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Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed twelve members present. Senators Hoffman, Kawasaki, Reinbold, Revak, von Imhof, Wielechowski were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Hughes, Shower were absent.

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

V'hi noam Adonai eloheinu aleinu,
uma'asay yadeinu con'nah aleinu,
uma'asay yadeinu con'nahu!

Let the beauty of our Eternal G-d be with us, and
may our work have lasting value. Oh, let the work of
our hands be enduring!

Azi v'zimrah yah vay'hi – li lishuah.
Lo – amut ki – ech'yeh, va'asapeir ma'asay Yah.

G-d is my strength and my song, and has become my
salvation. I shall not die, but live, to declare the
works of the Eternal One. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Costello, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the one hundred twenty-first legislative day of the first session and the first through sixth days of the first special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Committee Reports**HB 69**

May 20, 2021

Mister President:

Madam Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "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."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) am S "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 69.

Signing the report: Senator Stedman, Chair, Senators Bishop, Olson; Representative Foster, Chair, Representatives Merrick, Thompson.

President Micciche granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 71

May 20, 2021

Mister President:

Madam Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) am "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."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making capital appropriations and supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 71.

Signing the report: Senator Stedman, Chair, Senators Bishop, Olson; Representative Foster, Chair, Representatives Merrick, Thompson.

President Micciche granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Unfinished Business

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 27 through evening plane time, May 31. Without objection, Senator Myers was excused.

Senator Holland moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 27 through morning plane time, June 1. Without objection, Senator Holland was excused.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Costello, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 28, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 27	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time & Location Change --		
+	Presentation: Comprehensive Fiscal Plan for Alaska by Lucinda Mahoney, Commissioner of the Department of Revenue		
+	Presentation: Comprehensive Fiscal Plan for Alaska: Budget Implications for Communities and Regions in Alaska by Neil Steininger, Director, Office of Management and Budget		
+	Presentation: Part I Economic Impacts of Fiscal Options; Part II Economic Impacts of Fiscal Certainty by Mouhcine Guettabi, PhD, Institute of Social and Economic Research		
+	Presentation: PFD Certainty and Impacts to Small Business by Christi Bell, Executive Director, Business Enterprise Institute, UAA; Tim Dillon, Executive Director, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District		

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JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Jun 03	Thursday	Anch Lio Denali Rm	11:00 AM
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --		
	- Executive Session		
	a. Final Audit Report: Statewide Single Audit		
	b. Preliminary Audit Report: State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board Sunset		
	- Other Committee Business		
	a. Legislative Audit IT Procurement		

REDISTRICTING BOARD

May 26	Wednesday	By Teleconference	2:30 PM
+	- Public Testimony: Anchorage (907) 563-9085, Juneau (907) 586-9085, Other (844) 586-9085		
	- Executive Session: Interviewing Voting Rights Act Consultant RFI respondents		
	- Board Discussion on Selection of Voting Rights Act consultant.		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB69 AND HB71

May 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
+= HB 69	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS		
+= HB 71	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		