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March 12, 2024

Fifty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:18 a.m.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Ambrose Bucy, Senate Page. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The prayer of our souls is a petition for persistence;
not for the one good deed, or single thought, but deed
on deed, and thought on thought, until day calling
unto day shall make life worth living.

W. E. B. Du Bois

Senator Myers led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the fifty-sixth legislative day 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.

Messages from the House

SSCR 1

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

SSCR 2

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 2 Disapproving Executive Order No. 125.

SSCR 3

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

SSCR 4

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 4 Disapproving Executive Order No. 127.

SSCR 5

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 5 Disapproving Executive Order No. 128.

SSCR 6

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 6 Disapproving Executive Order No. 129.

SSCR 7

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 7 Disapproving Executive Order No. 130.

SSCR 8

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 8 Disapproving Executive Order No. 131.

SSCR 9

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

SSCR 11

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House considered and returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

SSCR 12

Message dated March 11 was read stating the House returned:

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

Messages dated March 11 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 8

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 BY REPRESENTATIVES SHAW, Rauscher, Eastman, C.Johnson, Gray, Armstrong, Carpenter, McCormick, Saddler, Wright, Josephson, Tomaszewski, Cronk, McCabe, Vance, Stutes, Baker, Stapp, Tilton,

Honoring United States military veterans exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War; and expressing gratitude for the courageous service of those veterans to the United States.

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 279

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(CRA) am BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Communications

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

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board (AMHOB)
Annual Report July 2023
in accordance with AS 19.05.030

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring - Gus Schumacher
Senator(s) Dunbar
Representative(s) Mears, Coulombe

Honoring - Arctic Comic Con
Senator(s) Dunbar, Tobin
Representative(s) Fields

Honoring - James "Jim" Fergusson
Senator(s) Giessel

Honoring - Charlene Arneson
Senator(s) Giessel

Honoring - Neighborworks Alaska
Senator(s) Tobin

Honoring - Peter Kaiser
Senator(s) Hoffman

Honoring - American Heart Association
Representative(s) Armstrong

Honoring - Janet Warner
Representative(s) Gray
Senator(s) Merrick, Dunbar

Honoring - Luke Jager
Representative(s) Mears, Gray
Senator(s) Dunbar

Honoring - Rosa L. Foster
Representative(s) Coulombe

In Memoriam - Wayne Eugene Westberg
Senator(s) Giessel

In Memoriam - Marlene Wingren Scanlon
Representative(s) Ortiz
Senator(s) Stedman

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

HCR 8

Senators Hughes, Shower, Tobin, Kiehl, Myers, Dunbar, Bishop, Stedman, Merrick, Bjorkman, Claman, Kaufman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Honoring United States military veterans exposed to Agent Orange during the Vietnam War; and expressing gratitude for the courageous service of those veterans to the United States. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Recess

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:28 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Tilton called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 10:37 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to consider Senate Special Concurrent Resolutions regarding the Governor's Executive Orders.

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

The roll of the House showed forty members present.

SSCR 2

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Disapproving Executive Order No. 125.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Disapproving Executive Order No. 125, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 2
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 2
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 40 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 0 NAYS: 59 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 failed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment.

SSCR 10

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Disapproving Executive Order No. 133.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Disapproving Executive Order No. 133, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 10

Final Passage

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 40 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 0 NAYS: 59 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 failed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment.

SSCR 3

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Disapproving Executive Order No. 126, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 3
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Hughes, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

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The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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SSCR 3

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 38 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 9

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Disapproving Executive Order No. 132, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

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HOUSE
SSCR 9
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes

Nays: Baker, Coulombe, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 9
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Hughes, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 40 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 8

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Disapproving Executive Order No. 131.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Disapproving Executive Order No. 131, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 8
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 8
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

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Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 33 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 6

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Disapproving Executive Order No. 129.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Disapproving Executive Order No. 129, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 6

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 22 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Wright

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

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SENATE
SSCR 6
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 34 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 1

Senator Wielechowski moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Disapproving Executive Order No. 124, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 1
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 1

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Cronk, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Shaw, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Coulombe, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

Armstrong changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

TOTALS: YEAS: 36 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 11

Senator Kawasaki moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

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The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Disapproving Executive Order No. 134, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 11
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Eastman, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Edgmon, C.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 11
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stevens, Tobin

Nays: Bishop, Bjorkman, Hughes, Kaufman, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 29 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 failed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment.

SSCR 12

Senator Claman moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Disapproving Executive Order No. 135, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 12
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 8 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bishop, Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Olson, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 12
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carrick, Dibert, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Schrage, Story, Stutes

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Nays: Allard, Baker, Carpenter, Coulombe, Cronk, Eastman, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 30 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 failed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment.

SSCR 4

Senator Gray-Jackson moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Disapproving Executive Order No. 127.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Disapproving Executive Order No. 127, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 4

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 28 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, Josephson, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Ruffridge, Schrage, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Vance, Wright

Nays: Baker, Cronk, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, McCabe, McKay, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

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Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman

Excused: Hoffman

Shower changed from "YEA" to "NAY"

TOTALS: YEAS: 43 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 5

Senator Giessel moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Disapproving Executive Order No. 128.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 Disapproving Executive Order No. 128, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 5
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

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1886

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

Nays: Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Wilson

Excused: Hoffman

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE

SSCR 5

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 17 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Armstrong, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, McCormick, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Ruffridge, Schrage, Story, Stutes, Sumner

Nays: Allard, Baker, Cronk, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McKay, Prax, Rauscher, Saddler, Shaw, Stapp, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

TOTALS: YEAS: 36 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

SSCR 7

Senator Bjorkman moved the joint session consider SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Disapproving Executive Order No. 130.

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 was read the second time and was before the joint session on final passage.

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The question being: "Shall SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Disapproving Executive Order No. 130, pass the Joint Session?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
SSCR 7
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Allard, Armstrong, Baker, Carpenter, Carrick, Coulombe, Cronk, Dibert, Eastman, Edgmon, Fields, Foster, Galvin, Gray, Groh, Hannan, Himschoot, C.Johnson, D.Johnson, Josephson, McCabe, McCormick, McKay, Mears, Mina, Ortiz, Prax, Rauscher, Ruffridge, Saddler, Schrage, Shaw, Stapp, Story, Stutes, Sumner, Tilton, Tomaszewski, Vance, Wright

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

SENATE
SSCR 7
Second Reading
Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Stedman

Excused: Hoffman

TOTALS: YEAS: 58 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

and so, SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 passed and was referred to the Senate Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Senator Giessel moved the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 12:25 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:29 p.m.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SSCR 2

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2(fld)
Disapproving Executive Order No. 125 was engrossed and referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 10

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(fld)
Disapproving Executive Order No. 133 was engrossed and referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 11

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11(fld)
Disapproving Executive Order No. 134 was engrossed and referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

SSCR 12

SENATE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12(fld)
Disapproving Executive Order No. 135 was engrossed and referred to the Secretary for permanent filing.

Engrossment and Enrollment**SR 3**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 Recognizing March 2024 as Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Month in Alaska to raise awareness of the need for research, screening programs, and access to care for individuals who suffer from chronic kidney disease, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:40 p.m., March 11, 2024.

Senate Resolve No. 2

Memorandum from Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, was received, reporting the following manifest errors in SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 18:

Delete "patients"

Insert "individuals"

Delete "them"

Insert "two risk variants"

Page 2, line 30:

Delete "appropriate"

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 13, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:29 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

Mar 12	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 256	ESTABLISH ALS AWARENESS MONTH		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 242	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT		
	<Above Item Removed from Agenda>		
+ SB 184	ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 14	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 13	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ SB 158	SCHOOL GRANTS AND BOND DEBT REIMBURSEMENT		
+ SB 221	CPR CURRICULUM		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Mar 15	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

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FINANCE

Mar 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 236 GRANTS TO DISASTER VICTIMS
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- += SB 127 TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS, SUBPOENAS

Mar 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Please Note Time Change --
- + SB 21 STRATEGIC PLANS FOR STATE AGENCIES
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- += SB 127 TAXATION: VEHICLE RENTALS, SUBPOENAS

Mar 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 243 ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 116 ASSOCIATE AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Please Note Time Change --
- + SB 118 CRITICAL NATURAL RESOURCES; REPORTS
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 260 AK PERM FUND CORP BD/AK PERM FUND COUNCIL
 - Invited Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + Overview: Spring Revenue Forecast by Department of Revenue
- Overview: Governor's Budget Amendments by Office of Management and Budget
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

- Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + HB 148 AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP; ELIGIBILITY
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Mar 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- Mar 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SCR 9 MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ASSISTANCE PARITY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 27 CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 240 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- Mar 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 State Medical Board - David Paulson
 + HB 57 EMERGENCY MED. SVCS: REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- Mar 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Presentation: Report on "Relationships Between
 Intimate Partner Violence and Alaskan Women's
 Health" by Dr. Ingrid Johnson, University of
 Alaska Anchorage Justice Center
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Mar 15 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
 Dusty Dumont, Alaska Police Standards Council
 Rebecca Carrillo & William Craig,
 State Commission for Human Rights
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 234 EXTEND MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 146 GAMING; ELECTRONIC PULL-TABS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 219 PRIOR AUTH EXEMPT FOR HEALTH PROVIDERS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 44 NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 225 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 237 TAX CREDIT CHILD CARE/UTILITY/HOUSE/FOOD
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

Mar 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 217 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Presentation: Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)
 Update by Curtis Thayer, Executive Director, AEA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Mar 15 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 164 STATE PARK PERMITS FOR DISABLED VETERANS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 175 ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 143 ADVANCED RECYCLING AND FACILITIES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 131 ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER PROGRAM
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 193 SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION KITS/TRACKING
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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TRANSPORTATION

Mar 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Mar 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 255 OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PLACES; TRESPASSING
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 218 VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION

Mar 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 5:15 PM
 + Department of Administration Budget

CORRECTIONS

Mar 21 Thursday Butrovich 205 5:15 PM
 + Department of Corrections Budget

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 + FY25 Department of Education and Early
 Development Budget
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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 11:00 AM
 + Presentation: Spill Prevention and Response

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

LAW

Mar 14 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + Department Overview

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 13 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Department Overview

REVENUE

Mar 12 **Tuesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **11:30 AM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Rescheduled to 03/14/24 --
 Overview: Department of Revenue, Alaska Mental Health Trust and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation by Steve Williams, CEO AMHT, and Bryan Butcher, CEO AHFC

Mar 14 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **11:30 AM**
 + -- Rescheduled from 03/12/24 --
 Overview: Department of Revenue, Alaska Mental Health Trust and Alaska Housing Finance Corporation by Steve Williams, CEO AMHT, and Bryan Butcher, CEO AHFC

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 14 **Thursday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
 + -- Rescheduled to 03/19/24 --
 FY25 AMHS Request

Mar 19 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **7:30 AM**
 + -- Rescheduled from 03/14/24 --
 FY25 AMHS Request

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Mar 12	Tuesday	House Chamber	10:30 AM
+	Consideration of Senate Special Concurrent Resolutions Regarding the Governor's Executive Orders		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Mar 21	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Lunch & Learn Presentation: The Alaska Just Transition Collective - Aligned Vision for a Just and Equitable Transition Away from an Extractive Economy Into a Resilient One Based in Care Presenters include: Faith Tyson, Alaska Renewables Doug Tansy, Business Manager of IBEW Local 1547 Wayne Morgan, Aniak Traditional Council Sponsored by Senator Claman, Senator Dunbar, and Representative McCormick		