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One Hundred Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:34 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Hughes, Shower were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Kirk Thorsteinson, Alaska Army National Guard. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Shalom and peace this beautiful morning! The sun is shining, and birds are chirping and stuff! And to those observing Ridvan or Passover, may your festivities, observances, and rituals be blessed! Let us pray.

Our *Sure Foundation*, I invite Your presence with us on the 149th anniversary of *Charles D. Jones*' birthday, who faithfully served pre-World War I as a member of the House in Alaska's 1st Territorial Legislature, and again post-World War II as a member of the Senate.

Light of the World, with our increased daylight, may these servant leaders have some time today on *National Arbor Day* to enjoy the *Tongass National Forest*, possibly even hiking to the cabin named after *John Muir*, who said "*everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul alike.*"

Lord of the Sabbath, knowing *everybody's working for the weekend*, help this team continue to *put their heads together*, use their *different perspectives to spark creativity*, and then get some well-deserved rest!

May You mightily bless all present and observing, as well as their family members, their *administrative professionals*, and all in their lives who contribute positively. And in return, may they be a blessing to others!
Amen.

Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the one hundredth and one hundred first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Hughes, Shower be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Hughes, Shower were excused.

Messages from the Governor

A Declaration of Disaster Emergency and initial finance plan dated April 24, authorizing funds for the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, the City of Ketchikan, and the City of Saxman in response to a fire that destroyed the South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department station, 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

Message dated April 25 was read stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirty-Third Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7 for the purpose of considering confirmation of the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Message dated April 24 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 309**

HOUSE BILL NO. 309 BY REPRESENTATIVES RUFFRIDGE, Saddler, entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of optometry; and relating to the delegation of routine services of optometry."

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

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 24 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources 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.

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Michael Porcaro

Signing the report: Senators Giessel, Bishop, Cochairs; Senators Kawasaki, Claman, Wielechowski, Kaufman, Dunbar.

SB 28

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 28 "An Act relating to workplace violence protective orders; relating to the crime of violating a protective order; relating to the powers of district judges and magistrates; amending Rules 4 and 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 84

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 84 "An Act relating to the business of money transmission; relating to money transmission licenses, licensure requirements, and registration through the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; relating to the use of virtual currency for money transmission; relating to authorized delegates of a licensee; relating to acquisition of control of a license; relating to record retention and reporting requirements; authorizing the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to cooperate with other states in the regulation of money transmission; relating to permissible investments; relating to violations

and enforcement of money transmission laws; relating to money transmission license exemptions; relating to payroll processing services; repealing currency exchange licenses; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act relating to the business of money transmission; relating to licenses for money transmission, licensure requirements, and registration through a nationwide multistate licensing system; relating to the use of virtual currency for money transmission; relating to authorized delegates of a licensee; relating to acquisition of control of a license; relating to record retention and reporting requirements; authorizing the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to cooperate with other states in the regulation of money transmission; relating to permissible investments; relating to violations and enforcement of money transmission laws; relating to exemptions to money transmission licensure requirements; relating to payroll processing services; relating to currency exchange licenses; amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Olson, Cochair; Senators Kiehl, Bishop.
Signing do not pass: Senator Wilson. Signing no recommendation:
Senator 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 85

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 85 "An Act relating to record checks for certain employees of the Department of Revenue; relating to permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 85(FIN) "An Act relating to national criminal history record checks for certain employees of the Department of Revenue; relating to permanent fund dividends; relating to the confidentiality of certain information provided on a permanent fund dividend application; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 131

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Education and Early Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 204

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 204 "An Act relating to the issuance of certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians; relating to fees for certificates of fitness for plumbers and electricians; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 235

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 235 "An Act relating to certified nurse aide training; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; 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 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 268

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 270

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 270(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 270(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Olson, Cochairs; Senators Wilson, Kiehl, Merrick, Bishop.

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 337

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 337 "An Act establishing 4-H Day."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 13

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 264

SENATE BILL NO. 264 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans in an amount of \$25,000 or less; relating to the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry; relating to deferred deposit advances; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 265

SENATE BILL NO. 265 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to tax exemptions for agriculture and timber business; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated April 25:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill designed to reduce the burden of income, property, and sales tax on the agriculture and timber industries in the State. Under the terms of the bill, certain agriculture and timber businesses would be exempt from state and local income, property, and sales taxes for a period of 10 years.

Alaska has a vested interest in ensuring a robust agricultural and timber economy. To support that economy, this bill would exempt agriculture and timber businesses that produce at least \$25,000 per year in agriculture or timber products from local property tax assessments, city and borough sales taxes, and state corporate income tax for 10 years. The implementation of this tax exemption will promote the growth of new and existing businesses in the State.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mike Dunleavy

Governor

SB 266

SENATE BILL NO. 266 BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to standards-based assessments; relating to correspondence study programs; relating to student fund accounts for correspondence study programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 134**

SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to insurance data security; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Claman, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2268. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(JUD) "An Act relating to insurance; relating to insurance data security; relating to mammograms; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(JUD) will advance to third reading on the April 29 calendar.

SB 182

SENATE BILL NO. 182 "An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 182 will advance to third reading on the April 29 calendar.

SB 234

SENATE BILL NO. 234 "An Act relating to the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 234 will advance to third reading on the April 29 calendar.

SB 236

SENATE BILL NO. 236 "An Act relating to grants to disaster victims" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2243. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 29 calendar.

Third 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 third time.

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

SB 113

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hughes, Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 113 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 151

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 read the third time.

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

CSSB 151(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Excused: Hughes, Shower

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 151(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.

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 third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 183

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Myers

Excused: Hughes, Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 183 passed the Senate.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 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 third time.

Senator Wielechowski 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 Wielechowski, Kaufman offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, line 2:

Delete "\$9,000,000"

Insert "\$8,000,000"

Page 1, line 10:

Delete "\$9,000,000"

Insert "\$8,000,000"

Senator Wielechowski moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Claman objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 205 am "An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire or purchase a building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$8,000,000; and providing for an effective date" was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 205 am "An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire or purchase a building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$8,000,000; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 205 am

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Excused: Hughes, Shower

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 205 am passed the Senate.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause(s). Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - 2024 Lathrop High School Academic Decathlon
Champions

Senator(s) Myers

Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Stapp

Honoring - Emma Beck

Senator(s) Bjorkman

Representative(s) Ruffridge

Honoring - Leslie Rohr
Senator(s) Bjorkman
Representative(s) Ruffridge

Honoring - Kenai Cardinals 3A Volleyball Team Alaska State
Champions
Senator(s) Bjorkman
Representative(s) Ruffridge

Honoring - Alissa Pili
Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Dunbar, Claman

Honoring - Catherine Walker
Representative(s) Josephson
Senator(s) Kaufman

Honoring - Petersburg High School Boys Basketball Team 2024 2A
State Champions
Representative(s) Himschoot
Senator(s) Stedman

Honoring - Kenai Peninsula College 60th Anniversary
Representative(s) Ruffridge

Honoring - Kim Larson
Representative(s) Story, Hannan
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Scammon Bay Eagles Girls 1A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Shaktoolik Wolverines Boys 1A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

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Honoring - Shaktoolik Wolverines Girls 1A Basketball Team 2024
State Tournament Third Place
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Unalakleet Wolfpack Boys 2A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Unalakleet Wolfpack Girls 2A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Shishmaref Northern Lights Boys 1A Basketball Team
2024 Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Hooper Bay Warriors Boys 2A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament Second Place
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Nome Nanooks 3A Boys Basketball Team 2024 Alaska
State Tournament Champions
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Scammon Bay Eagles Boys 1A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

Honoring - Hooper Bay Warriors Girls 2A Basketball Team 2024
Alaska State Tournament
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson

In Memoriam - Robert "Bob" Patrick Owens
Senator(s) Claman, Dunbar
Representative(s) Fields

In Memoriam - Maxine Rader
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Millett F. Keller
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Rosalynn Carter
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Don Lagerlef
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Elaine Mills
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Kelvin Kiptum
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Paz "Pacita" Dirksen
Representative(s) Josephson

In Memoriam - Paul Miranda
Representative(s) Josephson, Fields

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**SB 134**

Senators Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Claman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(JUD) "An Act relating to insurance; relating to insurance data security; relating to mammograms; amending Rule 26, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 402 and 501, Alaska Rules of Evidence; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 151

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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 183

SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to the workers' compensation benefits guaranty fund; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 205

SENATE BILL NO. 205 am "An Act authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire or purchase a building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$8,000,000; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 29, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:27 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 30 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += HB 347 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT
 + SB 264 LOANS UNDER \$25,000; PAYDAY LOANS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

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**

EDUCATION (continued)

- Apr 29 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Education and Early Development:
 Bob Griffin
- + SB 266 CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROG; STUDENT ACCTS
 + Presentation on the Federal
 "Maintenance of Equity" Requirements
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 01 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 += SB 266 CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROG; STUDENT ACCTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

- Apr 26 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 29 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 29 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 + -- Please Note Time Change --
 HB 126 ASSOCIATE AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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FINANCE (continued)

- Apr 30 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
-- Please Note Time Change --
Presentation: Integrated Railbelt Transmission System
- + HB 307 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
<Pending Referral>
 - + SB 217 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
<Pending Referral>
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
- + HB 219 REPEAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 01 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
-- Please Note Time Change --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
- + HB 50 CARBON STORAGE
<Pending Referral>
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 02 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
-- Please Note Time Change --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 03 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
- + HB 66 CONTROLLED SUB;HOMICIDE;CRIMES;SENTENCING
<Pending Referral>
 - Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 - + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 04 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM**
-- Please Note Time Change --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 30 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

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

Apr 29 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
+= HB 66 CONTROLLED SUB;HOMICIDE;CRIMES;SENTENCING
Presentation: Department Public of Safety
Wellness and Training Program by
Department of Public Safety
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 30 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **5:15 PM**
+ -- Please Note Time Change --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 01 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 223 ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL APPOINTMENT
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 02 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **5:15 PM**
+ -- Please Note Time & Location Change --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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JUDICIARY (continued)

May 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ HB 29 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ HB 97 SELF-STORAGE UNITS: LIENS; SALES
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

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

Apr 29 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
Alaska Labor Relations Agency:
- Jennifer Yuhas
- Emily Hall
- Tammy Schultz
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
+= SB 211 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS/LOANS/SALES
+= SB 257 ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION
+= SB 153 OVERTIME PAY EXEMPTION
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
+ HB 17 CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 01 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
+ HB 237 TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR LAPSED NURSE LICENSE
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+= HB 97 SELF-STORAGE UNITS: LIENS; SALES
+= HB 29 INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION
-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

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LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

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- + HB 226 PHARMACIES/PHARMACISTS/BENEFITS MANAGERS
<Pending Referral>
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + HB 309 DELEGATION OF ROUTINE OPTOMETRY SERVICES
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + HB 285 MAMMOGRAMS: INSURANCE COVERAGE
<Pending Referral>
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + HB 254 PROHIBIT PORNOGRAPHY TO MINORS
<Pending Referral>
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 225 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

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
 += SB 217 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 29 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 257 ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 95 OUTSTANDING NATL. RES. WATER DESIGNATION
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 217 INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += HB 50 CARBON STORAGE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 30 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += HB 265 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 316 EMERG WIRELESS DEVICE LOCATION DISCLOSURE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 229 GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 293 VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 208 VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

May 02 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + HB 293 VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE
 <Pending Referral>
 += SB 208 VEHICLES:REGISTER;TRANSFER; INS.; LICENSE
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 30 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 263 ROADS & HWYS ADV BOARD; IMPROVEMENT PRGM
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 395 TRANSFER OF RAILROAD PROPERTY
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 02 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)

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		

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 07	Tuesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointments to Boards & Commissions		