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May 11, 2021

One Hundred Thirteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 10:51 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Begich was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Reinbold was absent.

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

Dear Lord,

As we near the end of session, please bless these elected leaders gathered here today. May their minds be blessed with clarity, forward thinking, and compassion as they find compromised solutions for our great state. Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

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Messages from the House

Message dated May 10 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 69

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations."

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

HB 71

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 11

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 11 "An Act relating to community property and to community property trusts; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 11(JUD)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 16

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY THE SENATE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WORLD TRADE,

Calling on President Biden to immediately seek and secure an end to the embargo imposed by Russia on seafood imports from abroad so that Alaska seafood producers' access to the Russian domestic seafood market is fully restored.

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on World Trade.

SJR 17

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY THE SENATE
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WORLD TRADE,

Requesting the United States Trade Representative to bring a renewed focus on the plight of producers of seafood in the state and the United States and to compel China to comply with its commitment to increase its imports of seafood products from the United States.

was read the first time and referred to the Senate Special Committee on World Trade.

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Unfinished Business

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from November 1 through November 8. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

HB 80

President Micciche added a Finance Committee referral to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 80(FSH) "An Act establishing the sport fishing enhancement account; establishing the sport fishing enhancement surcharge; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Resources, then Finance Committees.

Recess

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:56 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

The consideration of the Governor's appointments in Joint Session will be published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 4.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 5:58 p.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 12, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 11	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+= SB 131	WORKERS' COMP DISABILITY FOR FIREFIGHTERS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 136	LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 119	OATH OF OFFICE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 119	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

May 13	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+= SB 46	LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 135	AK COMMUNITY HEALTH AIDE APPRECIATION DAY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 136	LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 136	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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EDUCATION

May 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Presentation: "Developing Leadership in Alaska's Schools" by Alaska Council of School Administrators		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 17	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
May 19	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
May 21	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

May 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+= SB 25	STATE GOV'T FINANCES: WEBSITE		
+= HB 69	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 71	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 11	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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FINANCE (continued)

May 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 130	ELECTRONIC PULL-TAB GAMES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ HB 69	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
+ HB 71	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 12	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 111	EARLY EDUCATION; READING INTERVENTION		
+ HB 69	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+ HB 71	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 13	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ HB 69	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+ HB 71	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
May 15	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 11	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
May 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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JUDICIARY

May 12 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE JUDGES
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
+ HB 109 EXTEND BAR ASSN BOARD OF GOVERNORS
+ SJR 6 CONST. AM: PERM FUND & PFDS
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ HB 3 DEFINITION OF "DISASTER": CYBERSECURITY
+ SB 129 ELECTION PAMPHLET INFORMATION RE JUDGES
-- Public Testimony --
+ SB 118 CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 12 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ Alaska Regional Development Organizations
Presentation
-Bill Popp, Anchorage Economic Development
District (AEDC)
-Kristin Carpenter, Prince William Sound
Economic Development District (PWSEDD)
-Robert Venables, Southeast Conference (SEC)
-Tim Dillon, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development
District (KPEDD)
-Shirley Marquardt, Southwest Alaska Municipal
Conference
-Jason Hoke, Copper Valley Development
Association (CVDA)
-Brittany Smart, Fairbanks North Star Borough
Economic Development Commission (FNSB-EDC)
-Barbara Nickels, Kawerak, Inc./Bering Strait
Development Council (BSDC)
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

May 14	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+= HB 126	EXTEND BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY <Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 05/10/2021> -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 131	WORKERS' COMP DISABILITY FOR FIREFIGHTERS <Pending Referral> -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+= SB 41	HEALTH INSURANCE INFO.; INCENTIVE PROGRAM -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
+= SB 38	NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

RESOURCES

May 12	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ HB 41	SHELLFISH PROJECTS; HATCHERIES; FEES -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+= HB 10	FUNTER BAY MARINE PARK: UNANGAN CEMETERY -- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

May 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

STATE AFFAIRS

May 11	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

May 13	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**			

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TRANSPORTATION

May 11	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --			
+ HB 63	ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY OPERATIONS BOARD		
-- Invited & Public Testimony --			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 13	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 117	PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACTS (HB 160 Identical Bill)		
-- Invited & Public Testimony --			
+ HB 34	NAMING VIETNAM HELI. PILOTS' MEM. BRIDGE		
-- Invited & Public Testimony --			
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 15	Saturday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 117	PROCUREMENT; CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACTS (HB 160 Identical Bill)		
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 12	Wednesday	Adams 519	5:00 PM
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --			
+ Committee Business			
a. FY22 Annual Computer Hardware Refresh			
b. FY22 Annual SHI International Corp/Microsoft			
Software Payment			
+ Contract Approval - Executive Session			
a. Bethel LIO			
Streamed live on AKL.tv			

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 11	Tuesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Consideration of Governor's Appointments to Boards & Commissions			