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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**May 6, 2024**

**One Hundred Twelfth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Major Shane Halverson, The Salvation Army. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, thank for the opportunity to gather once again in this special space. I take a minute, to recognize Your presence among us, and your beautiful creation that surrounds us, like Glacier Bay, the inside passage, and our rich cultural diversity. I am filled with wonder and gratitude.

As our leaders begin another week of Senate business, grant them your wisdom to illuminate our path. Help them to navigate the twists and turns of the issues we face with grace and understanding. Give them the insight to make decisions that benefit us not just today, but also that will brighten the tomorrows of Alaska's future.

I lift up people from all over Alaska, especially those facing tough times. Whether it's finding a warm bed or putting food on the table, help us to be instruments of Your compassion, reaching out to lend a hand wherever it's needed most.

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Help us to work together in unity, to build bridges, and to value the importance of each voice in this elected community.

I am thankful for our hardworking leaders here today. Bless them with energy and resilience as they wrestle with the challenges of the day. Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journals for the one hundred ninth through one hundred eleventh 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**

Message dated May 3 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

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

##### **HB 202**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 202(EDC) BY THE HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the availability and administration of opioid overdose drugs in public schools."

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

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**HB 226**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to insurance; relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to dispensing fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 329**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 329(FSH) am BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, entitled:

"An Act relating to state tideland leases; relating to geoduck seed transfers; and relating to aquatic farming or related hatchery operation site leases."

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

**Recede Messages**

**HB 268**

Message dated May 3 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment(s) to 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 respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment(s), namely:

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

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funds; repealing appropriations; amending appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."  
(technical title change)

Senator Giessel moved the Senate recede from its amendment(s) and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment(s)?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 268(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment to  
to CSHB 268(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2**

Yea: Hughes, Myers, Shower

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

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Merrick, Stedman

and so, the Senate failed to recede from its amendment(s).

President Stevens appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House:

Senator Stedman, Chair  
Senator Hoffman  
Senator Olson

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

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**HB 270**

Message dated May 3 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment(s) to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 270(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment(s), namely:

SENATE CS FOR 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."

Senator Giessel moved the Senate recede from its amendment(s) and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment(s)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 270(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment to to CSHB 270(FIN)?

**YEAS: 3 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yea: Hughes, Myers, Shower

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

Excused: Hoffman

Absent: Stedman

and so, the Senate failed to recede from its amendment(s).

President Stevens appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House:

Senator Stedman, Chair

Senator Hoffman

Senator Olson

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 225**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 225 "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 17**

The Labor and Commerce 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(L&C) "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 do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Gray-Jackson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 10, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 50**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) "An Act relating to carbon storage on state land; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to carbon storage exploration licenses; relating to carbon storage leases; relating to carbon storage operator permits; relating to enhanced oil or gas recovery; relating to long-term monitoring and maintenance of storage facilities; relating to carbon oxide sequestration tax credits; relating to the duties of the Department of Natural Resources; relating to carbon dioxide pipelines; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(RES) "An Act relating to carbon storage on state land; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to deposits into the permanent fund; establishing the carbon storage closure trust fund and carbon dioxide storage facility administrative fund; relating to carbon storage exploration licenses; relating to carbon storage leases; relating to carbon storage operator permits; relating to enhanced oil or gas recovery; relating to long-term monitoring and maintenance of storage facilities; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to make Cook Inlet seismic survey data available to certain persons; relating to records of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to regulation of liquefied natural gas import facilities; establishing an income tax on certain entities producing or transporting oil or gas in the state; relating to carbon oxide sequestration tax credits; relating to the oil and gas production tax; relating to the duties of the Department of Natural Resources; relating to carbon dioxide pipelines; relating to state loans for oil and gas development projects in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin; relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; requiring the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority to make certain reports to the legislature; relating to the duties of the

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Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Natural Resources; relating to an audit of carbon storage leases conducted by the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."

(Title Change SCR 17)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 13, zero, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 9, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 10, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 11, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 12, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 237**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 237 "An Act relating to temporary permits for nurses with lapsed licenses."

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

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.

**HB 253**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 253 "An Act relating to refrigerants designated as acceptable for use under federal law."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 254**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254(JUD) am "An Act relating to minors and the Internet; and relating to use of social media by minors" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254(L&C) "An Act relating to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the Internet."

(Title Change SCR 16)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 309**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 309 "An Act relating to the practice of optometry; and relating to the delegation of routine services of optometry."

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

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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.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions**

**SCR 15**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 66, relating to homicide resulting from conduct involving controlled substances; relating to misconduct involving a controlled substance; and relating to sentencing.

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

**SCR 16**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 BY THE SENATE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 254, relating to minors and the Internet; and relating to use of social media by minors.

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

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

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "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 third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 28(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Court Rule(s)      Effective Date(s)

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

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

Nays: Shower

Excused: Hoffman

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(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 court rule change(s). Without objection, it was so ordered.

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.

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### **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 third time.

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

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

SB 204

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

**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, SENATE BILL NO. 204 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 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 third time.

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

**SB 206**

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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

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

Nay: Shower

Excused: Hoffman

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 206 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.

### **Third Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 26**

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 read the third time.

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

SCS CSHB 26(FIN)

Third Reading - 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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 26(FIN) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### SCR 11

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 26, 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 before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 26, 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, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 11

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **House Resolutions in Second Reading**

**HCR 13**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025, which had been read the second time (page 2471) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 13

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

Kiehl changed from "NAY" to "YEA"

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

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**Citations**

Honoring - Robert Hannon  
Senator(s) Bishop

Honoring - Lightbotics 18185 Team  
Senator(s) Myers  
Representative(s) Cronk, Tomaszewski

Honoring - Cordova Junior and Senior High School  
Senator(s) Stevens, Dunbar  
Representative(s) Stutes

Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage Alaska Native Studies  
Department  
Representative(s) Edgmon, Fields, Wright

Honoring - United Methodist Church of Chugiak 70th Anniversary  
Representative(s) Saddler  
Senator(s) Merrick

Honoring - Duane Mayes  
Representative(s) Allard, Fields, Wright

Honoring - Karen S. Burns  
Representative(s) Allard

Honoring - The Fairbanks Rescue Mission 50th Anniversary  
Representative(s) Stapp, Carrick  
Senator(s) Myers

In Memoriam - Gary Smith  
Senator(s) Tobin

In Memoriam - Minister Willie E. Odom  
Senator(s) Gray-Jackson, Merrick  
Representative(s) Allard

In Memoriam - Anne Theresa Tilly  
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop  
Representative(s) Dibert

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In Memoriam - Benjamin "Benny" Jose Ramos  
Senator(s) Kawasaki  
Representative(s) Dibert, Stapp

In Memoriam - Dr. Christopher Thomas Fallen  
Senator(s) Kawasaki, Bishop  
Representative(s) Dibert

In Memoriam - Margaret "Marge" May Whaley  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Kirtley E. Franse, Jr.  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Claudia Mae Cope  
Senator(s) Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam - Lee Staheli  
Representative(s) Baker

In Memoriam - Mark Houle  
Representative(s) Saddler, Allard

In Memoriam - Rosemary "Rosie" Porter  
Representative(s) Schrage

In Memoriam - Alaire Evelyn Carlson Stanton  
Representative(s) Ortiz  
Senator(s) Stedman

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

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### **Unfinished Business**

#### **HB 226**

Senator Myers moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(L&C) "An Act relating to insurance; relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to dispensing fees; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **HB 26**

Senators Claman, Kawasaki, Wielechowski, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SB 28**

Senator Kaufman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **SB 206**

Senator Kaufman moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on 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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Announcements**

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 28**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 28(FIN) "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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

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

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

**HB 26**

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

**SCR 11**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State

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Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 26, 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 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., May 7, 2024. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:38 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	
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<b>May 09</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

### EDUCATION

<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	
		**Streamed live on AKL.tv**	
<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 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+= HB 50	CARBON STORAGE		
	-- 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:		
+= HB 50	CARBON STORAGE		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	<Time Limit May Be Set>		
+= HB 219	REPEAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY LOAN PROGRAM		
	<Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 05/07/24 9:00am >		
<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<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>
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### FINANCE (continued)

<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 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**	
+=	HB 238	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3RD DEGREE	
<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**

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ 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**		
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ HB 88	WAREHOUSE WORK QUOTAS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ HB 203	PAYMENT OF WAGES; PAYROLL CARD ACCOUNT -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ HB 226	PHARMACIES/PHARMACISTS/BENEFITS MANAGERS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ HB 189	SALE OF ALCOHOL BY PERSONS UNDER 21 <Pending Referral> -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
HB 233	RATES: MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY WORK <Pending Referral> -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ HB 146	REGULATION OF FIREWORKS Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 105 (tsbldg)</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

**RESOURCES**

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+ SB 194	REDUCE ROYALTY ON COOK INLET OIL & GAS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
<b>May 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

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**RESOURCES (continued)**

**May 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**May 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**  
+ HB 330 RESTRICT PRISONER ACCESS DIGITAL DEVICES  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+ HJR 18 SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT REDUCTION REPEAL  
-- Invited & Public Testimony --  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
\*\*Streamed live on AKL.tv\*\*

**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**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
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**TRANSPORTATION**

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

**May 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>May 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Adams 519</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
+	I. Approval of Minutes a. April 4, 2024		
	II. Executive Session a. Consideration of Contract Award		
	Teleconferencing: Juneau: (907) 586-9085, Anchorage:(907) 563-9085, Outside Juneau and Anchorage: (844) 586-9085		
<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		

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB268 AND HB270**

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>
	Conference Committee: Organizational Meeting		
	HB 268 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP; AM		
	HB 270 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET		

**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		