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One Hundred Thirteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:04 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Maranatha Henderson, Senate Page. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord,

Please guide us through both the trials and joys we encounter today. Give our Senators and Representatives courage and wisdom as they serve the residents of our great state.

Thank you for the beauty and resources you have given us in the State of Alaska.

Thank you for the friends and family who support us throughout the time in the legislature.

Guide our hearts and minds as that we may do your will and be productive and successful.

(B'sham Yeshua Amen) In Jesus' name, Amen!

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the journal for the one hundred twelfth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House**SB 183**

Message dated May 12 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act relating to hindering the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee; relating to the powers of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and the legislative audit division; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HJR 15

Message dated May 12 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment(s) to CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(CRA), thus adopting:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(CRA) am S Urging the Governor, the Department of Natural Resources, division of forestry and fire protection, the Department of Public Safety, municipalities of the state and relevant wildfire planning and response agencies, and the Alaska delegation in Congress to prepare for the 2025 wildfire season.

HB 53

Message dated May 12 was read stating the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; amending appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53(FIN) am S "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 providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

Representative Josephson, Chair
Representative Schrage
Representative Johnson

HB 55

Message dated May 12 was read stating the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with the like committee from the Senate to consider the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 55(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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 55(FIN) am S

Representative Josephson, Chair
Representative Schrage
Representative Johnson

Message dated May 12 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HJR 18

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) am BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Supporting the continued development of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project; recognizing the importance of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project to the economy of the state, energy independence, and national security; and urging the United States Congress, President Donald J. Trump, Secretary of the Interior Douglas Burgum, and relevant federal agencies to take all necessary actions to expedite the success of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project.

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

The presence of Senator Kawasaki was noted.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 13

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(CRA) BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to optional municipal property tax exemptions for certain long-term rental units, certain mobile home parks, real property rented to low-income families, real property owned and occupied as a permanent place of abode, and real property owned by first-time homebuyers."

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

HB 78

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 78(FIN) am(efd fld) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system; and providing certain employees an opportunity to choose between the defined benefit and defined contribution plans of the public employees' retirement system and the teachers' retirement system."

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

HB 123

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to vehicle rental taxes; relating to the issuance of subpoenas related to tax records; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 173

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(L&C) BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; and relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact."

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

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Letter from the Attorney General dated May 12 was received reporting the monetary terms for the collective bargaining agreement reached between the State of Alaska and the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific in accordance with AS 23.40.215 and AO 356.

President Stevens referred the report to the Finance Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated May 12 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce 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 Labor Relations Agency

Tyler Andrews
Emily Hall
Jennifer Yuhas

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin
Mike Dennis
Randy Beltz
Sara Faulkner
Sarah LeFebvre

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Doug Moore

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Jennifer Lombardo
Jessica Pestrikoff
Shannon Thompson
Willie Canady

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Darcy Lucey
Holly Steiner
Lori Lindsay
Stacia Miller

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Timothy Kanady

Board of Dental Examiners

Christina Hansen
Kenley Michaud
Traci Elison

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Ethan Arndt
Sheryl Lentfer
Charles Rudstrom

Board of Massage Therapists

Michelle Steiner

Board of Nursing

Cheryl Payne
Marianne Murray

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Mary Swain

Board of Pharmacy

Julie McDonald
Dylan Sanders

Board of Professional Counselors

Mary Elkins
Crystal Herring
Ashley Martin
Carrie-Elaine Border

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Lorin Bradbury

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Isaac Diboue
Ryan Sharratt
Zachery Schasteen

Real Estate Commission

Elizabeth Schok
Jimi Cash
Susan Wilcox
Traci Heaton
Yolonda Logan

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Edward Leonetti
Samson Shepherd

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Victoria Daugherty
Jonathan Gates
Valerie Phelps
Michelle Scott-Weber

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Robert Gerlach
Sarah Johnson

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

William McKean

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Chantal Cohen

Shawnmarie Carpenter

Board of Public Accountancy

James Dougherty

Donovan Neal

Rachel Hanks

Marijuana Control Board

Lacy Wilcox

Brück Clift

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Andrew Hemenway

Signing the report: Senator Bjorkman, Chair; Senators Merrick, Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Yundt.

SB 9

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act relating to the surrender of infants; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 9(JUD)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Family and Community Services

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 136

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 136 "An Act relating to the privacy of firearm transactions; relating to discrimination against firearm retailers by financial institutions and payment networks; relating to the disclosure of financial records by financial institutions and payment networks; and amending Rules 65 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

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 Judiciary Committee.

SB 167

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 167 "An Act relating to a permanent fund dividend for an individual whose conviction has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed; and relating to the calculation of the value of the permanent fund dividend by including payment to individuals eligible for a permanent fund dividend because of a conviction that has been vacated, reversed, or dismissed" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 1088.

Signing do pass: Senator Claman, Chair; Senators Tobin, Myers, Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 172

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; and relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact."

Signing do pass: Senator Bjorkman, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunbar, Merrick, Gray-Jackson, Yundt.

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 Finance Committee.

HB 116

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 116 "An Act exempting from insurance regulation cooperative agreements entered into by two or more persons engaged in commercial fishing for the purpose of paying claims or losses."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 193

SENATE BILL NO. 193 BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the practice of naturopathy."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 6**

SENATE BILL NO. 6 "An Act requiring education in the history and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders" was read the second time.

Senator Tobin, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Education Committee Substitute offered on page 508. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 6(EDC) will advance to third reading on the May 14 calendar.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 75**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(STA) "An Act relating to national criminal history record checks for certain employees of the Department of Revenue; relating to allowable absences for eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; relating to the confidentiality of certain information provided on a permanent fund dividend application; relating to electronic notice of debt collection executed on a permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Kawasaki, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1223. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(STA) "An Act relating to national criminal history record checks for certain employees of the Department of Revenue; relating to allowable absences for eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; relating to electronic notice of debt collection executed on a permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Kawasaki, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate State Affairs Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 1223 be adopted as a Senate Letter of Intent. Without objection, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(STA), with a Senate Letter of Intent, will advance to third reading on the May 14 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 134

SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to third-party administrators; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to third-party administrators; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 134

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 134 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 Resolutions**HJR 9**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(HSS) Urging the United States Congress to extend enhanced tax credits for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act, was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(HSS) Urging the United States Congress to extend enhanced tax credits for health insurance premiums under the Affordable Care Act, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 9(HSS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Hughes, Merrick, Myers, Shower, Yundt

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(HSS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Special Order of Business

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the following Citation Calendar, which had been held (page 1235), be taken up. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citation Calendar

Honoring - Explore Fairbanks

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Dibert, Carrick

Honoring - Tanana Middle School 50th Anniversary

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Stapp

Honoring - The League of Women Voters 75th Anniversary
Senator(s) Gray-Jackson
Representative(s) Galvin, Eischeid

Honoring - KINY Radio 90th Anniversary
Senator(s) Kiehl
Representative(s) Hannan, Story

Honoring - Scott Davis
Senator(s) Bjorkman
Representative(s) Ruffridge

Honoring - David Hagen
Representative(s) Gray, Kopp
Senator(s) Giessel

Honoring - Ileen Sylvester
Representative(s) Costello, Stapp
Senator(s) Merrick

Honoring - Tessa Hulls
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Gray
Senator(s) Kiehl

Honoring - Riverboat Discovery 75th Anniversary
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Schwanke
Senator(s) Cronk

Honoring - Bernie's Pharmacy 45th Anniversary
Representative(s) Costello, Ruffridge
Senator(s) Claman

Honoring - John and Debbie Fullenwider
Representative(s) Allard

Honoring - Suzanne Downing
Representative(s) Allard, Rauscher

Honoring - Sagen Maddalena
Representative(s) Allard, Stapp
Senator(s) Myers

Honoring - University of Alaska Anchorage Wendy Williamson
Auditorium 50th Anniversary
Representative(s) Schrage, Gray

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Honoring - Service High School Baseball 2024 Cook Inlet Conference
and ASAA State Champions

Representative(s) Schrage

In Memoriam - Mary Nordale

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Dibert, Carrick

In Memoriam - Roberta Highland

Senator(s) Stevens

In Memoriam - John Castle Morris Sr.

Senator(s) Kiehl

Representative(s) Hannan, Story

In Memoriam - John Clay “Jack” Tragis

Senator(s) Kawasaki

Representative(s) Dibert

In Memoriam - James “Jim” Allan Arness

Senator(s) Bjorkman

Representative(s) Elam

In Memoriam - Nathan Carstens

Senator(s) Bjorkman

Representative(s) Ruffridge

In Memoriam - Elizabeth “Liz” Auer

Representative(s) Eischeid, Mears

Senator(s) Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Thomas Edward “Ed” Asbury

Representative(s) Allard, Saddler

In Memoriam - Jadee Brent Moncur

Representative(s) Allard

In Memoriam - Dan “The Legend” Fagan

Representative(s) Allard, Tilton

Senator(s) Hughes

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Citation Calendar be adopted. Senator Dunbar objected and moved and asked unanimous consent the citation Honoring - Suzanne Downing be removed from the Citation Calendar. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall the citation be removed from the Citation Calendar?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall the citation be removed from the Citation Calendar?

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Kawasaki, Merrick, Olson, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

Nays: Cronk, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Hughes, Kaufman, Kiehl, Myers, Shower, Stedman, Stevens

and so, the motion failed.

There being no further objection, the Citation Calendar was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

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 134

SENATE BILL NO. 134 "An Act relating to pharmacy benefits managers; relating to third-party administrators; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., May 14, 2025. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:41 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

May 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ = HB 50 SNOW CLASSICS

+ = HB 79 NAMING VIC FISCHER SHOUP BAY MARINE PARK

+ = SB 140 FIRE STATION GRANT PROGRAM

+ HB 58 OPA: PUBLIC ADVOCATE APPOINTMENT
-- Public Testimony --

+ SB 185 INSURANCE; REBATES; ADVERTISING
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

+ = HB 58 OPA: PUBLIC ADVOCATE APPOINTMENT
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

+ = SB 185 INSURANCE; REBATES; ADVERTISING
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ HB 26 STATEWIDE PUBLIC & COMMUNITY TRANSIT PLAN
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 143 MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD TERMS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --

+ SB 192 EVACUATION DESIGNATION LEVELS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION

- May 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 + Presentation: Update on a proposed regulatory change for local contributions to public education
 Lori Weed, School Finance Manager, DEED
 Karen Morrison, Deputy Commissioner, DEED
 Heather Heineken, Director of the Division of Finance and Support Services, DEED
 Presentation: Local Contributions for Public Education
 Frank Hauser, Superintendent, Juneau School District
 + HJR 25 INTERNATIONAL TEACHER VISAS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE

- May 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 14 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += HB 16 CAMPAIGN FINANCE;CONTRIBUTION LIMITS;APOC
 += SB 132 OMNIBUS INSURANCE BILL
 + HB 31 VESSELS: REGISTRATION/DERELICT FUND
 += SB 156 AK COMMERCIAL FISHING & AG BANK; LOANS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE (continued)

May 14	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 15	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 16	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		
May 17	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	-- Please Note Time Change -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 13	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= SB 4	HEALTH CARE PRICES AND INCENTIVE PROGRAMS -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> -- Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+= HB 36	FOSTER CHILDREN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT		
May 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+= HB 70	EMERGENCY MED SVCS; OPERATIONAL CANINES Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

May 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + SB 190 UNIFORM ACT: GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- += HB 35 PRISONERS: ELECTRONIC DEVICE ACCESS/USE
- + HB 36 FOSTER CHILDREN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT
<Pending Referral>
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 14 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- += SB 159 TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROG: CONTRIBUTIONS
- + HB 121 ACCOUNTING; PRACTICE PRIVILEGE
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 154 HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 121 HEALTH INSURANCE ALLOWABLE CHARGES
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + SB 122 HEALTH INSURANCE NETWORK STANDARDS
<Bill Hearing Canceled>
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

May 14 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

May 16 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Presentation: Alaska Railbelt Reliability
 Council
 Lou Florence - Board Chair, RRC
 Ed Jenkin - CEO, RRC
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

STATE AFFAIRS

May 13 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += SB 160 MEMBERS LEG COUNCIL; LEG BUDGET & AUDIT
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 107 ALASKA SUNSET COMMISSION
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SR 3 SAMOAN SERVICE & VOTING RIGHTS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HB 17 DISABLED VETERANS: RETIREMENT BENEFITS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HJR 13 AFGHANS, SP. IMMIGRANT VISAS, ASSISTANCE
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 + HCR 6 US MARINE CORPS 250TH BIRTHDAY
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 17 Saturday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

TRANSPORTATION

May 13 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ Presentation: DOT&PF Tentative Advertising
Schedule and Fed Funding Update
Dom Pannone, Director, Program Management and
Administration DOT&PF
Al Beck, Preconstruction Chief, Northern Region
DOT&PF
Luke Bowland, Preconstruction Chief, Central
Region DOT&PF
Kirk Miller, Preconstruction Chief, Southcoast
Region DOT&PF
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM

+ SB 191 TRANSFER OF RAILROAD LAND TO WHITTIER
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ HJR 14 PORT MACKENZIE & NORTHERN RAIL EXTENSIONS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
Streamed live on AKL.tv

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARCTIC AFFAIRS**

May 15 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**OMBUDSMAN SELECTION COMMITTEE**

May 13 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 8:30 AM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
Ombudsman Selection Process

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB53 AND HB55

May 13	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM
+	HB 53	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET; CAP; SUPP	
+	HB 55	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
+		FY26 Operating Budget: Introductory Meeting	

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 14	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+		Consideration of Governor's Appointments to Boards and Commissions	
		Consideration of the Legislative Nominee for Ombudsman	