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Wednesday

April 24, 2024

One Hundredth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend David Elmore, Landmark Apostolic Church. Senator Hoffman 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 legislative body today. I thank you for your many blessings and for your wisdom and guidance. I ask that you would anoint each and every person here as they gather to make decisions for the betterment of this great state and its people.

Jesus, I ask that you would give them wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Give them a heart of love for the people that they lead and represent. Jesus, I pray for a hedge of protection around them, protect them and keep them safe. I pray for this session today, that it would be uninterrupted, that there would be peace not conflict, and that they would be able to be unified and stand ready to make decisions that benefit the citizens of this wonderful state.

Lord, I know that each person here has been called to their position for such a time as this, and I thank you for every single one of them.

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

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

SB 46

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 23 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(STA) "An Act establishing the month of March as Brain Injury Awareness Month; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 2, SLA 2024
Effective Date: 4/24/24

SB 93

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 23 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(L&C) am "An Act relating to claims for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fishermen's fund; relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners; relating to the definition of 'occupational disease'; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 3, SLA 2024
Effective Date: 4/24/24

Messages from the House

Message dated April 22 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions****HCR 16**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Designating April 21 - 27, 2024, as Crime Victims' Rights Week.

was read the first time.

The resolution is on today's calendar.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 177**

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 177 "An Act relating to artificial intelligence; requiring disclosure of deepfakes in campaign communications; relating to cybersecurity; and relating to data privacy" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(STA) "An Act relating to disclosure of election-related deepfakes; relating to use of artificial intelligence by state agencies; and relating to transfer of data about individuals between state agencies."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary, then Finance Committees.

SB 182

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 206

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 206 "An Act relating to workers' compensation reemployment benefits; establishing a workers' compensation stay-at-work program; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 223

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 223 "An Act relating to the appointment of an assistant adjutant general; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Military and Veterans'
Affairs

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SB 234

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 234 "An Act relating to the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Commerce, Community, and
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 262

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 262 "An Act relating to the state Artificial Intelligence Task Force; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 262(STA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the bill.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 3

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3(FIN) "An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 3(STA)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 17

The Health and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17(HSS) am(efd fld) "An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 17(HSS) "An Act relating to insurance coverage
for contraceptives and related services; relating to
medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and
related services; and providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 9, indeterminate, Department of Commerce,
Community, and Economic Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 104

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 104(RES) am "An Act relating to salvage sales of timber, negotiated timber sales for local manufacture of wood products, and expedited timber sales; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 104(RES) "An Act relating to timber sales."
(Title Change SCR 14)

Signing do pass: Senators Bishop, Giessel, Cochairs; Senators Claman, Dunbar. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Kaufman. Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 273

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 273(L&C) "An Act relating to the power of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to make or purchase mortgage loans; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 371

The Health and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 371 "An Act relating to medical review organizations; relating to the definitions of 'health care provider' and 'review organization'; and relating to the duties of the chief medical officer in the Department of Health."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 14

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14 BY THE
SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 104, relating to salvage
sales of timber, negotiated timber sales for local
manufacture of wood products, and expedited timber
sales.

was read the first time and held on the secretary's desk.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 113

SENATE BILL NO. 113 "An Act relating to the regional educational
attendance area and small municipal school district fund; relating to
Mt. Edgecumbe High School; and relating to teacher housing" was
read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 113 will advance to third
reading on the April 26 calendar.

SB 151

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" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2242. Without objection, 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" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 26 calendar.

SB 183

SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 183 will advance to third reading on the April 26 calendar.

SB 205

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" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 205 will advance to third reading on the April 26 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 115**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS) "An Act relating to physician assistants; relating to physicians; and relating to health care insurance policies" was read the third time.

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

Senators Tobin, Kiehl offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 11:

Delete "and"

Insert "[AND]"

Page 1, line 12, following "physician":

Insert "**;** and

(5) hours of practice experience, if any, that a physician assistant must complete under a collaborative agreement to practice in a practice area that is substantively different than the physician assistant's previous practice areas; the board may not require that a physician assistant complete more than 4,000 hours under this paragraph, in addition to the hours required under (c) of this section, to practice in a new practice area without a collaborative agreement"

Page 2, line 28:

Delete "A"

Insert "Unless additional hours are required by the board to practice in a new practice area under (a)(5) of this section, a"

Page 3, lines 2 - 4:

Delete "with at least one collaborating physician during work hours in person or by telephone or another telecommunications device"

Insert "during work hours, in person or by telephone or another telecommunications device, with one or more collaborating physicians who, collectively, practice in each of the physician assistant's practice areas"

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "and"

Page 3, line 17, following "assistant":

Insert "; and

(7) describe the physician assistant's practice areas and the collaborating physicians who practice in those areas"

Senator Tobin moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

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

CSSB 115(HSS)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1?

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

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

Nays: Giessel, Myers, Wilson

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS) am was automatically in third reading.

Senator Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senator Kawasaki was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS) am "An Act relating to physician assistants; relating to physicians; and relating to health care insurance policies" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 115(HSS) am
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS) am passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 118

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals" pass the Senate?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 118(FIN)
Third Reading - 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, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 240

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 240(HSS) "An Act allowing minors 16 years of age or older to consent to behavioral health and mental health services; authorizing school personnel to recommend a behavioral health or mental health professional to a child 16 years of age or older; and relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 240(HSS) "An Act allowing minors 16 years of age or older to consent to behavioral health and mental health services; authorizing school personnel to recommend a behavioral health or mental health professional to a child 16 years of age or older; and relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 240(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Bjorkman, Kaufman, Myers, Shower, Wilson

Absent: Hughes

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 240(HSS) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 259

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" was read the third time.

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

CSSB 259(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Absent: Hughes

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 259(FIN) 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.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HCR 16

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Designating April 21 - 27, 2024, as Crime Victims' Rights Week, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Designating April 21 - 27, 2024, as Crime Victims' Rights Week, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 16

Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Hughes

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Brevig Mission Huskies Girls 1A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Senator(s) Olson
Representative(s) Foster

Honoring - Heather Conn
Representative(s) Himschoot
Senator(s) Stedman

Honoring - Dave Allgood
Representative(s) Galvin, Fields
Senator(s) Gray-Jackson

Honoring - Barbara Franks
Representative(s) Hannan, McCormick

Honoring - Lillian Outcalt
Representative(s) Story
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Jessica Black, Ph.D.
Representative(s) Dibert
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop

Honoring - Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hartman
Representative(s) Dibert, Stapp
Senator(s) Kawasaki

Honoring - The Fairbanks Community Band 30th Anniversary
Representative(s) Dibert
Senator(s) Kawasaki

Honoring - 55th Anniversary of HIPOW
Representative(s) Dibert
Senator(s) Kawasaki

Honoring - 2024 Hockey Club Fairbanks Girls Tier II 19U 1A
National Champions
Representative(s) Dibert
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop

In Memoriam - JJ Redmon
Representative(s) Gray, Coulombe, Ruffridge

In Memoriam - Dr. Vera Alexander
Representative(s) Carrick

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 - Michael Barton
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Story, Hannan

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 118

Senators Shower, Bishop, Stedman, Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 155

Senators Merrick, Shower, Bishop, Claman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) am "An Act establishing the Alaska Military Affairs Commission; and relating to the duties and powers of the Alaska Military Affairs Commission." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 131

Senators Wielechowski, Olson, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 115**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 115(HSS) am "An Act relating to physician assistants; relating to physicians; and relating to health care insurance policies" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 118

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 118(FIN) "An Act relating to critical and essential minerals" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 240

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 240(HSS) "An Act allowing minors 16 years of age or older to consent to behavioral health and mental health services; authorizing school personnel to recommend a behavioral health or mental health professional to a child 16 years of age or older; and relating to medical assistance coverage for rehabilitative, mandatory, and optional services furnished or paid for by a school district on behalf of certain children" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 259

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" 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 10:30 a.m., April 26, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:41 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

Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 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 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 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + HB 268 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM
<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 04/24/24 - 1:30 PM>
- + HB 270 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 04/24/24 - 1:30 PM>
Presentation: Fiscal Update by
Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance
Division
<Above Items Removed from Agenda>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + SB 85 PERM FUND; EMPLOYMENT; ELIGIBILITY
- + SB 206 WORKERS' COMP. STAY-AT-WORK PROGRAM
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

Apr 24 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

- Please Note Time Change --
- + HB 268 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM
- + HB 270 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Presentation: Fiscal Update by
Alexei Painter, Director, Legislative Finance
Division
<Above Item Removed from Agenda>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 25 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

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

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

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 219 PRIOR AUTH EXEMPT FOR HEALTH PROVIDERS

JUDICIARY

Apr 24 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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
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LABOR & COMMERCE

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:
 += SB 257 ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 26 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

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
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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:
 += SB 194 REDUCE ROYALTY ON COOK INLET OIL & GAS
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 25 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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TRANSPORTATION

Apr 25 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 263 ROADS & HWYS ADV BOARD; IMPROVEMENT PRGM
 -- Public Testimony --

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
 Teleconferenced: Juneau (907)586-9085, Anchorage
 (907)563-9085, Outside Juneau & Anchorage
 (844)586-9085

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM
 + I. Approval of Minutes
 a. February 28, 2024
 + II. Ratification of Charity Events
 a. Legislative Skits - April 27
 b. Victim Services Awards - April 25
 + III. Contract Approvals
 a. FY25 Hardware Refresh
 IV. Executive Session
 a. RFP 672 Office Space in Anchorage (OVR)
 + V. Committee Business
 a. Travel and Per Diem Policy Amendment re:
 Wallet Funds
 b. Four-Year Technology Plan, 2024-2027
 c. Social Media Policy Update