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May 14, 2022

One Hundred Seventeenth Day

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

The roll showed eleven members present. Senators Bishop, Gray-Jackson, Revak were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, Hughes, Olson, Reinbold, von Imhof, Wilson were 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.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for allowing us to be here to serve you and to do the difficult work of the State on behalf of your people. Please give us grateful hearts, gentle tongues and clear minds that our efforts will be fruitful and pleasing to you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Senator Myers led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Shower, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred sixteenth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Alaska Labor Relations Agency
2021 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 23.05.370

Standing Committee Reports**HB 349**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 349(RES) "An Act relating to the establishment of oil and gas drilling units, spacing, and patterns."

Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Vice Chair; Senator Bishop.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Kiehl, Stevens. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 11

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Supporting development of the road belt electrical transmission line; and urging members of the Alaska delegation in Congress to pursue the development of this high-voltage electrical line in the interior of the state, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 11(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Vice Chair; Senators Kiehl, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stevens. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 21

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 BY THE
SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 104, relating to the
refined fuel surcharge; and suspending the tax on
motor fuel.

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Special Order of Business

Senator Shower, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the following Citation Calendar be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citation Calendar

Honoring - Dorain Gross-Stangeland
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Loren Jones
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Locolithophores 2022 Tsunami Bowl Champions
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - 2021 Haines High School Cross Country Team
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé Girls 2021
Soccer State Champions
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - The Senate Secretary, Deputy Senate Secretaries, and
Senate Records Staff
Senator(s) Stevens

Honoring - Senate Floor Staff
Senator(s) Stevens

Honoring - Nancy DeCherney
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Dale Bontrager
Representative(s) Hannan, Story
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Juneau Capitals 10U-B Hockey Team
Representative(s) Hannan, Story
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - 2021 Top Forty Under Forty Recipients
Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - 2022 Business Hall of Fame Laureates
Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - 2022 Top Forty Under Forty Recipients
Senator(s) Revak

Honoring - Eileen Donahue
Senator(s) von Imhof, Stedman
Representative(s) Tuck

Honoring - Helen & Gene Vik
Representative(s) Tuck

Honoring - Cafecito Bonito
Representative(s) Spohnholz, Fields
Senator(s) Wielechowski

Honoring - Brent Sass
Representative(s) Hopkins, Cronk
Senator(s) Bishop

Honoring - West Valley High School Girls Track and Field Team
Representative(s) Hopkins, Wool
Senator(s) Kawasaki

Honoring - David Mollett
Representative(s) Wool

Honoring - Sandra Pahlke
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Lillian Petershoare
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam - Jeff Jemison
Representative(s) Hannan, Story
Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam - Dr. Jason Ohler
Representative(s) Hannan, Story
Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam - Noel Woods
Senator(s) Revak, Hughes

In Memoriam - Anita Jean Higgins Woods
Senator(s) Revak, Hughes

In Memoriam - Judith "Judi" Anne Slajer (Sabine)
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Begich
Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - Kenneth Creamer
Senator(s) Stedman
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

In Memoriam - Theodore Merwin Smith
Senator(s) Stedman

In Memoriam - Clement "Clem" Tillion
Senator(s) Micciche

In Memoriam - Mark Drygas
Representative(s) Hopkins
Senator(s) Bishop

In Memoriam - Kevin Araki
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Senator Shower, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Citation Calendar be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Recess

Senator Shower, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:18 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 4:53 p.m.

Senator Myers, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House**Recede Messages****HB 281**

Message dated May 14 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment(s) to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(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 respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment(s), namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 281(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."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Merrick, Chair
Representative Ortiz
Representative LeBon

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Senator Myers, Acting Majority Leader, moved the Senate recede from its amendment(s) and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment(s)?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 281(FIN) am S

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendments to
CSHB 281(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld)?

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Shower

Nays: Begich, Bishop, Hoffman, Holland, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Gray-Jackson, Revak

Absent: Costello, Hughes, Olson, Reinbold

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

President Micciche appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the House:

Senator Stedman, Chair
Senator Bishop
Senator Wielechowski

Senator Shower objected, then withdrew his objection.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

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 Myers, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., May 15, 2022. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:05 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 Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

May 16 Monday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 18 Wednesday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

May 20 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

May 14 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

+ 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

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

+ = HB 19 LIMITED TEACHER CERTIFICATES; LANGUAGES

FINANCE (continued)

May 15 Sunday Senate Finance 532 11:00 AM

- Delayed to 1:00 p.m. --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- += 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

May 16 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 306 EXTEND BOARD OF PHARMACY
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 1:00 pm>
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 308 DEMENTIA AWARENESS & HEALTHCARE CAPACITY
 <Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 1:00 pm>
 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
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 55 PEACE OFFICER/FIREFIGHTER RETIRE BENEFITS
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Will Be Rescheduled> --
- + HB 177 REVISED PROGRAM: APPROPRIATIONS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += HB 169 APPROP: EDUCATION; PUPIL TRANSPORTATION
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 246 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 Invited Testimony
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

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FINANCE (continued)

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- + HB 289 AK MARIJUANA INDUSTRY TASK FORCE
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
Invited Testimony
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 120 STATE LAND SALES AND LEASES; RIVERS
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
<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

- + = HB 306 EXTEND BOARD OF PHARMACY
<Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 9:00 am>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + = HB 308 DEMENTIA AWARENESS & HEALTHCARE CAPACITY
<Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 9:00 am>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

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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May 18	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
May 20	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 16	Monday -- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
May 17	Tuesday -- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM
May 18	Wednesday -- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	9:00 AM

RESOURCES

May 16 + HB 64	Monday FISHERY DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.; ASSESSMENTS -- Invited & Public Testimony -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
May 18	Wednesday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
May 20	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM

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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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB281

May 15 Sunday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
Conference Committee Organizational Meeting