in the distribution of the funds."

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 35. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 35 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Amendment No. 35?

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YEAS: 2 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Reinbold, Shower

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 35 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 36:

Page 2, line 1, following "funding":

Insert "relating to a state disaster plan;"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 17.** AS 26.23.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) In addition to the state emergency plan required by (a) of this section, the state shall prepare and maintain a disaster plan to be executed in the event of a natural disaster or external threat. The disaster plan must include provisions for distributing food and water to each district of the state and for providing heat and medical supplies to key facilities in each district of the state within three days of the disaster or threat. The state shall stockpile sufficient food, water, and other supplies for 60 days of emergency use for each community in the state."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 36. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 36. Without objection, Amendment No. 36 was withdrawn.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 37:

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding**";:

Insert "**relating to manslaughter**";

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 17. AS 11.41.120(a) is amended to read:**

(a) A person commits the crime of manslaughter if the person

(1) intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causes the death of another person under circumstances not amounting to murder in the first or second degree;

(2) intentionally aids another person to commit suicide; or

(3) knowingly manufactures or delivers a controlled substance in violation of AS 11.71.010 - 11.71.030 or 11.71.040(a)(1) for schedule IVA controlled substances, and a person dies as a direct result of ingestion of the controlled substance; the death is a result that does not require a culpable mental state; in this paragraph, "ingestion" means voluntarily or involuntarily taking a substance into the body in any manner;

(4) manufactures a COVID-19 vaccine that causes injury to or the death of another person; or

(5) manufactures a COVID-19 vaccine and knowingly withholds information about the COVID-19 vaccine that could prevent harm to another person if the information had been released and the withholding of the information causes the death of another person."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 14, line 22, following "APPLICABILITY.":

Insert "(a)"

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Page 14, following line 23:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) Section 17 of this Act applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this Act."

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 10, 12 - 16, and 18 -20 of this Act are"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 37. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Micciche stated Amendment No. 37 would be moved to the bottom of amendments considered today. There being no objection, Amendment No. 37 was moved to the bottom of amendments.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 38:

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding;**":

Insert "**relating to the powers of the governor during a disaster emergency; relating to the powers of municipalities;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert new bill sections to read:

* **Sec. 17.** AS 26.23.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) Except as provided in (l) of this section, the
[THE] governor may issue orders, proclamations, and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, and amend or rescind them. These orders, proclamations, and regulations have the force of law.

* **Sec. 18.** AS 26.23.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(l) The governor may not issue an order, proclamation, or regulation that

(1) requires an individual to stay at home or shelter in place;

(2) prohibits or restricts the operations of a business or a place of worship; or

(3) declares a person or a business as essential or nonessential based on the trade or occupation of the person or business.

(m) In this section, "business" has the meaning given in AS 18.35.399.

* **Sec. 19.** AS 26.23.140 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(d) Notwithstanding a local disaster emergency declared under (a) of this section, a municipality may not issue an order, proclamation, or regulation that

(1) requires an individual to stay at home or shelter in place;

(2) prohibits or restricts the operations of a business or a place of worship; or

(3) declares a person or a business as essential or nonessential based on the trade or occupation of the person or business.

(e) In this section, "business" has the meaning given in AS 18.35.399."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 15, line 2:

Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"

Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 10, 12 - 16, and 20 - 23 of this Act are"

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 38. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 38 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Second Reading

Amendment No. 38?

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YEAS: 3 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Hughes, Reinbold, Shower

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 38 failed.

Senator Reinbold offered Amendment No. 39:

Page 2, line 1, following "**COVID-19;**":

Insert "**relating to a declaration of a disaster emergency;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 17.** AS 26.23.020(c) is amended to read:

(c) If the governor finds that a disaster has occurred or that a disaster is imminent or threatened, the governor shall, by proclamation, declare a condition of disaster emergency. The disaster emergency remains in effect until the governor or the legislature finds that the danger has passed or the disaster has been dealt with so that the emergency no longer exists. The governor may terminate the disaster emergency by proclamation or the legislature may terminate the disaster emergency by a majority vote of the members in joint session or by a concurrent resolution. A proclamation of disaster emergency may not remain in effect longer than 30 days unless extended by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session or by a concurrent resolution. The proclamation must indicate the nature of the disaster, the area threatened or affected, and the conditions that have brought it about or that make possible the termination of the disaster emergency. A proclamation to declare a condition of disaster emergency must also state whether the governor proposes to expend state funds to respond to the disaster under (i) or (j) of this section. Unless authorized by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint session or by concurrent resolution, the governor may not declare a condition of disaster emergency

(1) while a declared condition of disaster emergency remains in effect; and
(2) related to a condition of disaster emergency previously declared by that governor."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 39. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 39 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 39?

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Holland, Myers, Olson, Reinbold

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 39 failed.

Senators Revak, Kawasaki offered Amendment No. 40:

Page 9, lines 25 - 27:

Delete "for the duration of the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) public health disaster emergency declared by the governor under AS 26.23.020 on January 15, 2021, as extended by sec. 2 of this Act,"

Page 10, line 1, following "permittee":

Insert ", operator, or holder of a multiple-beneficiary permit conducting a raffle or lottery, dog mushers' contest, derby, or type of classic defined in AS 05.15.690"

Following "online":

Insert "or by other electronic or digital means"

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Page 10, lines 2 - 15:

Delete all material and insert:

"(c) The Department of Revenue shall establish standards for online ticket sales to ensure compliance with charitable gaming laws, including age and location verification requirements.

(d) A purchaser shall, at the time of an online ticket sale, certify that the purchaser is of legal purchasing age and is not physically present in an area that has adopted a local option prohibiting charitable gaming.

(e) A permittee, operator, or holder of a multiple-beneficiary permit conducting a charitable gaming activity under this section shall conduct the charitable gaming activity in the state and determine, in the state, the winner of the charitable gaming activity."

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "7 - 9"

Insert "7, 8"

Page 14, following line 28:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) Section 9 of this Act is repealed June 30, 2022."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Senator Revak moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 40. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 40 was adopted.

Senator Kiehl offered Amendment No. 41:

Page 12, line 27, through page 13, line 2:

Delete "Substantial compliance by the licensee with applicable federal, state, or municipal public health mandates in effect at the time of the exposure precludes a finding of gross negligence under this subsection. If applicable federal, state, or municipal health mandates were not in effect at the time of the exposure, substantial compliance by the licensee with federal health guidelines or health mandates issued by a municipality in effect at the time of exposure precludes a finding of gross negligence under this subsection."

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Page 13, lines 22 - 31:
Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsection accordingly.

Page 14, line 23:
Delete "February 15, 2021"
Insert "March 11, 2020, in a civil action filed on or after the effective date of this Act"

Page 15, line 2:
Delete "Except as provided in (b) of this section, this Act is"
Insert "Sections 1, 2(b) - (d), 3 - 10, 12, 13, and 16 - 20 of this Act are"

Page 15, following line 4:
Insert a new subsection to read:
"(c) Sections 14 and 15 of this Act are retroactive to March 11, 2020."

Senator Kiehl moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 41. Senator von Imhof objected, then withdrew her objection. Senator Reinbold objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 41 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Amendment No. 41?

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Holland, Reinbold, Shower

and so, Amendment No. 41 was adopted.

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Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Updated Amendment No. 16, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments offered today. Without objection, Updated Amendment No. 16 was withdrawn.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 21, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments offered today. Without objection, Amendment No. 21 was withdrawn.

Senator Wielechowski offered Updated Amendment No. 21:

Page 1, line 12:

Delete the second occurrence of "**and**"

Page 2, line 1, following "**funding;**":

Insert "**and corporate grants;**"

Page 14, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CORPORATE GRANTS. Unless required by federal law, the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state, as part of the state's response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, shall prioritize grants, low-interest or no-interest loans, or other fiscal relief to corporations with 90 percent or more of employees who are residents of the state."

Page 14, line 24:

Delete "and 13"

Insert "13, and 17"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Updated Amendment No. 21. Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Updated Amendment No. 21 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Updated Amendment No. 21?

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Begich, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Olson, Wielechowski

Nay: Bishop, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wilson

and so, Updated Amendment No. 21 failed.

Senator Reinbold again moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 31, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments. Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of the following amendment to Amendment No. 31:

Page 1, line 14 of the amendment, following "COVID-19":
Insert "with a vaccine authorized under emergency use"

Senator von Imhof objected.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the amendment to Amendment No. 31. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of the following updated amendment to Amendment No. 31:

Page 1, line 14 of the amendment, following "COVID-19":
Insert "with a vaccine authorized under emergency use"

Page 1, lines 8-11 of the amendment:
Delete all material.

Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Updated Amendment to Amendment No. 31 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S
Second Reading
Updated Amendment to Amendment No. 31?

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YEAS: 10 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Begich, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Shower, Wilson

Nay: Bishop, Hoffman, Holland, Reinbold, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Absent: Olson

and so, Amendment No. 31 was amended.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 31 as amended. Without objection, Amendment No. 31 as amended was withdrawn.

Senator Reinbold moved for the adoption of the following amendment to Amendment No. 37, which had been moved to the bottom of amendments offered today:

Page 1, lines 17-18 of the amendment:

Delete all material.

Senator von Imhof objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment to Amendment No. 37 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment to Amendment No. 37?

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Costello, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Olson, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nay: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Micciche, Reinbold, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof

and so, Amendment No. 37 was not amended.

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Senator Reinbold again moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 37. The prior objection was maintained.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 37 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Second Reading

Amendment No. 37?

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

Yea: Reinbold

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 37 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S "An Act extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: emergency powers of the governor; emergency powers of the commissioner of health and social services; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; school operating funds; workers' compensation; program execution; civil liability; immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19; abortion funding; and personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of the effective date clause(s).

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause(s) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 76(FIN) am S

Effective Date Clause(s)

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Reinbold

and so, the effective date clause(s) were adopted.

SCR 5

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 794). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 76, extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health

disaster emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; meetings of shareholders; and school operating funds; relating to informed consent for COVID-19 vaccines; relating to personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; providing immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; and providing immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 5

Final Passage

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

Yea: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 76

Senator Hughes gave notice of reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent it be taken up. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S "An Act extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster

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emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: emergency powers of the governor; emergency powers of the commissioner of health and social services; occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; school operating funds; workers' compensation; program execution; civil liability; immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19; abortion funding; and personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Begich, Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nay: Costello, Holland, Hughes, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on reconsideration be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Jane Pallister

Senator(s) Wielechowski

Representative(s) Spohnholz

Honoring - Abbott Loop Community Council
Representative(s) Schrage
Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Bruce Roberts
Representative(s) Schrage
Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Michi and Gene Wiseman
Representative(s) Schrage

Honoring - Christine Swanson
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Rhonda Hickok Larson
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Sherry Patterson
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

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

Senator Hughes 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 - Ty Mase
Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator Hughes 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 77**

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 77 "An Act relating to charitable gaming online ticket sales and activities." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 78

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to telehealth." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 86

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 86 "An Act relating to occupational licensing; relating to temporary licenses, permits, and certificates; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 30. Without objection, Senators Hoffman, Olson, Stedman were excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**HB 76**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 76(FIN) am S "An Act extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: emergency powers of the governor; emergency powers of the commissioner of health and social services;

occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; school operating funds; workers' compensation; program execution; civil liability; immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19; abortion funding; and personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

SCR 5

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 76, extending the January 15, 2021, governor's declaration of a public health disaster emergency in response to the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic; approving and ratifying declarations of a public health disaster emergency; providing for a financing plan; making temporary changes to state law in response to the COVID-19 outbreak in the following areas: occupational and professional licensing, practice, and billing; telehealth; fingerprinting requirements for health care providers; charitable gaming and online ticket sales; access to federal stabilization funds; wills; unfair or deceptive trade practices; meetings of shareholders; and school operating funds; relating to informed consent for COVID-19 vaccines; relating to personal objections to the administration of COVID-19 vaccines; providing immunity from liability and disciplinary action for occupational licensees for exposure of clients to COVID-19; and providing immunity from liability for persons engaging in business and their employees for exposure of customers to COVID-19, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

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Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., April 30, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 29	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ = SB 81	VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER GRANTS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ = SB 46	LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

EDUCATION

Apr 28	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ = SB 34	STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT SCHOOLS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ = SB 119	OATH OF OFFICE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

Apr 30	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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FINANCE

Apr 28	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 97	STATE LAND SALES AND LEASES; RIVERS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 29	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 93	HEALTH INS. ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 30	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ SB 50	APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP; AMEND		
+ SB 49	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 29	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ SB 124	MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS		
	< Public Testimony >< RESCHEDULED FROM APRIL 27 >		

JUDICIARY

Apr 28	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Delayed to a Call of the Chair --		
+ SJR 5	CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT; BUDGET RESERVE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SJR 7	CONST. AM: STATE TAX; VOTER APPROVAL		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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Apr 30	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SJR 6	CONST. AM: PERM FUND & PFDS		
+= SB 53	PERM FUND; ADVISORY VOTE		
+= SJR 4	CONST. AM: ABORTION/FUNDING <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+	SJR 5	CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT; BUDGET RESERVE -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SJR 7	CONST. AM: STATE TAX; VOTER APPROVAL -- Invited & Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 28	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+= SB 17	ENERGY EFFICIENCY & POLICY: PUB. BLDGS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+	HB 36	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS: APPLIC.; INSURANCE -- Invited & Public Testimony -- **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

Apr 30	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	SB 76	ABANDONED VEHICLES; PRIVATE PROPERTY -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

RESOURCES

Apr 28	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+= SB 104	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	SB 85	FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+	SB 121	PFAS USE & REMEDIATION; FIRE/WATER SAFETY -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	

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- + SB 133 REMOTE RECREATIONAL SITES; SALES; PERMITS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 79 HUNTING/TRAPPING/FISHING: DISABLED VETS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
Big Game Commercial Services Board - Ely Cyrus
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 - **Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 30 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

Butrovich 205

3:30 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 126 REPEAL 90 DAY SESSION LIMIT

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 108 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 109 COUNCIL FOR ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES

<Bill Hearing Canceled>

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+= SB 120 ADMIN. REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE

-- Invited & Public Testim

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TRANSPORTATION

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**

+ SJR 14 SUPPORTING NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Apr 29	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	12:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change to 8:30 AM --		
+	Close - out		

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Apr 28	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	5:30 PM
	-- Rescheduled to 05/05/2021 --		
+	Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development Budget Closeout		
May 05	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
	-- Rescheduled from 04/28/2021 --		
+	Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development Budget Closeout		

CORRECTIONS

May 04	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
+	Department of Corrections		
	Budget Closeout		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Apr 28	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	-- Rescheduled to 04/29/2021 --		
+	FY22 Department of Education and Early Development Budget Closeout		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 29	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	8:30 AM
	-- Rescheduled from 04/28/2021 --		
+	FY22 Department of Education & Early Development Budget Closeout		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY22 Department of Education & Early Development
Budget Closeout
Streamed live on AKL.tv

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

May 03 **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
+ Department of Environmental Conservation
Budget Closeout

FISH & GAME

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:15 PM**
-- Please Note Time Change to 8:45 AM --
+ Close - out

GOVERNOR

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:20 AM**
+ Budget Close-Out Meeting

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 30 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
Close Out

JUDICIARY

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:15 PM**
+ Budget Closeout
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
< Rescheduled from 04/27/2021 >
FY22 Budget Closeout

LAW

Apr 28 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:30 PM**
FY 2022 Budget - Sub-committee Closeout

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **5:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ FY 2022 Budget - Close out
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LEGISLATURE

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **8:15 AM**
Budget Close-out meeting

NATURAL RESOURCES

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:45 AM**
Closeout
Streamed live on AKL.tv

PUBLIC SAFETY

Apr 28 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **4:00 PM**
+ FY 2022 Budget - Sub-committee Closeout

REVENUE

Apr 29 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **5:30 PM**
-- Please Note Location Change --
Budget Closeout

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TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Apr 28	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
	-- Rescheduled to 04/29/2021 --		
+	- Closeout		
Apr 29	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	11:45 AM
	-- Rescheduled from 04/28/2021 --		
+	- Closeout		

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Apr 28	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	I. Executive Session		
	a. Preliminary Audit: Statewide Single Audit		
	b. Oil and Gas Consultant Contract Amendments		
	<Removed from Executive Session>		
+	II. Legislative Audit IT Audit Procurement		
	-- Teleconference Listen Only --		
+	III. Oil and Gas Consultant Contract Amendments		
	-- Teleconference Listen Only --		

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 03	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan's Annual Address		