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One Hundred Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:58 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Begich, Costello, Hoffman, Reinbold, von Imhof were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Major Gina Halverson, The Salvation Army. Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Lord, I pray for Alaska and those who hold authority. Guide our senators and representatives as they lead us through local, state and national situations.

May Your wisdom be ever present in all matters. Grant understanding for each leader, staff member, and those who aid our leaders in the decisions being made for our beautiful state.

We ask that you provide energy as they seek out truth, gain resolutions, and accomplish every task. Lord, remove chaos and division, and provide clear knowledge that will lead to resolutions.

Continue to bless these halls, offices and those who maintain faithful service to accomplishing great things for our beautiful State of Alaska.

May you continue to be glorified and honored. Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Costello, Hoffman, Reinbold be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Costello, Hoffman, Reinbold were excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Begich, von Imhof be excused from a call of the Senate today. Senator Kiehl objected.

Senator Wielechowski called the Senate, then lifted the call.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Certification

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the one hundredth and one hundred first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

SJR 15

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:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 15(L&C) Recognizing and honoring the
relationship between Canada and the state; and
recognizing the importance of the United States-
Mexico-Canada Agreement.

Legislative Resolve No. 12

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 Wednesday, May 4 for the purpose of considering confirmation of the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions.

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.

Message dated April 27 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 166**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 166(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the issuance of vehicle registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 265

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to telehealth; relating to the practice of medicine and the practice of nursing; relating to medical assistance coverage for services provided by telehealth; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 307

HOUSE BILL NO. 307 BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS, LeBon, Thompson, Wool, Schrage, entitled:

"An Act relating to the financing and issuance of bonds for a liquefied natural gas production system and natural gas distribution system; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Interior Energy Project
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature
April 2022
In accordance with Ch. 39, SLA 2015

Department of Fish and Game
Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural Resources in the
McNeil River State Game Sanctuary and Refuge in 2021
Annual Report to the Alaska State Legislature
March 2022
in accordance with AS 16.20.041 and AS 16.20.162

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 27 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

State Board of Parole

Richard "Ole" Larson

Signing the report: Senator Holland, Chair; Senators Myers, Hughes, Kiehl.

SB 119

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to oaths of office; and requiring public officers to read the state constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the United States Constitution" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator Shower, Chair; Senator Reinbold. Signing amend: Senators Kawasaki, Holland.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services/Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 166

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 166 "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of state infrastructure projects, including construction, major maintenance, and port and transportation projects; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 166(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Myers, Chair. Signing do not pass: Senator Shower. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 195

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 195 "An Act relating to the compensation of certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date."

Signing no recommendation: Senator Shower, Chair; Senator Holland.
Signing amend: Senators Kawasaki, Reinbold.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 227

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land within and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 227(RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of and adjacent to federal areas; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senator Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Kiehl, von Imhof. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 230

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 230 "An Act establishing a \$25 fee to construct or use a trapping cabin on state land; and exempting trapping cabin permittees from additional land use fees" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(RES) "An Act relating to trapping cabins on state land; and relating to trapping cabin permit fees."

Signing do pass: Senator Revak, Chair; Senators Kiehl, Micciche.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, von Imhof. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

President Micciche added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 85**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C) "An Act relating to the Alaska Banking Code; relating to mutual savings banks; relating to interstate state banks and international banks; relating to the pledging of bank assets as collateral security to tribal organizations; relating to the pledging of bank assets for interest swap agreements; relating to state business licenses; relating to persons who make loans secured by interests in vessels or facilities; relating to liability for the release or threatened release of hazardous substances; relating to the Model Foreign Bank Loan Act; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1620. Senator Kiehl, Acting Minority Leader, objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C) was adopted.

President Micciche stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C) will advance to third reading on the May 2 calendar.

HB 304

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 "An Act modifying the boundary of Chugach State Park; directing the sale of land to the Eagle River Lions Club; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 304 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 304 "An Act modifying the boundary of Chugach State Park; directing the sale of land to the Eagle River Lions Club; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 304

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

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

Excused: Costello, Hoffman, Reinbold

Absent: Begich, von Imhof

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 304 passed the Senate.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - The Kodiak Area Native Association
Senator(s) Stevens
Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - Laine Welch
Representative(s) McCabe, Tarr, Vance

Honoring - Tlingit Culture, Language & Literacy Program
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Heidi Huppert
Representative(s) Spohnholz
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Begich

Honoring - Anchorage School District's Information Technology
Teams
Representative(s) Spohnholz, Drummond
Senator(s) Wielechowski

Honoring - Rachel Boudreau
Representative(s) Spohnholz, Snyder
Senator(s) Wielechowski

Honoring - Ron and Mary Lou Davis
Representative(s) Wool

Honoring - Dr. Steve J. Tierney
Representative(s) Drummond

Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage Ski Team
Representative(s) Spohnholz, Josephson
Senator(s) Wielechowski

Honoring - Maryann Foley
Representative(s) Claman
Senator(s) Costello

Honoring - Anchorage Parents and Families Acting as Substitute Teachers

Representatives(s) Schrage

Honoring - Kathleen Easley

Representatives(s) Schrage

Honoring - Service High School Cross Country Ski Team Booster Club

Representatives(s) Schrage, Shaw

Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Service High School Boys and Girls Ski Team 2022 State Champions

Representatives(s) Schrage, Shaw

Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Owen Nordstrom

Representatives(s) Schrage, Shaw

Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Cheryl Chesnut

Representatives(s) Schrage

Honoring - Brian Brettschneider

Representatives(s) Schrage, Spohnholz, Josephson

Honoring - 2022 House Floor Staff

Representatives(s) Edgmon

In Memoriam - Kimberly Hae Ivie

Senator(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Ying Chih "Tom" Hu

Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Diana Kay Bongiovanni

Senator(s) Kawasaki

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In Memoriam - Richard C. Hocking
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Matthew L. Quiner
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Bernie Souphanavong
Senator(s) Begich
Representative(s) Claman, Fields

In Memoriam - Michael "Mike" J. Short
Senator(s) Begich

In Memoriam - James "Hobo Jim" Varsos Alaska's Balladeer
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - John Joseph Kelley
Representative(s) Wool

In Memoriam - Jeff Weltzin
Representatives(s) Hopkins, Drummond
Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam - Irene Matheis
Representatives(s) Hopkins, Hannan

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Holland moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 5 through evening plane time, May 8. Without objection, Senator Holland was excused.

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 2, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:41 p.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 03 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- + = HB 298 ALASKA FOOD STRATEGY TASK FORCE
- + HB 411 MUNI TAX EXEMPT/DEFER; ECON DEVELOPMENT
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 29 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 02 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 04 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 06 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE

- Apr 29 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- Apr 29 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- Apr 30 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 291 EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 03 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + SB 85 FOREST LAND USE PLANS; TIMBER SALES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 230 TRAPPING CABINS: FEE FOR CONSTRUCTION
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 54 INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 03 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 04 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += HB 99 PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY BD/PRACTICE
 += HB 155 COURT SYSTEM PROVIDE VISITORS & EXPERTS
 += HB 168 ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR STATE BENEFITS
 + HB 114 EDUCATION & SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN PROGRAMS
 + HB 157 APOC; REPORT REFERENDA/RECALL CONTRIBUTOR
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

May 04	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 218	LEG. APPROVAL: AK RAILROAD REVENUE BONDS	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	HB 307	EXTEND BOND AUTH FOR INTERIOR ENERGY PROJ	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 06	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	SB 234	BROADBAND: OFFICE, GRANTS, PARITY	
		<Pending Referral>	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SB 124	MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS	
		<Pending Referral>	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	SB 175	HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH	
		<Pending Referral>	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 06	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 07	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 08	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 03 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 183 HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
 + HB 382 INSULIN COVERAGE:INSURANCE;MEDICAID
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 392 EXPAND ADV. PRAC. REG. NURSE AUTHORITY
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 297 MILITARY MEMBER CHILD PROTECTION
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 191 REPEAL COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 242 EXEMPTIONS FOR FOOD PRODUCTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 29 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 196 PUBLIC ED: SPEECH, DISCLOSE INST MATERIAL
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 246 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 124 MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 140 DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 += SB 140 DESIGNATE SEX FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED SPORTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

May 02	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 124	MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS		
	-- Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ HB 246	ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS		
May 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ SB 124	MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
May 06	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+ HB 62	MARRIAGE: WITNESSES/SOLEMNIZATION/CONSENT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 29	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+ SB 208	CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 02	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointees:		
	Board of Nursing - Jody Miller		
	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives -		
	Hannah St. George		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ HB 265	HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ HB 306	EXTEND BOARD OF PHARMACY		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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May 04 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ HB 227 MUNI ENERGY IMPROVEMNT ASSESSMENT
PROGRAM
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ HB 132 SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGS; TAX CREDITS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ HB 30 WORKERS' COMP: DEATH; PERM PARTIAL IMPAIR
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 06 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 208 CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ SB 237 AMBULATORY SURGICAL EMPLOYEES: OVERTIME
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Apr 29 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
-- MEETING CANCELED --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 02 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+= SB 84 LAND VOUCHERS; PFDS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 04 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ SB 106 TAX ON INCOME: O&G S-CORP, P'SHIP
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 06 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

- May 03 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Presentation by Shawn Williams PACIFICDATAPORT
 += HB 234 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION LIMITS
 + HB 297 MILITARY MEMBER CHILD PROTECTION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 05 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Presentation by Dan Robinson, Department of Labor
 & Workforce
 += HB 123 STATE RECOGNITION OF TRIBES
 + HB 47 COUNCIL FOR ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

- May 03 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 + HB 166 ONE LICENSE PLATE PER VEHICLE
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 170 MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 05 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 170 MARINE HIGHWAY CORPORATION
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

- May 04 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointments to
 Boards & Commissions