

# **SENATE JOURNAL**

## **ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

### **THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

#### **SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**May 3, 2024**

**One Hundred Ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:37 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Kristi McGuire, Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

May we pray in all the many names for which you are known to each of us. Help us to find commonalities within one another and within humanity. When we encounter differences, help us to approach the freedom of humankind with curiosity. May we serve with a spirit of generosity and thanksgiving in that that we do and to all we meet.

Help us, especially, to recognize our connection and dependency on those we may disagree with and those we find hard to love. Help us to experience value in those connections as we seek balance and harmony in our communities and our state.

May all be nourished.

May each of us grow in faith.

May all seek peace,

Amen and Amen!

Senator Dunbar led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **Certification**

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

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

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SB 129**

Message dated May 2 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 129 "An Act naming the Matt Glover Bike Path."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Messages dated May 1 and May 2 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

### **First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions**

#### **HCR 17**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry.

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

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**HJR 18**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(STA) BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,

Urging the United States Congress to repeal the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset of the Social Security Act.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills**

**HB 144**

HOUSE BILL NO. 144 am BY REPRESENTATIVES RUFFRIDGE, Prax, entitled:

"An Act relating to education tax credits; and providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of secs. 1, 2, and 21, ch. 61, SLA 2014."

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

**HB 203**

HOUSE BILL NO. 203 am BY REPRESENTATIVES SUMNER, McKay, Prax, Wright, Baker, Schrage, Coulombe, McCabe, Tomaszewski, entitled:

"An Act relating to wage payments."

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

**HB 228**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 228(STA) am BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska task force for the regulation of psychedelic medicines approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and providing for an effective date."

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

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**HB 330**

HOUSE BILL NO. 330 am BY REPRESENTATIVES VANCE, Coulombe, Wright, Gray, Himschoot, McCormick, Story, Galvin, Josephson, Mina, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners; and relating to prisoner communication reimbursement rates."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 375**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting certain restrictions based on the energy source of a motor vehicle."

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

**HB 394**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 394(L&C) am BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and regulation of the service of natural gas storage and liquefied natural gas import facilities; relating to records of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to rates established by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

**Concur Messages****SJR 14**

Message dated May 1 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 Calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry, with the following amendment(s):

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(FSH) Affirming the commitment of the Alaska State Legislature to supporting small fishing-related businesses, families engaged in fishing, and the preservation of the state's cultural way of life; and calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry.

(Title Change SCR 17)

Senator Giessel moved the Senate concur in the House amendment(s).

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

HCS SJR 14(FSH)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House Amendment to  
SJR 14?

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment(s), thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(FSH) Affirming the commitment of the Alaska State Legislature to supporting small fishing-related businesses, families

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engaged in fishing, and the preservation of the state's cultural way of life; and calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HCR 17**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry, which had been held on the Secretary's desk today, was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, calling on the United States Congress and all federal agencies to adopt policies and engage in certain efforts to improve the competitiveness and resiliency of the state's seafood industry, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 17

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Communications**

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Natural Resources  
Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission  
2023 Annual Report

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Interior Energy Project  
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature  
First Quarter 2024  
in accordance with ch. 39, SLA 2015

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 69**

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 69 "An Act relating to geothermal resources; relating to the definition of 'geothermal resources'; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(RES) "An Act relating to geothermal resources; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

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**SB 223**

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

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Giessel, Kaufman, Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senator Tobin.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**SB 264**

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 264 "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."

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

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 29**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(JUD) am "An Act prohibiting certain insurance decisions based solely on a person's status as an elected official" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 29(L&C)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 66**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 66(FIN) am "An Act relating to homicide resulting from conduct involving controlled substances; relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to sentencing; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 66(JUD) "An Act relating to criminal law and procedure; relating to homicide resulting from conduct involving controlled substances; establishing the crime of assault in the presence of a child; relating to the crime of stalking; changing the term 'child pornography' to 'child sexual abuse material'; relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to competency to stand trial; relating to victim restitution and compensation; relating to sentencing; restricting the release of certain records of convictions; relating to the duty to register as a sex offender; amending the definition of 'sex offense'; amending the definition of 'crime involving domestic violence'; relating to multidisciplinary child protection teams; relating to involuntary civil commitments; relating to victims' rights during certain civil commitment proceedings; amending Rule 6(s), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

(Title Change SCR 15)

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senator Giessel. Signing no recommendation: Senator Kaufman. Signing amend: Senators Tobin, Kiehl.

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The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 9, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 10, Department of Administration  
Fiscal Note No. 11, zero, Department of Corrections  
Fiscal Note No. 12, zero, Department of Family and Community Services  
Fiscal Note No. 13, zero, Department of Law  
Fiscal Note No. 14, zero, Department of Public Safety  
Fiscal Note No. 15, Department of Public Safety  
Fiscal Note No. 16, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 81**

The State Affairs Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 81 "An Act relating to the transfer of a title on the death of the owner; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(STA)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 97**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 97(JUD) am "An Act relating to self-storage facilities for personal property, including vehicles and watercraft; distinguishing self-storage facility liens from another type of storage lien; and excluding self-storage liens from the treatment of certain unclaimed property" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 97(L&C)

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Signing amend: Senator Bjorkman, Chair. Signing do pass: Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Merrick.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 129**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(JUD) "An Act relating to voter registration; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(STA) "An Act relating to elections; relating to voters; relating to voting; relating to voter registration; relating to disclosure of election-related deepfakes; relating to a legal fund to pay attorney fees and costs in an election contest; and providing for an effective date."

(Title Change SCR forthcoming)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 146**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(STA) "An Act relating to fireworks; repealing restrictions on the sale of fireworks; directing the Department of Public Safety to adopt fireworks regulations; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

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SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 146(STA) "An Act relating to fireworks; directing  
the Department of Public Safety to adopt fireworks  
regulations; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR forthcoming)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**HB 286**

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 286(STA) "An Act relating to victim restitution and  
compensation."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Alaska Judiciary System

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 395**

The Transportation Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 395  
"An Act approving the transfer of land owned by the Alaska Railroad  
Corporation to the City of Nenana; and providing for an effective  
date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kaufman, Chair; Senator Myers. Signing no  
recommendation: Senator Tobin.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community,  
and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 28**

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" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2318. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 6 calendar.

**SB 204**

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" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 204 will advance to third reading on the May 6 calendar.

**SB 206**

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" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated SENATE BILL NO. 206 will advance to third reading on the May 6 calendar.

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### **Second Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 26**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(TRB) "An Act relating to the official languages of the State of Alaska; renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages" was read the second time.

Senator Olson, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1775. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(FIN) "An Act relating to the official languages of the State of Alaska; renaming the Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council as the Council for Alaska Native Languages; relating to the transfer of the Council for Alaska Native Languages from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to the Department of Education and Early Development; and relating to the Council for Alaska Native Languages" was adopted.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 6 calendar.

### **Third Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 131**

SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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SB 131

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 131 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**SB 174**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA) "An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA) "An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 174(CRA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**Second Reading of House Resolutions**

**HCR 13**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025, was read the second time.

**House Resolutions in Second Reading****HCR 15**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Designating May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month; and designating May 5 - 11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, which had been read the second time (page 2447) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Designating May 2024 as Mental Health Awareness Month; and designating May 5 - 11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 15

Final Passage

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

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Citations**

Honoring - Randy Smith Middle School Parliamentary Debate Team 2024 State Junior Varsity Champions

Senator(s) Myers

Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Cronk

Honoring - UAA College of Business and Public Policy 50th Anniversary

Senator(s) Kaufman

Representative(s) Wright

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Honoring - Anna Brown Ehlers 2023 Rasmuson Distinguished Artist  
Senator(s) Kiehl  
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Royal Family Kids Camp Anchorage  
Senator(s) Kaufman  
Representative(s) Vance, Ruffridge

In Memoriam - Mike Case  
Senator(s) Kiehl  
Representative(s) Story, Hannan

In Memoriam - Allan "Al" Arthur Bentson  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Douglas Lawrence Arlian  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Darryl R. Logan  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Joseph Bear  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Dianne Day-Altrock  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Wright

In Memoriam - Jane Ellen Schlittler  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Lawrence "Larry" Edward Hall  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

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In Memoriam - Carolyn Eaton  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Mildred "Millie" Opland  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Ian Campell Clift  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Elverda Emma Lincoln  
Representative(s) Eastman  
Senator(s) Wilson

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**

**HB 330**

Senators Myers, Tobin, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Gray-Jackson, Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE BILL NO. 330 am "An Act relating to the use and possession of electronic devices by prisoners; and relating to prisoner communication reimbursement rates." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**SB 173**

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act requiring school districts to grant qualified persons an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds under certain conditions; relating to standards, training, and continuing education in firearms training for qualified persons granted an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds; relating to communication of school districts with state and local law enforcement; and relating to school crisis response plans" be discharged from the Judiciary Committee. Objections were heard.

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The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 173 "An Act requiring school districts to grant qualified persons an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds under certain conditions; relating to standards, training, and continuing education in firearms training for qualified persons granted an assigned duty to carry a concealed handgun on school grounds; relating to communication of school districts with state and local law enforcement; and relating to school crisis response plans" be discharged from the Judiciary Committee?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**SB 173**

Discharge from Judiciary Committee?

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

Yeas: Bjorkman, Hughes, Kaufman, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Wilson

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

Excused: Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 173 failed to be discharged from the Judiciary Committee.

### **HB 228**

Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 228(STA) am "An Act establishing the Alaska task force for the regulation of psychedelic medicines approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **SB 174**

Senators Kaufman, Hughes, Myers, Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Merrick, Bishop, Claman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag." Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 131**

SENATE BILL NO. 131 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SB 174**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(CRA) "An Act relating to the Honor and Remember Flag and the Honor and Sacrifice Flag" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 6, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

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### Announcements

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### STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

### COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ =	HB 347	PROPERTY ASSESSMENT	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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### EDUCATION

<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =		-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
+ =	SB 266	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROG; STUDENT ACCTS	
		-- Public Testimony --	
		**Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ =	SB 266	CORRESPONDENCE STUDY PROG; STUDENT ACCTS	
		-- Public Testimony --	
+	HJR 17	SUPPORT FED TRUTH AND HEALING COMMISSION	
		-- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
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**EDUCATION (continued)**

<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	**Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**FINANCE**

<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- Recessed to 1:30 pm --		
+	HB 66	CONTROLLED SUB;HOMICIDE;CRIMES;SENTENCING	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+=	SB 217	INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>May 04</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+=	HB 50	CARBON STORAGE	
	<Pending Referral>		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	-- <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
=	SB 217	INTEGRATED TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		-- Please Note Time Change -- Report: AIDEA's March to Autonomy by Milt Barker Gregg Erickson AIDEA's Response by Randy Ruaro, Executive Director Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 135	AK WORK & SAVE PROGRM; RETIRE. SAVINGS BD -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
+		-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+		-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>May 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	HB 29	INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+	HB 97	SELF-STORAGE UNITS: LIENS; SALES -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	HB 228	MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHEDELIC MED. TASK FORCE -- Invited & Public Testimony --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**	

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### LABOR & COMMERCE

**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:

+ HB 253 FEDERALLY DESIGNATED REFRIGERANTS

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 17 CONTRACEPTIVES COVERAGE:INSURE;MED ASSIST

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 237 TEMPORARY PERMIT FOR LAPSED NURSE LICENSE

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 309 DELEGATION OF ROUTINE OPTOMETRY SERVICES

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

+ HB 254 BLOCK PORNOGRAPHY TO MINORS; SOCIAL MEDIA

-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 06 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ HB 88 WAREHOUSE WORK QUOTAS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ HB 203 PAYMENT OF WAGES; PAYROLL CARD ACCOUNT

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

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### RESOURCES

**May 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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+ HB 50 CARBON STORAGE

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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## RESOURCES (continued)

**May 08**      **Wednesday**      **Butrovich 205**      **3:30 PM**  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
      \*\*Streamed live on AKL tv\*\*

STATE AFFAIRS

**May 09**      **Thursday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:30 PM**  
+      Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
      \*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**May 11**      **Saturday**      **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)**      **3:30 PM**  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HB 375	ENERGY SOURCES OF MOTOR VEHICLES		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Adams 519</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
+	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		

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

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