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One Hundred Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:02 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Gordon Blue, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Creator God, foundation of justice and mercy, I thank you for the light of understanding, and the gift of wisdom through the ages.

God of the ancients: they knew the importance of good government, in the lives of the people, and the generations to come. Even to this generation: we are beneficiaries of the wisdom of the ages.

The Psalmist prayed on behalf of his capitol, and I extend the prayer,

Lord, for this Capitol: "Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. For my brethren and companions' sake, we pray for our prosperity." (Ps.122:7,8) Help the Senators of Alaska to complete their work; the work they have been called to do, on the behalf of future generations and of this one: to provide from the increase of the earth and sea; for the protection of the poor and the oppressed, and to provide for the well-being of all your people.

Direct and guide them, Lord. Let the Senate govern with equity and give us blessing. Let the people be glad and sing for joy.

Let the people praise them,

Amen.

Senator Myers led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred thirteenth legislative day and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 9 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated May 9 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 57

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, McCormick, Galvin, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stutes, Cronk, Stapp, C.Johnson, Story, entitled:

"An Act relating to review organizations and permitting an emergency medical services provider to establish a review organization; and relating to patient records."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Health and Social Services Committees.

Concur Messages**SB 57**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the concur message on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am "An Act relating to home- and community-based services under the medical assistance program; relating to medical assistance for recipients of Medicaid waivers; establishing an adult care home license and procedures; providing for the transition of individuals from foster care to adult home care settings; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1014). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Giessel moved the Senate concur in the House amendment and recommended the body vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment(s)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 57(FIN) am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendments to CSSB 57(FIN) am? Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s), thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am H.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HCR 3

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 57, relating to home- and community-based services under the medical assistance program; relating to medical assistance for recipients of Medicaid waivers; establishing an adult care home license and procedures; and providing for the transition of individuals from foster care to adult home care settings, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1012) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 57, relating to home- and community-based services under the medical assistance program; relating to medical assistance for recipients of Medicaid waivers; establishing an adult care home license and procedures; and providing for the transition of individuals from foster care to adult home care settings, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 3

Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Communications

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

Ombudsman 2022 Annual Report
in accordance with AS 24.55.230

Standing Committee Reports**SB 52**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN) "An Act relating to education; requiring the Department of Education and Early Development to provide information relating to public schools on an Internet website; relating to information on the post-secondary education, career path, and residency of graduates from high schools in the state; relating to transportation of students; relating to state funding for districts operating residential schools; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Kiehl, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson, Cochair; Senator Merrick. Signing do not pass: Senator Wilson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Education and Early Development

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 99

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 99 "An Act establishing a financial literacy education course for public schools; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 789.

Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Kiehl, Bishop.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Merrick.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SR 2**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2 BY SENATOR MYERS,

Urging the governor to direct the attorney general to assess the number of other state applications under art. V of the Constitution of the United States that call for a constitutional convention; and urging the governor to direct the attorney general to institute or intervene in legal action on behalf of the state relating to the proposal of amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

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

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Bills**

SB 145

SENATE BILL NO. 145 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to volunteer labor compliance officers; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 146

SENATE BILL NO. 146 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to pull-tabs; relating to persons prohibited from involvement in gaming; and relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated May 9:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill which authorizes the Department of Revenue (DOR) to permit and regulate electronic pull-tabs for the purpose of charitable gaming in the state. Under the bill, approved charitable gaming permittees, licensees, manufacturers, and distributors can receive an endorsement to their license for the use, sale, manufacture, and distribution of electronic pull-tabs.

Under current law, the use of coin-operated instruments or machines, or other objects or instruments used, designed, or intended primarily for gaming or gambling are prohibited unless expressly authorized by DOR. This bill amends AS 05.15 to expressly authorize the use of electronic pull-tabs in charitable gaming. The bill clarifies DOR's authority through definitional changes and other statutory revisions that ensure the safety and security of electronic pull-tabs and pull-tab systems. The bill also authorizes DOR to amend or promulgate regulations related to the charitable use of electronic pull-tabs.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 52

SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act relating to education; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered today. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN) "An Act relating to education; requiring the Department of Education and Early Development to provide information relating to public schools on an Internet website; relating to information on the post-secondary education, career path, and residency of graduates from high schools in the state; relating to transportation of students; relating to state funding for districts operating residential schools; increasing the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 52(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 11 calendar.

SB 74

SENATE BILL NO. 74 "An Act relating to an interstate physical therapy licensure compact; relating to the licensure of physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapy assistants; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 787. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 11 calendar.

SB 75

SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to an audiology and speech-language interstate compact; relating to the practice of audiology and the practice of speech-language pathology; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 787. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 11 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 45**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(L&C) "An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; relating to unfair trade practices; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Wielechowski moved the bill be returned to second reading for amendments. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**relating to unfair trade practices;**"

Page 2, line 12:

Delete "cancellation"

Insert "termination"

Page 2, line 22, following "information;":

Insert "and"

Page 2, line 25:

Delete "; and"

Insert "."

Page 2, lines 26 - 28:

Delete all material.

Page 2, following line 30:

Insert new subsections to read:

"(d) A health care provider or health care business may not decline to enter into a direct health care agreement with a new patient or terminate a direct health care agreement with an existing patient solely because of the patient's race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, physical or mental disability, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, or any other characteristic of a class of persons protected by a state law that prohibits discrimination.

(e) A health care provider or health care business may decline to enter into a direct health care agreement with a new patient if the health care provider or health care business

(1) is unable to provide to the patient the health care services the patient requires; or

(2) does not have the capacity to accept new patients.

(f) A health care provider or health care business may terminate a direct health care agreement with an existing patient based on the patient's health status only if the health care provider is unable to provide to the patient the health care services the patient requires or in accordance with this section."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 3, line 29:

Delete "and in AS 45.45.915"

Page 4, line 4:

Delete "(d)"

Insert "(g)"

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "(g) or (h)"

Insert "(j) or (k)"

Page 4, lines 20 - 23:

Delete all material.

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 5, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(q) A health care provider or health care business may not make, publish, disseminate, circulate, broadcast, or place before the public, or cause, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, broadcast, or placed before the public, in a newspaper, magazine, or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter, or poster, or over a radio or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement, announcement, or statement containing an assertion, representation, or statement that is untrue, deceptive, or misleading with respect to

(1) the terms of or the benefits or advantages provided by a direct health care agreement;

(2) the characterization of a direct health care agreement, including the characterization of a direct health care agreement as health insurance or an alternative to health insurance;

(3) the business of a direct health care agreement."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 5, line 14:
Delete "and"

Page 5, line 16, following "agreement":
Insert "; and
(3) suspend or revoke the business registration of a
health care provider or health care business for repeat violations"

Page 6, line 12, through page 7, line 20:
Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 27:
Delete "Section 4"
Insert "Section 2"

Page 7, line 28:
Delete "sec. 5"
Insert "sec. 3"

Page 7, line 28:
Delete "September 1, 2023"
Insert "January 1, 2024"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1.
Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 5, lines 25 - 26:
Delete "physicians licensed under AS 08.64 who have established
residency in the state under AS 01.10.055"
Insert "health care providers"

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator
Tobin objected.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw
Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was
withdrawn.

Senator Hughes offered Amendment No. 3:

Page 1, lines 9 - 11:

Delete "Health care services provided under a direct health care agreement are limited to the type of health care services that a primary care provider may provide to a patient."

Page 6, line 10:

Delete ";

Insert "."

Page 6, line 11:

Delete all material.

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3. Senator Giessel objected.

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

CSSB 45(L&C) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Wilson

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

Absent: Stedman

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

Senator Wielechowski offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 1, following line 14:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) To be eligible to enter into a direct health care agreement under this section, a health care provider or health care business must

- (1) accept new patients who receive assistance under AS 47.07 (Medical Assistance for Needy Persons) or AS 47.08 (Assistance for Catastrophic Illness and Chronic or Acute Medical Conditions) or who are enrolled in the Medicare program; or
- (2) maintain a practice in which 20 percent or more of the patients
 - (A) are eligible to receive assistance under AS 47.07 or AS 47.08;
 - (B) are enrolled in the Medicare program; or
 - (C) do not have health insurance."

Reletter the following subsections accordingly.

Page 4, line 4:

Delete "(d)"

Insert "(e)"

Page 4, line 6:

Delete "(g) or (h)"

Insert "(h) or (i)"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4.
Senator Wilson objected.

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

CSSB 45(L&C) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4?

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Myers

Absent: Kawasaki

and so, Amendment No. 4 was adopted.

Senators Hughes, Kiehl offered Amendment No. 5:

Page 5, lines 25 - 26:

Delete "who have established residency in the state under AS 01.10.055"

Senator Hughes moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 5. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 45(L&C) am
Second Reading
Amendment No. 5?

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Myers, Olson, Shower, Tobin, Wilson

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Merrick, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 5 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(L&C) am "An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date" was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(L&C) am "An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 45(L&C) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Kawasaki, Kiehl

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(L&C) 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.

SB 119

SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to state identifications issued by the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to misconduct involving confidential information; relating to voter identification; relating to identification for fishing permits; relating to identification for debtor financing statements; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators Kiehl, Tobin, Kaufman, Dunbar, Olson, Merrick, Bjorkman, Claman, Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to state identifications issued by the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to misconduct involving confidential information; relating to voter identification; relating to identification for fishing permits; relating to identification for debtor financing statements; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 119

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 119 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 126

SENATE BILL NO. 126 "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 126 "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 126

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

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

Absent: Claman, Hoffman, Merrick

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 126 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 – Dr. Talis James Colberg
Senator(s) Wilson
Representative(s) D. Johnson

Honoring – Daniel Esparza
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

Honoring – Merrill Sikorski
Representative(s) Ruffridge
Senator(s) Bjorkman

In Memoriam – Jean Holly
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Ann Whipple
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Mary Margaret McConnell
Senator(s) Merrick
Representative(s) Saddler

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Stefani “Chef Stef” Marnon
Senator(s) Kiehl, Wielechowski
Representative(s) C. Johnson

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

Unfinished Business**SB 45**

Senator Kaufman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 45 "An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; and relating to unfair trade practices." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on the following dates:

- from morning plane time, May 29 through evening plane time, May 29
- from morning plane time, June 15 through evening plane time, June 28
- from morning plane time, July 28 through evening plane time, August 17
- from morning plane time, September 7 through evening plane time, September 11
- from morning plane time, September 18 through evening plane time, September 25

Without objection, Senator Tobin was excused.

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

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on May 18 and May 19. Without objection, Senator Kawasaki was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 45

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(L&C) am "An Act relating to insurance; relating to direct health care agreements; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 119

SENATE BILL NO. 119 "An Act relating to state identifications and driver's licenses for persons in the custody of the Department of Corrections; relating to state identifications issued by the Department of Corrections; relating to the duties of the commissioner of corrections; relating to misconduct involving confidential information; relating to voter identification; relating to identification for fishing permits; relating to identification for debtor financing statements; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 126

SENATE BILL NO. 126 "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects; 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 11, 2023. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:58 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 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

May 10 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

May 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 41 APPROP: CAPITAL/SUPPLEMENTAL
 += HB 39 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUND; SUPP
 + SB 95 LICENSE PLATES: SPECIALTY ORGANIZATIONS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 140 INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS
 += SB 99 FINANCIAL LITERACY COURSE IN SCHOOLS

FINANCE (continued)

May 10 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 += SB 88 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 125 AK HOUSING FINANCE CORP: SUSTAIN ENERGY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 48 CARBON OFFSET PROGRAM ON STATE LAND

May 11 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 88 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.
 += SB 89 AGE FOR TOBACCO/NICOTINE/E-CIG; TAX E-CIG

May 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 12 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 13 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 + HB 61 LIMITATIONS ON FIREARMS RESTRICTIONS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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JUDICIARY (continued)

May 12 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 128 COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY CLOSURE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 10 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 Presentation: Vickie Choitz, Director,
 Corporation for a Skilled Workforce, Trauma and
 Resilience at Work
 -- Invited Testimony --
 += SB 73 REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS
 += SB 60 REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 12 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

May 10 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 12 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

May 11 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 13 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

- May 11 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
- + SB 141 NAMING RAYMOND & ESTHER CONQUEST BRIDGE
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
 - + SB 129 MATT GLOVER BIKE PATH
-- Public Testimony --
Streamed live on AKL.tv



JOINT COMMITTEES

REDISTRICTING BOARD

- May 15 Monday Anch Lio Denali Rm 1:00 PM**
- + 1. Adoption of Agenda
 - + 2. New Member Swearing In, Pending Appointment
 - + 3. Adoption of Minutes
 - + 4. Public Testimony
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