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May 13, 2022

One Hundred Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 11:10 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Gray-Jackson, Revak were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Olson, Reinbold, von Imhof were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rabbi Max Antman, Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

This week Jewish communities all around the world read a portion of the Hebrew bible entitled *Emor*, meaning “speak.” One might assume this title implies conversation, and yet the text is filled with prescriptive rules. About how one should care for one’s body, engage in the practice of marriage, interact with the deceased. Perhaps this portion of text should have been titled, “decree” or “announce” as that would have more accurately portrayed the narrative. For the word “speak” demands that someone is listening, and in addition, that that someone has the ability to respond.

Democracies are built upon this sacred exchange, in which those in power listen to the concerns of their constituents and act in accordance with their needs. If, however, this practice of speaking becomes an exercise in decreeing, the relationship is shattered, and an entirely different form of government emerges.

To be in sacred conversation requires that one listen to the voices of those most vulnerable. To the women at risk of losing agency over their bodies. The students who lack access to facilities that affirm their gender. The working-class folks without enough resources to support their children.

In the days ahead, let us recommit to prioritizing their needs and freedoms. Because we do not live in a world of prescriptive rules and blind decrees. We live within a system that demands conversation.

Thank You.

Senator Kiehl led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

HB 104

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(FIN) am "An Act relating to the refined fuel surcharge; suspending the tax on motor fuel; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(TRA) "An Act relating to vehicle registration and registration fees; relating to the refined fuel surcharge; suspending the tax on motor fuel; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change SCR 21)

Signing do pass: Senator Myers, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 6, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 7, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 123

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 123 "An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 297

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(HSS)(title am) "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Family and Community Services; relating to child protection; and relating to children of active duty military members."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social
Services/Department of Family and Community Services

The bill was referred to the Health and Social Services Committee.

HB 298

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(CRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 298(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Hughes, Chair; Senators Myers, Hoffman.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY THE
SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 363, establishing the
office of broadband; creating the broadband parity
adjustment fund; and establishing the Statewide
Broadband Advisory Board.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 123**

HOUSE BILL NO. 123 "An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Shower, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered today. Senator Begich objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA) 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.

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA) was read the third time.

Senators Hughes, Holland, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 123(STA)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gray-Jackson, Revak

Absent: Olson, Reinbold, von Imhof

and so, SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA) 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 - Bruce Brueggeman
Representative(s) Vance

Honoring - Ketchikan Public Library
Representative(s) Ortiz

Honoring - Shannon Farstad
Representative(s) Ortiz
Senator(s) Stedman

Honoring - Dimond High School Boys Hockey Team
Representative(s) Rasmussen, McKay

Honoring - Dimond - West Girls Hockey Team
Representative(s) Rasmussen, McKay

In Memoriam - Len "Mr. Ketchikan" Laurance
Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - Steven Robert Wolf
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

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**HB 297**

Senator Wilson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Health and Social Services Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(HSS)(title am) "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Family and Community Services; relating to child protection; and relating to children of active duty military members." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 298

Senators Hughes, Holland, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(CRA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 227

Senators Hughes, Kiehl, Kawasaki, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 227 "An Act relating to municipal energy and resilience improvement assessment programs; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 297

Senators Kawasaki, Begich, Costello, Hughes, Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(HSS)(title am) "An Act relating to the duties of the Department of Family and Community Services; relating to child protection; and relating to children of active duty military members." Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Reinbold was noted.

Recess

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:47 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

HB 123

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(STA) "An Act providing for state recognition of federally recognized tribes; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 14, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:40 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 17	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
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EDUCATION

May 13	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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May 16	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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May 18	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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May 20	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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FINANCE

May 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

Presentation:

Fiscal Update: Alexei Painter, Director,
Legislative Finance Division

+ SB 107 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; CREDITS

-- Invited Testimony --

Uniform Rule 23(a) Waived

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 13 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+= SB 107 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; CREDITS

-- Invited Testimony --

May 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+= HB 19 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES

+ HB 114 EDUCATION & SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN PROGRAMS

+= HB 127 MUNI BOND BANK: UA, LOAN AND BOND LIMITS

+= HB 172 MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES & MEDS

+= HB 265 HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH

+ HB 363 BROADBAND: OFFICE, GRANTS, PARITY

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 15 Sunday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 16 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ HB 306 EXTEND BOARD OF PHARMACY

Invited Testimony

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 308 DEMENTIA AWARENESS & HEALTHCARE CAPACITY

Invited Testimony

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 322 AK MARINE HWY FUNDS, HIGHER ED INVES FUND

Invited Testimony

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ SB 160 FLOOD INSURANCE

Invited Testimony

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

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FINANCE (continued)

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- + HB 55 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIRE BENEFITS
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 177 REVISED PROGRAM: APPROPRIATIONS
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 169 APPROP: EDUCATION; PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 246 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 289 AK MARIJUANA INDUSTRY TASK FORCE
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 120 STATE LAND SALES AND LEASES; RIVERS
<Pending Introduction & Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

May 16 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 17 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 17 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 18 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

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JUDICIARY

May 13 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --
 += HB 62 MARRIAGE: WITNESSES/SOLEMNIZATION/CONSENT
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 325 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 16 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 20 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 13 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 16 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 17 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 18 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

May 13 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 = SJR 11 SUPPORTING ROAD BELT ELECTRICAL LINE
 SB 244 HEARING ESTABLISH DRILLING UNITS/SPACING
 HB 349 HEARING ESTABLISH DRILLING UNITS/SPACING
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 16 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HB 64 FISHERY DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.; ASSESSMENTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 20 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

May 17 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

May 17 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 357 NAMING THE INSOOK BAIK BRIDGE
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv