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Juneau, Alaska

Friday

April 3, 2026

Seventy-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Kiehl at 10:30 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.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 167

The Finance 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 it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 167(FIN) "An Act relating to eligibility of criminal offenders for certain benefits, including the permanent fund dividend; 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."

Signing do pass: Senators Olson, Hoffman, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Kaufman, Cronk, Merrick. Signing amend: Senator Kiehl.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 252

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 252 "An Act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; relating to secured transactions; relating to controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; relating to sales; relating to negotiable instruments; relating to letters of credit; relating to warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title; relating to investment securities; relating to leases of goods; and relating to fund transfers."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

SB 185

The following which had been held in third reading (page 2125), could not be considered in a technical session and will be on the April 7 calendar:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 185(L&C) "An Act relating to the business of insurance; relating to exceptions to prohibited rebates; relating to the powers of the director of the division of insurance; relating to prohibited practices in the advertisement of insurance; and providing for an effective date."

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

President pro tempore Kiehl stated the Senate would stand in adjournment until 2:00 p.m., April 7, 2026. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

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EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 08	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+ HB 28	TEACHER/STATE EMPLOYEE STUDENT LOAN PRGRM		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 278	LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ HJR 39	WAIVE VISA FEES FOR TEACHERS		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ SB 204	SUB. TEACHING; SCHOOL BOARD ELIGIBILITY		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+ HB 176	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FEES		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
Apr 10	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Apr 03	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 03	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 06	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 06	Monday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 07	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 07	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Apr 08	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 227	TAX COMPACT; SALES TAX; OIL & GAS TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 214 APPROP: CAPITAL/FUNDS/SUPP/REAPPROP
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Overview: Bond Reimbursement and Grant Review Board by
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 09 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:39 PM
 += HB 78 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS; DEFINED BENEFIT OPT.
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 10 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + -- Please Note Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + HJR 32 RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 187 SCHOOL NUTRITION/MEAL: PROHIBIT FOOD DYES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 123 CINA: CITIZENS' REVIEW PANELS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 281 HEALTHCARE COMPACTS; RURAL HEALTH PROGRAM
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

JUDICIARY

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:45 PM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + HB 239 CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST
 <Pending Referral>
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

Apr 10 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 03 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Apr 08 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 258 CONTRACT: LICENSING SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SJR 28 SUPPORTING J-1 & H-1B VISA PROGRAMS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
 Regulatory Commission of Alaska - Julie Vogler
 += SB 62 BOARD OF PAROLE: MEMBERSHIP, REPORT
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += SB 78 DISCLOSURE OF WAGE INFORMATION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

Apr 10 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 217 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += HB 110 SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + SB 272 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

RESOURCES

Apr 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 08 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
 Commissioner, Regulatory Commission of Alaska:
 Julie Vogler
 += SB 226 HOMEMADE FOOD; REDUCED OXYGEN PACKAGING
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 += HJR 18 URGING SUPPORT FOR AKLNG
 -- Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 10 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SJR 20 CLEAN UP MARINE DEBRIS
 += SB 208 AGRICULTURAL LAND LEASES
 += SB 226 HOMEMADE FOOD; REDUCED OXYGEN PACKAGING
 += SB 192 EVACUATION DESIGNATION LEVELS
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 07 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --

Apr 09 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 09 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

FISH & GAME

Apr 15 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 + Budget Close Out

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Apr 08 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 + AMHS

Apr 15 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 7:30 AM
 + Budget Close Out

JOINT COMMITTEES

TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION FUNDING

Apr 10	Friday	Davis 106	3:30 PM
+	Presentation: An Overview of Required Local Contribution by Conor Bell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Division Presentation: Local Contribution and Mill Rate by Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League Presentation: Federal Education Funding in Alaska Kelly Manning, Deputy Director Deb Riddle, Operations Manager Courtney Preziosi, Elementary and Secondary Education Administrator Monique Siverly, Operations Manager Heather Heineken, Director, Finance and Support Services, Department of Education and Early Development **Streamed live on AKL.tv**		

OTHER MEETINGS

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Apr 08	Wednesday	Davis 106	12:00 PM
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: Arctic Winter Games 2026, Team Alaska Updates, Photos, Achievements on Alaska's Performance at Arctic Winter Games 2026 Nicole Morton-Johnson, President Sponsored by Senator Cronk		

Apr 08	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:01 PM
	Lunch & Learn Presentation: Life Center Northwest Ashlei Lind, Director, External Affairs Sponsored by Senator Claman		

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS (continued)

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| Apr 09 | Thursday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn Presentation:
Updates on Recent Developments Surrounding the
Port of Alaska by
Terry Unatum, Director, Port of Alaska
Sponsored by Senator Kaufman | | |
| Apr 10 | Friday | Butrovich 205 | 12:00 PM |
| | Lunch & Learn Presentation:
Looking Back at the History on the Global
Perspective of Oil & Gas
Sponsored by Senator Giessel and
Representative Mears | | |