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April 14, 2023

Eighty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:33 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Hoffman was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Kiehl. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

There was once a time that the wandering ancient Israelites were guided by a pillar of smoke during day and a pillar of fire during night. God's miracles were on full display every day and night for the Israelites. And as time wandered forward God's miracles grew more and more distant through today in which now, we have to muster all our scrutiny to decide if we are witnessing miracles. It's not so clear as it once was.

And yet the prayers that the ancient Israelites offered then are the same we offer today. That we ask God to guide us, so our wandering is not aimless, so that we have purpose. But we must acknowledge that to do good work for the greater good we no longer have something as certain as a pillar of fire or a pillar of smoke to guide us. That the miracle is no longer in the signs that guides us, the miracle is what we accomplish together.

And so for the State Senate of Alaska I offer this prayer. God, guide our wandering as we seek to understand the needs of Alaskans and God fill us with a sense of purpose as we attempt to do what's good for Alaska. Finally, God show us that we can create our own miracles through the sacred work that happens in this chamber, Amen.

Senator Tobin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the eighty-sixth and eighty-seventh legislative days and Senate Journal Supplement No. 4 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Hoffman be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 12 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Education 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.

Board of Education and Early Development

James Fields

Signing the report: Senator Tobin, Chair; Senators Bjorkman, Gray-Jackson, Stevens, Kiehl.

Report dated April 12 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources 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.

Board of Game

Jacob Fletcher

Signing the report: Senators Bishop, Giessel, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Dunbar, Kaufman.

SB 24

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act relating to mental health education; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 24(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senator Kaufman. Signing do pass: Senators Tobin, Dunbar, Giessel.

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 71

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 71 "An Act relating to pay for the Alaska State Defense Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(STA)

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Bjorkman, Merrick.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Military and Veterans'
Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 78

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses for certain nonresident postsecondary students; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Bishop, Giessel, Cochairs; Senators Claman, Wielechowski, Kaufman, Dunbar. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Fish and Game
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 91

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 91 "An Act relating to telehealth; relating to multidisciplinary care teams; and relating to the practice of medicine" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 91(HSS)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Wilson, Chair; Senators Tobin, Kaufman, Dunbar. Signing do not pass: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 123

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers' license requirements; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kaufman, Chair; Senators Myers, Wilson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 129

SENATE BILL NO. 129 BY SENATOR MYERS, entitled:

"An Act naming the Matt Glover Bike Path."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 103

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated HOUSE BILL NO. 103 will advance to third reading on the April 17 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 81

SENATE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the office of victims' rights; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Wilson moved the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wilson offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Section 1.** AS 24.65.020(b) is amended to read:

(b) The victims' advocate selection committee shall examine persons to serve as victims' advocate regarding their qualifications and ability and shall place the name of the person selected in nomination. The appointment is effective if the nomination is **ratified by two-thirds of the full membership of the senate and two-thirds of the full membership of the house of representatives** [APPROVED BY A ROLL CALL VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN JOINT SESSION]. The vote on the appointment shall be entered in the journals of both houses."

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 1, following line 6:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 3.** AS 24.65.070(a) is amended to read:

(a) The victims' advocate shall appoint a person to serve as acting victims' advocate in the absence of the victims' advocate. **If the victims' advocate is not available to appoint a person to serve as acting victims' advocate, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house may jointly appoint an acting victims' advocate.** The victims' advocate shall also appoint assistants and clerical personnel necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Subject to AS 36.30.020, the victims' advocate may enter into personal services and other contracts the victims' advocate finds necessary to carry out the provisions of

this chapter. The victims' advocate shall, to the maximum extent practicable, conduct the duties and work of the office by entering into personal services and other contracts the victims' advocate finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Senator Wilson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Wielechowski objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 81 am "An Act relating to the office of victims' rights; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 81 am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hughes, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 81 am passed the Senate.

Senator Giessel 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 – 2023 Alaska Division I Hockey Champions Chugiak High School Mustangs

Senator(s) Merrick

Representative(s) Saddler

Honoring – Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School Thunderbirds Boys Basketball 2023 4A State Champions

Senator(s) Dunbar, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Mears

Honoring – Helmut “Bill” Bubbel

Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop

Representative(s) Carrick

Honoring – Alaska Railroad Corporation Centennial

Senator(s) Kawasaki, Kaufman

Representative(s) Carrick

Honoring – Trail Mix, Inc.

Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Senator(s) Kiehl

In Memoriam – Dr. Gilbert Winfield Bane, Jr.

Senator(s) Stevens

Representative(s) Stutes

In Memoriam – Gary Lee Nance

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Stapp, Dibert

In Memoriam – Mark Wartes

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Dibert

In Memoriam – Robert Michael Kilbourn

Representative(s) Prax, Stapp

Senator(s) Myers

Senator Giessel 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 Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 21. Without objection, Senator Kawasaki was excused.

SB 128

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act temporarily closing the commercial salmon fishery in a portion of the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 17 through April 21. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

SB 95

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to special request specialty organization registration plates; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, April 22 through evening plane time, April 24. Without objection, Senator Claman was excused.

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 26. Without objection, Senator Tobin was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 81**

SENATE BILL NO. 81 am "An Act relating to the office of victims' rights; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 17, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:53 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

Apr 18 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 79 RECLASSIFICATION OF FIRST CLASS CITIES

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 20 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ SB 79 RECLASSIFICATION OF FIRST CLASS CITIES

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Overview: ANCSA 14(c)(3) and the Municipal
Lands Trustee Program

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+= SB 99 FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE IN SCHOOLS

+= SB 120 EXTEND EDUCATION TAX CREDITS

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 17	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+= SB 99	FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE IN SCHOOLS		
	Presentation: Parents as Teachers Program		
	Update from the Alaska Department of Health by		
	Emily Urlacher, Public Health Specialists II		
	Mack Wood, Public Health Informaticist II		
	Christie Reinhardt, Health Program Manager III		
	Presentation: Special Education in Alaska by		
	Elwin Blackwell, DEED School Finance Manager		
	Donald Enoch, DEED Special Education Administrator		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 19	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Presentation: Teachers Like Us: Strategies for		
	Increasing Educator Diversity by		
	Lynn Olson, former Deputy Director of the Bill		
	and Melinda Gates Foundation		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 21	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 41	APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL		
	Presentation: Earnings Reserve Account by		
	Deven Mitchell, CEO, APFC		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 17	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	Subcommittee of the Whole - University of		
	Alaska FY24 Budget Closeout		
+= SB 98	POWER COST EQUALIZATION ENDOWMENT FUND		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 107	PERMANENT FUND DIVIDEND; POMV SPLIT		

FINANCE (continued)

- Apr 17 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 + SB 34 CITIZEN ADVISORY COMM ON FEDERAL AREAS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 <Time Limit May Be Set>
 + SB 122 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME; DIGITAL BUSINESS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 <Time Limit May Be Set>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 18 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 54 APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL; REAPPROP; AMENDING
 <Pending Referral>
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 += SB 54 APPROP: SUPPLEMENTAL; REAPPROP; AMENDING
 Overview by Neil Steininger, Director, Office of
 Management and Budget
 += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
 Overview by Neil Steininger, Director, Office of
 Management and Budget
 += SB 29 CIVICS EDUCATION; EST AK CVCS ED COMM
 += SB 87 LUMBER GRADING PROGRAM
 += SB 104 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 18 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 += SB 74 PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE COMPACT
 += SB 75 AUD. & SPEECH-LANG INTERSTATE COMPACT
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 19 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 41 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 19 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 <Time Limit May Be Set>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)**Apr 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

For Juneau, Southeast, Prince William Sound, &
Kodiak Please Sign Up By 10:15 am

- + HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 41 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
<Time Limit May Be Set For All Public
Testimony>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

For Fairbanks, Interior, & Copper River Valley
Please Sign Up by 2:45 pm

- Please Note Time Change --
- += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += HB 41 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

For Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Utqiagvik,
Unalaska, Dillingham & Offnets
Please sign up by 10:15 am

- += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += HB 41 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Pending Referral>
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 21 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 For Anchorage, Matanuska Valley, Kenai Peninsula Please sign up by 2:45 pm
 += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += HB 41 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 18 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 20 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 14 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 17 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska Judicial Council - Dennis DeWitt
 + -- Public Testimony --
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar - William Granger
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 61 US PRESIDENT ELECT. POPULAR VOTE COMPACT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 65 HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+= SB 70 OWNER & CONTRACTOR CONTROLLED INSURANCE

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 21 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 84 MONEY TRANSMISSION; VIRTUAL CURRENCY

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ SB 128 COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY CLOSURE

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 14 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 17 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+= SB 83 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; TEMP PERMITS

+= SB 94 PROFESSION OF PHARMACY

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

+= HB 56 CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT ANIMAL RX

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

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 19 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+= SB 45 DIRECT HEALTH AGREEMENT: NOT INSURANCE

+= SB 85 PERM FUND; EMPLOYMENT; ELIGIBILITY

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

+= SB 126 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER REGISTRATION BOARD

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

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 21	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 89	AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ SB 123	LICENSE REQUIREMENTS: COMM. DRIVERS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

RESOURCES

Apr 14	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 92	STATE OWNERSHIP OF SUBMERGED LAND		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board		
	of Fisheries Appointees: Gerad Godfrey, Greg		
	Svendsen, Mike Wood		
	Big Game Commercial Services Board:		
	Michael Flores		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

Apr 17	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SB 69	GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ HJR 11	ADDRESS AIR POLLUTION IN FAIRBANKS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Jason Olds, Acting Director Division of Air		
	Quality, Department of Environmental Conservation		
+ SB 82	COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA;PERMIT BUYBACK		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Board
of Game: Stanley Hoffman, David Lorrington

-- Public Testimony --

+ = HJR 11 ADDRESS AIR POLLUTION IN FAIRBANKS

-- Public Testimony --

+ = SB 68 PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WATER RIGHTS

-- Invited Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 21 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ = SB 68 PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WATER RIGHTS

-- Public Testimony --

+ SB 82 COOK INLET: NEW ADMIN AREA; PERMIT BUYBACK

-- Public Testimony --

+ = SB 48 CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM ON STATE LAND

-- Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 18 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM

Consideration of Governor's Appointees:

Commissioner of Corrections - Jen Winkelman

Consideration of Governor's Appointees: Alaska

Public Offices Commission - Eric Feige

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

+ SB 95 LICENSE PLATES: SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ = SB 21 STRATEGIC PLANS FOR STATE AGENCIES

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

****Streamed live on AKL.tv****

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Apr 20	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Presentation: What is Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) and how does it benefit elections by		
	Shane Hamlin, Executive Director of ERIC		
+ HB 8	ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES		
	<Pending Referral>		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 62	ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 18	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 127	TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ HB 8	ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES		
	<Pending Referral>		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

GOVERNOR

Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	Subcommittee Budget Closeout		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	7:30 AM
+	FY 24 Operating Budget Closeout		

LEGISLATURE

Apr 14	Friday	Senate Finance 532	12:05 PM
	Subcommittee Budget Closeout		

JOINT COMMITTEES

ALASKA FOOD STRATEGY TASK FORCE

Apr 14	Friday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
+	Executive Board Meeting of the Food Strategy Task Force. Presentations by Julie Sande, John Anderson, Robbie Mixon and Rachael Miller. To Join Via TEAMS, please call (907) 463-3743.		

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Apr 18	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
	I. Call to Order		
	II. Approval of the Agenda		
	III. Approval of Minutes		
	a. January 16, 2023		
	b. February 21, 2023		
	IV. Ratification of Charity Events		
	a. Sham Jam 2023 – April 8, 2023		
	b. Legislative Skits – April 29 & 30, 2023		
	c. Kenai River Junior Classic – August 9, 2023		
	d. Ted Stevens Kenai River Classic - August 23, 24 & 25, 2023		
	e. Kenai River Women’s Classic – September 14, 15 & 16, 2023		

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (continued)

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V. Contract Approvals

- a. Ketchikan Lease Extension
- b. Fairbanks Lease Renewal
- c. Mat-Su Lease Extension Renewal
- d. FY24 Microsoft Enterprise Software Renewal Agreement

VI. Committee Business – Executive Session

- a. Lease Extension Renewal

VII. Committee Business

- a. 40-Hour Work Week
- b. FY24 Hardware Refresh
- c. Amendment to COVID-19 Mitigation Policy

VIII. Other Committee Business

- a. Announcement of Subcommittees
- b. 2022 Agency Report
- c. Preview of Upcoming Items

IX. Adjourn

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