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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**May 1, 2023**

**One Hundred Fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:08 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Dr. Paul Beran, Pastor Emeritus of Resurrection Lutheran Church. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Gracious and loving God,

Your vision is all encompassing, discerning the intents of our will and the thoughts of our mind. Give vision to these powerful elected Alaska leaders. Vision: way beyond the urgency of the immediate, vision beyond the next election, and even vision reaching beyond our own limited years.

Give us a vision of what Alaska can be: where all have enough and no one is hungry, where the broken are nurtured and restored, where even the impacts of a warming planet are addressed and bold decisions made. Lord, give us vision. This I pray in the name of the one who came not to be served, but to serve, Amen.

Senator Hughes led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Giessel 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.

**Messages from the House**

Message dated April 28 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 128**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 128(TRA) BY THE HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the operation of a tank vessel or oil barge as an oil terminal facility; relating to the definition of 'oil terminal facility'; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 82**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 82 "An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to administrative areas for regulation of certain commercial set net entry permits; establishing a buy-back program for certain set net entry permits; providing for the termination of state set net tract leases under the buy-back program; closing certain water to commercial fishing; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Fish and Game

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 88**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the teachers' retirement system; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 88(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Bishop.  
Signing no recommendation: Senator Merrick.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 123**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 123 "An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers' license requirements; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Bishop, Dunbar, Merrick.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 69**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(CRA) "An Act relating to the reclassification of first class cities as second class cities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 69(CRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Dunbar, Chair; Senators Bjorkman, Giessel.

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.

**HB 75**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(L&C) "An Act relating to coverage for additional insureds under owner and contractor controlled insurance programs; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senator Kaufman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Tobin, Kiehl.

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.

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 141**

SENATE BILL NO. 141 BY SENATOR HOFFMAN, entitled:

"An Act naming the Raymond and Esther Conquest Bridge."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 22**

SENATE BILL NO. 22 "An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 22 will advance to third reading on the May 3 calendar.

**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 92**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(2d RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of federal areas; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(2d RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of federal areas; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 92(2d RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(2d RES) 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.

**SB 107**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount available for appropriation and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; relating to the permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the bill be returned to second reading for amendments. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, following line 5:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**\*\* Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature to

(1) implement the recommendations of the 2021 Comprehensive Fiscal Plan Working Group;

(2) harmonize the calculation under AS 37.13.140(a) of net income available for distribution and net income available for appropriation under AS 37.13.140(b);

(3) temporarily change the mechanism used to draw money from the earnings reserve account to leverage the unprecedented earnings currently available in the account, so that the legislature has adequate time to debate, analyze, and implement the revenue measures and cost reductions required for the long-term financial stability of the state;

(4) reverse the changes made by this Act if the recommendations of the 2021 Comprehensive Fiscal Plan Working Group are not adopted and implemented in their entirety."

Page 1, line 6:

Delete "Section 1"

Insert "Sec. 2"

ReNUMBER the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 13 - 26:

Delete all material and insert:

"\* **Sec. 3.** AS 37.13.140, as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, is amended to read:

**Sec. 37.13.140. Income. (a) Net income of the fund includes income of the earnings reserve account established under AS 37.13.145.** Net income of the fund shall be computed annually as of the last day of the fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, excluding any unrealized gains or losses. **Income available for distribution equals 21 percent of the net income of the fund for the last five fiscal years, including the fiscal year just ended, but may not exceed net income of the fund for the fiscal year just ended plus the balance in the earnings reserve account described in AS 37.13.145.**

(b) The corporation shall determine the amount available for appropriation each year. The amount available for appropriation is five percent of the average market value of the fund for the first five of the preceding six fiscal years, including the fiscal year just ended, computed annually for each fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. [THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION MAY NOT EXCEED THE BALANCE IN THE EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT

DESCRIBED IN AS 37.13.145.] In this subsection, "average market value of the fund" includes the balance of the earnings reserve account established under AS 37.13.145, but does not include that portion of the principal attributed to the settlement of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District).

\* **Sec. 4.** AS 37.13.145(b) is amended to read:

(b) **Each** [AT THE END OF EACH] fiscal year, the **legislature may appropriate** [CORPORATION SHALL TRANSFER] from the earnings reserve account to the

(1) dividend fund established under AS 43.23.045, **not less than** 50 percent of the **amount** [INCOME] available for **appropriation** [DISTRIBUTION] under **AS 37.13.140(b); and**

(2) **general fund, up to 50 percent of the amount available for appropriation under AS 37.13.140(b)** [AS 37.13.140].

\* **Sec. 5.** AS 37.13.145(b), as amended by sec. 4 of this Act, is amended to read:

(b) **At the end of each** [EACH] fiscal year, the **corporation shall transfer** [LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE] from the earnings reserve account to the

(1) dividend fund established under AS 43.23.045, [NOT LESS THAN] 50 percent of the **income** [AMOUNT] available for **distribution** [APPROPRIATION] under **AS 37.13.140** [AS 37.13.140(b); AND

(2) GENERAL FUND, UP TO 50 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION UNDER AS 37.13.140(b)]."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 14:

Insert a new bill section to read:

\*\* **Sec. 7.** AS 37.13.145(c), as amended by sec. 6 of this Act, is amended to read:

(c) After the **transfer** [APPROPRIATIONS] under (b) **and an appropriation under (g)** of this section, the **corporation shall transfer** [LEGISLATURE MAY APPROPRIATE] from the earnings reserve account to the principal of the fund an amount sufficient to offset the effect of inflation on the principal of the



fund during that fiscal year. However, none of the amount **transferred** [APPROPRIATED] shall be applied to increase the value of that portion of the principal attributed to the settlement of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District) on July 1, 2004. The corporation shall calculate the amount to **transfer** [APPROPRIATE] to the principal under this subsection by

(1) computing the average of the monthly United States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for each of the two previous calendar years;

(2) computing the percentage change between the first and second calendar year average; and

(3) applying that rate to the value of the principal of the fund on the last day of the fiscal year just ended, including that portion of the principal attributed to the settlement of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "**general fund or the**"

Page 3, line 23:

Delete "**(b) of this section or** [,] for **an appropriation** ["

Insert "**AS 37.13.140(b) or** [, FOR"

Page 3, following line 26:

Insert new bill sections to read:

\*\* **Sec. 9.** AS 37.13.145(d), as amended by sec. 8 of this Act, is amended to read:

(d) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, income earned on money awarded in or received as a result of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District), including settlement, summary judgment, or adjustment to a royalty-in-kind contract that is tied to the outcome of this case, or interest earned on the money, or on the earnings of the money shall be treated in the same manner as other income of the Alaska permanent fund, except that it is not available for **distribution** [APPROPRIATION] to the dividend fund, **for**

**transfers** [UNDER AS 37.13.140(b) OR] to the principal under (c) of this section, **or for an appropriation under (g) of this section**, and shall be annually deposited into the Alaska capital income fund (AS 37.05.565).

\* **Sec. 10.** AS 37.13.145 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(g) The legislature may not appropriate from the earnings reserve account to the general fund a total amount that exceeds the amount available for appropriation under AS 37.13.140(b) in a fiscal year.

(h) The combined total of the transfer under (b) of this section and an appropriation under (g) of this section may not exceed the amount available for appropriation under AS 37.13.140(b)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 30:

Insert a new bill section to read:

\*\* **Sec. 12.** AS 37.13.300(c), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act, is amended to read:

(c) Net income from the mental health trust fund may not be included in the computation of **net income or market value** [THE AMOUNT] available for **distribution or** appropriation under **AS 37.13.140** [AS 37.13.140(b)]."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 4, following line 25:

Insert a new bill section to read:

\*\* **Sec. 14.** AS 43.23.025(a), as amended by sec. 13 of this Act, is amended to read:

(a) By October 1 of each year, the commissioner shall determine the value of each permanent fund dividend for that year by

(1) determining the total amount available for dividend payments, which equals

(A) the amount **of income of the Alaska permanent fund transferred** [APPROPRIATED] to the dividend fund under AS 37.13.145(b) during the current year;

(B) plus the unexpended and unobligated balances of prior fiscal year appropriations that lapse into the dividend fund under AS 43.23.045(d);

(C) less the amount necessary to pay prior year dividends from the dividend fund in the current year under AS 43.23.005(h), 43.23.021, and 43.23.055(3) and (7);

(D) less the amount necessary to pay dividends from the dividend fund due to eligible applicants who, as determined by the department, filed for a previous year's dividend by the filing deadline but who were not included in a previous year's dividend computation;

(E) less appropriations from the dividend fund during the current year, including amounts to pay costs of administering the dividend program and the hold harmless provisions of AS 43.23.240;

(2) determining the number of individuals eligible to receive a dividend payment for the current year and the number of estates and successors eligible to receive a dividend payment for the current year under AS 43.23.005(h); and

(3) dividing the amount determined under (1) of this subsection by the amount determined under (2) of this subsection."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 27, through page 6, line 7:

Delete all material and insert:

"\* **Sec. 16.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

**USE OF THE EARNINGS RESERVE ACCOUNT.** For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, in addition to the amount available for appropriation calculated under AS 37.13.140(b), the legislature may appropriate from the earnings reserve account to the general fund an additional 1.5 percent of the average market value of the fund for the first five of the preceding six fiscal years, including the fiscal year just ended, computed annually for each fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In this section, "average market value of the fund" has the meaning given in AS 37.13.140(b).

\* **Sec. 17.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT. (a) Sections 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 14 of this Act take effect unless, by November 30, 2024,

(1) the voters have approved a resolution that appears on a statewide election ballot that amends the Constitution of the State of Alaska to

(A) specify that the amount that may be appropriated from the Alaska permanent fund is a draw based on the average fiscal-year-end market value of the permanent fund;

(B) require deposit of the unencumbered balance of the earnings reserve account established under AS 37.13.145 into the Alaska permanent fund to become part of the principal of the fund;

(C) require that an annual permanent fund dividend be paid in an amount determined by a formula in statute; and

(D) require that an amendment to the statute setting out the formula of the amount of the permanent fund dividend be approved by the voters before taking effect;

(2) revenue laws anticipated to generate at least an estimated \$500,000,000 of new revenue each year have been passed by the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law; and

(3) the legislature passes a resolution proposing an amendment to art. IX, sec. 16, Constitution of the State of Alaska, amending the appropriation limit and adjusting the appropriation limit by an economic indicator.

(b) The commissioner of revenue shall notify the revisor of statutes of whether, before November 30, 2024, revenue laws anticipated to generate at least an estimated \$500,000,000 of new revenue each year have been passed by the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature and enacted into law.

\* **Sec. 18.** If, under sec. 17 of this Act, secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, and 14 of this Act take effect, they take effect July 1, 2025.

\* **Sec. 19.** Except as provided in sec. 18 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 1?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Hughes, Myers, Shower

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 4, line 29, following "if":

Insert "the condition in sec. 10 of this Act is met and"

Page 5, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT. Sections 1 - 9 and 11 of this Act take effect only if, by July 1, 2024, a version of CSSB 52(EDC) or a similar bill increasing the base student allocation has been passed by the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 6, line 7:

Delete all material and insert:

"\* **Sec. 12.** If secs. 1, 2, 4 - 9, and 11 of this Act take effect, they take effect July 1, 2024."

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 2?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Hughes, Myers, Shower

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 2, lines 21 - 26:  
Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 27, through page 6, line 7:  
Delete all material and insert:  
"\* **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2025."

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 3?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Hughes, Myers, Shower

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

Absent: Kiehl

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senator Myers offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 1, line 3, following "**dividend**";:

Insert "**authorizing an advisory vote on this Act**;"

Page 4, following line 26:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

ADVISORY VOTE. The lieutenant governor shall place before the qualified voters of the state at the next general election a question to the legislature and the governor. Notwithstanding AS 15.80.005 and other laws relating to preparation of the ballot proposition, the question shall appear on the ballot in the following form:

Q U E S T I O N

Do you approve of the enactment of SB 107?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 4, line 29, following "if":

Insert "the condition in sec. 11 of this Act is met and"

Page 5, following line 27:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"\* **Sec. 11.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

CONDITIONAL EFFECT. Sections 1 - 8 and 10 of this Act

take effect only if, by November 30, 2024, a majority of voters have answered in the affirmative to the question described in sec. 9 of this Act."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 30:

Delete "sec. 9"

Insert "sec. 10"

Page 6, line 6:

Delete "sec. 9(b)(2)"

Insert "sec. 10(b)(2)"

Page 6, line 7:

Delete all material and insert:

"\* **Sec. 13.** If secs. 1, 2, and 4 - 10 of this Act take effect, they take effect July 1, 2025."

Senator Myers moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Stedman objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Hughes, Myers, Shower

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.



CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount available for appropriation and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; relating to the permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 12 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin

Nays: Claman, Dunbar, Hughes, Myers, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Giessel moved for the adoption of the effective date clause(s).

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause(s) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)

Effective Date Clause(s)

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

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

Nays: Hughes

Excused: Kawasaki

Absent: Shower

and so, the effective date clause(s) were adopted.

Senator Hoffman gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) and moved and asked unanimous consent it be taken up. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount available for appropriation and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; relating to the permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

**YEAS: 12 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Tobin

Nays: Claman, Dunbar, Hughes, Myers, Shower, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Giessel moved for the adoption of the effective date clause(s).

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause(s) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 107(FIN)

Effective Date Clause(s)

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Hughes, Myers, Shower

Excused: Kawasaki

and so, the effective date clause(s) were adopted and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **SB 93**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(L&C) "An Act relating to claims for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fishermen's fund; relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners; and providing for an effective date" which had been held in third reading (page 887) was not taken up on today's calendar. The bill will be on the May 3 calendar.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Engrossment**

#### **SB 92**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 92(2d RES) "An Act relating to state ownership of submerged land underlying navigable water within the boundaries of federal areas; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 107**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 107(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska permanent fund; relating to income of the Alaska permanent fund; relating to the amount available for appropriation and appropriations from the earnings reserve account; relating to the permanent fund dividend; 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., May 3, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:29 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**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>May 04</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**EDUCATION**

<b>May 01</b>	<b>Monday</b> Consideration of Governor’s Appointees: Professional Teaching Practices Commission Stephanie Green -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
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+ SB 132 EMPLOYMENT TAX FOR EDUCATION FACILITIES  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 56 AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY  
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**EDUCATION (continued)**

**May 03      Wednesday                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 + SB 136 TEACHER CERTIFICATES: PREPARATION PROGRAM  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 += SB 132 EMPLOYMENT TAX FOR EDUCATION FACILITIES  
 += SB 120 EXTEND EDUCATION TAX CREDITS  
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:  
 University of Alaska Board of Regents  
 Albiona Selimi  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 05      Friday                                      Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      3:30 PM**  
 No Meeting Scheduled

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**FINANCE**

**May 01      Monday                                      Senate Finance 532                      9:00 AM**  
 += SB 114 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; INCOME TAX  
 Department of Revenue, Presentation by  
 Richard Ruggiero, PE, IN3NERGY LLC  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 34 CITIZEN ADVISORY COMM ON FEDERAL AREAS  
 += SB 122 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME;DIGITAL BUSINESS

**May 01      Monday                                      Senate Finance 532                      1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 += SB 114 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; INCOME TAX  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 Rich Ruggiero, CEO, IN3NERGY LLC (Continued from 9 am)  
 Robin Brena, Managing Attorney, Brena, Bell & Walker  
 Mark Myers, Former Commissioner DNR, Director of  
 Oil and Gas, International Energy and Natural  
 Resources Consultant  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

- May 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees: John Morris,  
 Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
- + SB 88 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --
- + SB 88 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.  
 <Invited Testimony>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 Overview: Update & FY24 Request by  
 Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
- + SB 53 FIVE-YEAR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --
- + SB 122 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME; DIGITAL BUSINESS  
 + SB 94 PROFESSION OF PHARMACY  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**  
 + SB 133 OPIOID REMEDIATION FUNDS  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>
- + SB 89 AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 <Time Limit May Be Set>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**FINANCE (continued)**

**May 04      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
 -- Rescheduled from 05/01/23 --  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 114 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; INCOME TAX  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

**May 05      Friday                                  Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
 += SB 122 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME; DIGITAL BUSINESS  
 += SB 114 OIL & GAS PRODUCTION TAX; INCOME TAX  
 Presentation: by  
 Luke Saugier, Senior Vice President, HillCorp  
 Todd Griffith, President, ExxonMobile Alaska  
 Walt Bass & Barry Romberg, ConocoPhillips  
 Bill Cline, GaffneyCline  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 05      Friday                                  Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**  
 -- Please Note Time Change --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**May 02      Tuesday                                  Butrovich 205                  3:30 PM**  
 + HB 60 RUNAWAYS; DFCS/DOH: DUTIES/LICENSING/INFO  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 04      Thursday                                  Butrovich 205                  3:30 PM**  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JUDICIARY**

**May 01      Monday                                      Butrovich 205                  1:30 PM**  
 += SB 84 MONEY TRANSMISSION; VIRTUAL CURRENCY  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled



**JUDICIARY (continued)**

**May 03      Wednesday                                      Butrovich 205                      1:30 PM**

- + HB 75 OWNER & CONTRACTOR CONTROLLED INSURANCE  
<Bill Hearing Canceled>  
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 65 HARASSMENT; SEX OFFENDERS & OFFENSES  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**May 05      Friday    Butrovich 205                      1:30 PM**

- + SB 84 MONEY TRANSMISSION; VIRTUAL CURRENCY  
-- Invited Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**May 01      Monday    Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**

- + HB 51 USE OF DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS
- + SB 116 ASSOCIATE AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**May 03      Wednesday    Beltz 105 (tsbldg)                      1:30 PM**

- + SB 73 REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS
- + SB 85 PERM FUND; EMPLOYMENT; ELIGIBILITY  
Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:  
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers  
Board of Nursing  
Alaska Workers’ Compensation Board  
Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives  
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
Board of Dental Examiners  
Board of Marital and Family Therapy  
Board of Social Work Examiners  
Alaska Labor Relations Agency  
Board of Massage Therapists  
Board of Pharmacy  
Marijuana Control Board

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Real Estate Commission  
 Board of Professional Counselors  
 State Physical Therapy and  
 Occupational Therapy Board  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**  
 + SB 101 UTILITIES: RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**RESOURCES**

**May 01 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 68 PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WATER RIGHTS  
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Overview: Area M Fisheries by  
 Chief Brian Ridley, Tanana Chiefs Conference  
 Frances Leach, Area M Seiners Association  
 Kiley Thompson, President, Area M Seiners  
 Association  
 Curt Chamberlain, Assistant General Counsel,  
 Calista  
 Virgil Umphenour  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 139 TRAPPING CABINS ON STATE LAND  
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:  
 += SB 48 CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM ON STATE LAND  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**RESOURCES (continued)**

**May 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
 + SB 137 REFINED FUEL SURCHARGE  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*



**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 02 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += SB 138 ELECTIONS; VOTER REG.; CAMPAIGNS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += SB 95 LICENSE PLATES: SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += HB 8 ELECTRIC-ASSISTED BICYCLES  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 += SB 61 US PRESIDENT ELECT. POPULAR VOTE COMPACT  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + SB 23 LAW ENFORCEMENT: REGISTRY; USE OF FORCE  
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 + HB 141 ESTABLISHING DON YOUNG DAY  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + HJR 3 CONCEALED HANDGUN RECIPROCITY B/W STATES  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 + HB 23 FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 + HB 26 COUNCIL FOR ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + SB 108 DISCRIMINATION: GENDER ID.;SEXUAL ORIENT.  
 <Pending Referral>  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**STATE AFFAIRS (continued)**

**May 06 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
 += HB 141 ESTABLISHING DON YOUNG DAY  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + HJR 3 CONCEALED HANDGUN RECIPROCITY B/W STATES  
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --  
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

**May 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += SB 127 TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS, SUBPOENAS  
 -- Public Testimony --  
 + HB 128 OIL TERMINAL FACILITY  
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
 += HB 128 OIL TERMINAL FACILITY  
 += SB 127 TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS, SUBPOENAS  
 + SB 129 MATT GLOVER BIKE PATH  
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
 \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*