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Ninety-fifth Day

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

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Bjorkman, Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Shower were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Hoffman, Olson were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend David Elmore, Landmark Apostolic Church. Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, I come before you and I thank you for this Senate today. I thank you for their hard work, their sacrifices, and their willingness to answer the call to serve. I ask that you would anoint each and every person here as they gather to make decisions for the State of Alaska and its people.

Jesus I ask that you would give them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Give them a heart of love and peace for the people that they lead and represent. Jesus I pray for a hedge of protection around them, protect them and keep them safe, encamp your angels around them Lord. I pray for this session today, that it would be uninterrupted and that they would be unified in their decisions that work for the betterment of the citizens of this wonderful state.

Lord I know that each person here has been called to serve for such a time as this, and I thank you for their integrity and dedication.

I pray blessings, peace, and strength upon them. It's in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the ninety-third and ninety-fourth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated April 18, authorizing funds for the City of Kivalina as a result of a fire that destroyed the city's bingo hall and community center, with an accompanying letter, was received pursuant to AS 26.23.020. The declaration, letter and finance plan had been copied to the Finance Committee Cochairs.

Messages from the House

Messages dated April 17 and April 18 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 50**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to carbon storage on state land; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to carbon storage exploration licenses; relating to carbon storage leases; relating to carbon storage operator permits; relating to enhanced oil or gas recovery; relating to long-term monitoring and maintenance of storage facilities; relating to carbon oxide sequestration tax credits; relating to the duties of the Department of Natural Resources; relating to carbon dioxide pipelines; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 95

HOUSE BILL NO. 95 am BY REPRESENTATIVE RAUSCHER, entitled:

"An Act relating to designation of state water as outstanding national resource water; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 219

HOUSE BILL NO. 219 BY REPRESENTATIVES SADDLER, Fields, Armstrong, Galvin, Schrage, Story, Cronk, Stapp, Tilton, entitled:

"An Act repealing the assistive technology loan guarantee and interest subsidy program; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 337

HOUSE BILL NO. 337 BY REPRESENTATIVES MEARS, Fields, Carpenter, Rauscher, Galvin, Josephson, Wright, Cronk, Stapp, Armstrong, Saddler, Tilton, entitled:

"An Act establishing 4-H Day."

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 Administration
Division of Finance
Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)
FY 2023
in accordance with AS 37.05.210

Standing Committee Reports

Reports dated April 17 were read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce Committee held a hearing on the following appointee(s). A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual(s) during any further sessions.

Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Cathy Munoz

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Justin Mack

Board of Public Accountancy

Mark Diehl

Lance Johnson

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Mark Sayampanathan

Debbie White

John Corbett

Pamela Cline

Bronson Frye

Steven Heidemann

Brian Zematis

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Diane Thompson

Janice Hill

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Jeffrey Garness

Colin Maynard

Paul Baril

John Barry

Bradford Rinckey

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Tenaya Miramontes

Wendy Palin

Kevin McKinley

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Ronald Gherman

John Lloyd

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Ethan Arndt

Bradley Cross

Marijuana Control Board

Bailey Stuart

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Bethel Belisle

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Mae Sprague

Jenny Buswell

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Shawnmarie Carpenter

Kayla Green

Board of Massage Therapists

Emily Foster

Board of Nursing

Michael Collins

April Erickson

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Ryan Sharratt

Board of Pharmacy

Sylvain Nouvion

Ashley Schaber

Carla Hebert

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Lorin Bradbury

Erin Johnson

Bradley McConnell

Board of Social Work Examiners

Anne Wells

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Board of Veterinary Examiners

Denise Albert

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Megan O'Neil

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Rebecca Dean

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Nancy Shaw

Amy Steele

Signing the reports: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson.

SB 118

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 118 "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals and the global energy transition" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 151

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 151 "An Act establishing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission; relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(FIN) "An Act relating to police officer training; establishing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Review Commission; relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; relating to the duties of the Department of Public Safety; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Kiehl, Merrick, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 152

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act relating to community energy facilities" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 152(L&C)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Bjorkman, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 183

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 205

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 205 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire or purchase a building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$9,000,000; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 236

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 236 "An Act relating to grants to disaster victims" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 259

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 259 "An Act relating to the basic salary schedule for compensation of state employees; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 259(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation of state employees; relating to the salary of the chief administrative law judge; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 20

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Urging the United States Congress to address outages of Automated Weather Observing System stations and Automated Surface Observing System stations occurring in the state, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 20(CRA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution is on today's calendar.

SCR 3

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 Recognizing the shortage of affordable housing available in the state; supporting public-private partnerships that maximize the impact of public funding; and urging the state to support Housing Alaskans.

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators Wielechowski, Claman, Bjorkman, Merrick.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 10

The Finance Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Establishing the Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 10(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Wilson, Kiehl, Merrick, Bishop.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution is on today's calendar.

HCR 15

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Designating May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month; and designating May 5 - 11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Health and Social Services
Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 218

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 218 BY
SENATOR KAWASAKI BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to vehicle weight limits; and
providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 152

SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act relating to community energy
facilities" was read the second time.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption
of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered today.
Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 152(L&C) was
adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 152(L&C) will
advance to third reading on the April 22 calendar.

SB 171

SENATE BILL NO. 171 "An Act changing the residency
requirements for sport fishing, hunting, and trapping privileges; and
providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 171 will advance to third
reading on the April 22 calendar.

SB 239

SENATE BILL NO. 239 "An Act relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to workforce housing development projects" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 239 will advance to third reading on the April 22 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 189**

SENATE BILL NO. 189 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 189 be held in third reading to the April 22 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 20**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Urging the United States Congress to address outages of Automated Weather Observing System stations and Automated Surface Observing System stations occurring in the state, was read the second time.

Senator Dunbar, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Community and Regional Affairs Committee Substitute offered today. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(CRA) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20(CRA) will advance to third reading on the April 22 calendar.

SCR 10

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Establishing the Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered today. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) was adopted.

Senator Stedman offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 7:

Delete "who are state residents"

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

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) am was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) am Establishing the Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 10(FIN)am

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Bjorkman, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Olson, Shower

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) am passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Relating to the procedure that the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature will use to reconsider bills and items vetoed by the governor, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Relating to the procedure that the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature will use to reconsider bills and items vetoed by the governor, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 13

Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Bjorkman, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Olson, Shower

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

House Resolutions in Second Reading

HCR 8

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, which had been read the second time (page 2222) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 8

Final Passage

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Bjorkman, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Myers, Olson, Shower

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School: Yadaa.at Kalé Crimson Bears Girls Swim Team

Senator(s) Kiehl

Representative(s) Story, Hannan

Honoring - John Shively

Senator(s) Giessel, Bishop

Honoring - Ray and Michelle Troll and the Soho Coho

Senator(s) Stedman, Kawasaki

Representative(s) Ortiz

Honoring - Ellen Hannan

Representative(s) Himschoot, Hannan

Senator(s) Stedman

Honoring - Frederick Voss

Representative(s) Coulombe

Senator(s) Kaufman

Honoring - Chief Steve Ginnis

Representative(s) Carrick

Honoring - UAF Nanooks Men's Hockey Team 2024 Alaska Airlines Governor's Cup Champions

Representative(s) Carrick

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Honoring - Kerry Boyd

Representative(s) Cronk

In Memoriam - Timothy Michael Armstrong

Senator(s) Kiehl

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Representative(s) Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Chris Coronell
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - George Wooliver
Senator(s) Giessel

In Memoriam - Richard Siangco
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - Herman "John" Martin
Senator(s) Myers, Bishop
Representative(s) Prax

In Memoriam - Frederick George Skáwaal Hamilton, Sr.
Representative(s) Himschoot
Senator(s) Stedman

In Memoriam - Lincoln "LT" Trigg, Sr.
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Benjamin S. Labinski
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Grace Frances Pedersen
Representative(s) Carrick
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Justin Todd Germann
Representative(s) Carrick
Senator(s) Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Mary Helen Stephens
Representative(s) Carrick, Rauscher

In Memoriam - Captain Stephen Cornell Orr and Donna Durham Orr
Representative(s) Shaw

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

In Memoriam - Cayman Jardell
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

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 73

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 73 "An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design; establishing requirements for the practice of registered interior design; renaming the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to the State Board of Registration for Design Professionals; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of interior design services; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SCR 10**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FIN) am Establishing the Joint Legislative Seafood Industry Task Force, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 13

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Relating to the procedure that the Thirty-Third Alaska State Legislature will use to reconsider bills and items vetoed by the governor, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 22, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsblgd) 1:30 PM
 + SENATE BILL: LOANS UNDER \$25,000; PAYDAY LOANS
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 + HCR 13 RECOGNIZING NCSL ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY
 + HB 337 ESTABLISHING 4-H DAY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsblgd) 1:30 PM
 + SENATE BILL: LOANS UNDER \$25,000, PAYDAY LOANS
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 + HB 347 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsblgd) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Briefing on the Federal "Maintenance of Equity"
 Requirements
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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EDUCATION (continued)

- Apr 22** **Monday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Streamed live on AKL.tv
- Apr 24** **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled
- Apr 26** **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
-- Please Note Time & Location Change --
Meeting Jointly with the Senate Judiciary
Committee
Presentation: The Way Forward - Report of the
Alyce Spotted Bear & Walter Soboleff Commission
on Native Children by
Gloria O'Neill, CEO of the Cook Inlet Tribal
Council
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

- Apr 19** **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Federally Qualified Health Centers Payment
Methodology
- Alaska Department of Health
- Alaska Primary Care Association
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 22** **Monday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 22 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Please Note Time Change --
- + SB 149 FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBLTY
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 204 CERT. OF FITNESS: PLUMBERS/ELECTRICIANS
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + SB 248 BIG GAME COMMERCIAL SERVICES BOARD
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- += SB 182 EXTEND BIG GAME COMM SERVICES BOARD
- += SB 234 EXTEND MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + SB 131 ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER PROGRAM
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 89 CHILD CARE: TAX CREDITS/ASSISTANCE/GRANTS
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 23 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Please Note Time Change --
- + HB 28 ACCESS TO MARIJUANA CONVICTION RECORDS
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + HB 155 ESTABLISH AK MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMISSION
 - Invited & Public Testimony --
 - <Time Limit May Be Set> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- += HB 268 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM
- += HB 270 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 - Presentation: Fiscal Update by
Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance
Division
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

Apr 24	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 26	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 23	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 25	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

Apr 19	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= SB 134	INS. DATA SECURITY; INFO. SECURITY PRGRMS		
Apr 22	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 24	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 26 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Meeting Jointly with the Senate Education Committee
 + Presentation: The Way Forward - Report of the Alyce Spotted Bear & Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children by Gloria O'Neill, CEO of the Cook Inlet Tribal Council
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += SB 257 ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 146 GAMING; ELECTRONIC PULL-TABS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HB 253 FEDERALLY DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 22 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 273 AHFC MAKE/PURCHASE MORTGAGE LOANS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 146 GAMING; ELECTRONIC PULL-TABS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 257 ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 253 FEDERALLY DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 24 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 235 CNA TRAINING
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += HB 97 SELF-STORAGE UNITS: LIENS; SALES
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HB 29 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Apr 19 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 217 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 22 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 104 TIMBER SALE: EXPEDITED/SALVAGE/NEGOTIATED
 + HB 50 CARBON STORAGE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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Apr 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
 Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission:
 Michael Porcaro
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 50 CARBON STORAGE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Frank Paskvan, Affiliate Professor, UAF
 Institute of Northern Engineering
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 26 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: USGS Assessment of Undiscovered Oil & Gas Resources by Jared Gooley, Alaska Basins and Petroleum Systems Project, Team Lead, USGS Alaska Science Center;
 Chris Zimmerman, Center Director; USGS Alaska Science Center;
 Doug Kreiner, Acting Associate Center Director, USGS Alaska Science Center;
 David Houseknecht, Alaska Basins and Petroleum Systems Project, Senior Science Advisor, USGS Geology, Energy & Minerals Science Center
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 23 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 223 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTMENT -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 262 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 177 AI, DEEPPAKES, CYBERSECURITY, DATA XFERS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += HB 3 GOLD AND SILVER SPECIE AS LEGAL TENDER -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 + HB 81 VEHICLES/BOATS: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE -- Invited & Public Testimony --
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Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
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TRANSPORTATION

Apr 23 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
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Apr 25 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
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JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

May 09 **Thursday** **Adams 519** **5:00 PM**
I. Approval of Minutes - April 4, 2024
II. Executive Session - Audit
a. Release of the FY23 State Single Audit
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