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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

April 18, 2025

Eighty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Kiehl at 10:31 a.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

President pro tempore Kiehl stated the roll call of the Senate would be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 17 was read stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska Legislature at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22 for the purpose of voting to override the Governor's veto of House Bill 69; an Act relating to the base student allocation.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 34

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 34 "An Act relating to the duration of a regular session of the legislature."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 120

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 120 "An Act establishing the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission; and relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Climate Change Emergency Response Commission" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 120(STA)

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing do pass: Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wielechowski, Yundt, Bjorkman.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 134

The Health and Social Services Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to third-party administrators; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 Labor and Commerce Committee.

SB 152

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 152 "An Act renaming Ruby Airport as Harold Esmailka Airport; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Kiehl. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stedman, Shower.

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The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public
Facilities

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

President pro tempore Kiehl stated the Senate would stand in adjournment until 1:45 p.m., April 22, 2025. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 22	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ HB 50	SNOW CLASSICS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 140	FIRE STATION GRANT PROGRAM		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Apr 18	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 21	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 23	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	Presentation: Overview of School District Fund Balances		
	Anchorage School District		
	Fairbanks North Star Borough School District		
	Juneau School District		
	Kenai Peninsula Borough School District		
	Mat-Su Borough School District		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 25 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

Apr 18 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 21 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 22 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 23 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Presentation: Statewide Salary Study
 Department of Administration
 + HB 57 COMMUNICATION DEVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 23 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 24 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SJR 14 CONST AM: PERMANENT FUND; POMV; EARNINGS
 Legislative Finance Division
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 24 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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FINANCE (continued)

Apr 25 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 95 CHILD CARE: ASSISTANCE/GRANTS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 96 CHILD CARE: TAX CREDITS

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 97 BIG GAME PERMIT PROGRAM

-- Invited & Public Testimony --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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Apr 25 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

-- Please Note Time Change --

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Streamed live on AKL.tv

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 22 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+= SJR 16 FEDERAL ENSURING LASTING SMILES ACT

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

+= SB 147 PHARMACIST PRESCRIPTION AUTHORITY

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

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

+ SB 4 HEALTH CARE PRICES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 18 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 21 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 23	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 90	MINOR MENTAL HEALTH: AGE OF CONSENT Presentation: Recidivism Efforts in Alaska Alaska Criminal Justice Data Analysis Commission and the State Department of Corrections Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
Apr 25	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ SB 36	APPROPRIATION LIMIT; GOV BUDGET -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SJR 4	CONST. AM: APPROP LIMIT -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 18	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 21	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 23	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+ SB 49	WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ SB 103	CNA TRAINING -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
Apr 25	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

RESOURCES

Apr 18	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 21 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SJR 8 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 176 APPROVE MARATHON PETRO ROYALTY OIL SALE
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SJR 19 ANWR & NAT'L PETRO RESERVE: STATE SHARE
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 25 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Board of Game, Board of Fisheries, Alaska
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, State
 Assessment Review Board
 Rick Green - Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry
 Commission
 Olivia Irwin - Board of Fisheries
 Thomas Carpenter - Board of Fisheries
 Allen Barrette - Board of Game
 Carrie Ann Mueller - Board of Game
 Samuel Laffey - State Assessment Review Board
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 32 ALLOWED COSTS IN ELECTRIC COOP RATES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 SENATE BILL: AN ACT RELATING TO THE
 REGULATION
 OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS IMPORT FACILITIES BY
 THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA
 <Pending Introduction & Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 22 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 116 CAMPAIGN FINANCE, CONTRIBUTION LIMITS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 102 ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + SB 26 ELIMINATE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 121 ACCOUNTING; PRACTICE PRIVILEGE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 35 DELIVERY NETWORK COMPANIES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 24 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 167 CRIM. CONV. OVERTURNED: RECEIVE PAST PFD
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += SB 19 PRISONERS: ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCESS/USE
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 22 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 24 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + HB 31 VESSELS: REGISTRATION/DERELICT FUND
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 165 ELECTRONIC DRIVER'S LICENSES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 104 VEHICLES/BOATS: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE
 -- Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARCTIC AFFAIRS**

Apr 24 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + Presentation: Community Development Quota
 Eric Deakin - CEO, Costal Villages Region Fund
 Ragnar Alstrom - Executive Director, Yukon
 Delta Fisheries Development Association
 Luke Fanning - CEO, APICDA Joint Ventures
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Apr 23 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **5:30 PM**
 + -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 I. Call to Order
 II. Approval of the Agenda
 III. Approval of Minutes
 a. April 9, 2025
 IV. Division of Legislative Finance
 Confidentiality Policy
 • Alexei Painter, Director, Division of
 Legislative Finance
 V. Presentation: Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas
 (LNG) Project
 • Warren Christian, Chair, Board of Directors,
 AGDC
 • Janet Weiss, Vice Chair, Board of Directors,
 AGDC
 • Mike Chenault, Director, Board of Directors,
 AGDC
 • Frank Richards, President, AGDC
 • Matt Kissinger, Venture Development Manager,
 AGDC
 VI. Adjourn
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