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One Hundred Sixth Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator von Imhof was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Caroline Malseed, St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our State, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other states and nations of the earth. To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in states, cities, and towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor you by all the names by which you are known to us. Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated May 3 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 322**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 322(TRA) am BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund; relating to the Alaska marine highway system vessel replacement fund; relating to the Alaska higher education investment fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to add a Transportation Committee referral to the bill. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 322(TRA) am be referred to the Transportation Committee?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 322(TRA) am
Add Transportation Committee Referral?

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

Yeas: Costello, Gray-Jackson, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Reinbold, Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Hoffman, Micciche, Olson, Revak, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

and so, the bill was not referred to the Transportation Committee.

HB 392

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 392(HSS) am BY THE HOUSE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants; and relating to death certificates, do not resuscitate orders, and life sustaining treatment."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated May 2 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce 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.

Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Julie Sande

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Douglas Moore

Janice Hill

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Sterling Strait
Brent Cole

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Walter Campbell

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Kathleen Rice

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Clay Bezenek

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Paula Harrison

Marijuana Control Board

Bruce Schulte
Eliza Muse
Ely Cyrus

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Tristian Monterastelli

Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives

Hannah St. George

Board of Dental Examiners

Dominic Wenzell

Board of Massage Therapists

Kelli Shew
Amanda Nosich

Board of Nursing

Lena Lafferty
Jody Miller

Board of Pharmacy

Ashley Schaber

Ramsey Bell

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Elizabeth Stuart

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Valery Kudryn

Real Estate Commission

Devon Thomas

Chad Stigen

Board of Social Work Examiners

Gabriel King

Sharon Woodward

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Ciara Vallaro

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin

Christopher Dean

Randy Beltz

Matthew Barth

Michael Dennis

Sara Faulkner

Sarah LeFebvre

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Stephen Hagedorn

Signing the report: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Micciche, Gray-Jackson, Stevens.

SB 140

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 140 "An Act relating to school athletics, recreation, athletic teams, and sports" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator Holland, Chair; Senator Hughes. Signing do not pass: Senator Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: 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.

HB 246

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(FIN) "An Act restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to misconduct involving marijuana by persons 18, 19, or 20 years of age; amending Rule 17(h), Alaska Rules of Minor Offense Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 246(JUD) "An Act restricting the release of
certain records of convictions; and providing for an
effective date."
(Title Change SCR 15)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Judiciary System
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 265

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) "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."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services/Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Health and Social Services/Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 8, Department of Health and Social Services/Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 306

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 306 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Micciche.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 199**

SENATE BILL NO. 199 "An Act relating to use of income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount of the permanent fund dividend; relating to the duties of the commissioner of revenue; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2389. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 199(FIN) was adopted.

President Micciche stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 199(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 4 calendar.

SB 243

SENATE BILL NO. 243 "An Act relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2432. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) "An Act relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund; relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) "An Act relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund; relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 243(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Reinbold

Excused: von Imhof

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) 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.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 177

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) "An Act relating to nuclear facility siting permits; and relating to microreactors" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) "An Act relating to nuclear facility siting permits; and relating to microreactors" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 177(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Kawasaki, Wielechowski

Excused: von Imhof

Absent: Revak

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(RES) passed the Senate.

Senator Kawasaki gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

In Memoriam - Leonard Sanford

Representative(s) Cronk

Senator(s) Bishop

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was 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

In Memoriam - Nicky Myers

Representative(s) Foster

Senator(s) Olson

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 243**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 243(FIN) "An Act relating to the power cost equalization endowment fund; relating to power cost equalization; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., May 4, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:45 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
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

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

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

May 09 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 11 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 13 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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FINANCE

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> --
- += HB 281 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
- += HB 282 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
- += SB 164 APPROP: CAP; REAPPROP; SUPP

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

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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:
 + HB 265 HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH

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
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + HB 382 INSULIN COVERAGE:INSURANCE;MEDICAID
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 392 EXPAND ADV PRC REG NURSE, PHYS ASSIS AUTH
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 297 MILITARY MEMBER CHILD PROTECTION
 <Pending Referral>
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 191 REPEAL COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

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

JUDICIARY

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

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

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RESOURCES

- 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		