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One Hundred Fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator von Imhof was absent.

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty of the Earth and the lives we live upon it; for Your providence and grace; For giving humanity the inspiration to craft this building and the system which operates within. We thank you for the opportunity to serve our state and its people.

Lord, we gather in Your name to ask that You bless our business today and grant the people of this body the clarity to see the path forward and follow it, unified by the cause of progress. Amen.

Senator Begich led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent Senator von Imhof be excused from a call of the Senate today through May 6. Without objection, Senator von Imhof was excused.

Messages from the Governor

A letter dated April 29 was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020 requesting concurrence to approve revised Finance Plans for the 2018 Cook Inlet Earthquake, 2020 Southeast Storm, and 2021 Southcentral Storm federally declared disasters. The letter and revised finance plans had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 29 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 411

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 411(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal economic development; relating to municipal tax exemptions and deferrals on economic development property; and relating to economic development."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Concur Messages**SB 33**

Message dated April 29 was read stating the House passed and returned CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) "An Act relating to a fisheries product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment(s):

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE
BILL NO. 33(FIN)

Senator Hughes moved the Senate concur in the House amendment(s).

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment(s)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 33(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendment
to CSSB 33(FIN)?
Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Shower

Excused: von Imhof

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s), thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 33(FIN) "An Act relating to a fisheries product development tax credit; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 196

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 196 "An Act relating to transparency and compelled speech in public education" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senator Hughes. Signing do not pass: Senator Kiehl. Signing amend: Senator Myers.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 244

SENATE BILL NO. 244 BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units, spacing, and patterns."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 177

SENATE BILL NO. 177 "An Act relating to microreactors" was read the second time.

Senator Revak, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2387. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) "An Act relating to nuclear facility siting permits; and relating to microreactors" was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) will advance to third reading on the May 3 calendar.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 85

SENATE CS FOR 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 third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 85(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Excused: von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85(L&C) 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 referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Norm "Coach" Davis
Representative(s) Wool, Hannan

Honoring - Sarah Gillam
Representative(s) Wool, Hopkins

Honoring - Lieutenant Deniz Burnham NASA 2021 Astronaut
Candidate Class
Representative(s) McCabe
Senator(s) Wilson

Honoring - Kuskokwim Consortium Library
Representative(s) Zulkosky
Senator(s) Hoffman

In Memoriam - Ero "Steve" & Marie E. Walli
Representative(s) Vance

In Memoriam - Laurence "Jay" Barrett
Representative(s) Vance, Edgmon

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 Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from July 29 through August 15. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 19 through evening plane time, May 24. Without objection, Senator Gray-Jackson was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**HB 85**

SENATE CS FOR 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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:23 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 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
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

FINANCE

May 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 291 EXTENDING COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

- May 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP
- 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:
 += SB 39 BALLOT CUSTODY/TAMPERING; VOTER REG; MAIL
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- 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
- 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

FINANCE (continued)

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		

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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

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
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May 06 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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