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One Hundred Twelfth Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Gracious God, Thank you for wisdom you are giving us in your word. In Psalm 133 is written How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

I understand Lord that we might have different opinions, perspectives or goals and so I pray for mutual respect, listening and understanding heart and patience with each other so that your blessing may flow through this amazing state of Alaska. In the name of Jesus I pray, AMEN.

Senator Yundt led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**SB 40**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 8 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 40 "An Act establishing the period between September 15 and October 15 of each year as Hispanic Heritage Month."

Chapter 3, SLA 2026
Effective Date: 8/6/26

Letter dated May 8 was read stating in accordance with Article III, sections 26 and 27 of the Alaska Constitution, and AS 39.05.080, I submit the following appointees for confirmation:

Alaska Judicial Council

Mike Miller – North Pole

Appointed: 4/28/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2031

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Board of Massage Therapists

Carone Cobden – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2029

Board of Social Work Examiners

Judy Kendall – Anchorage

Appointed: 5/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2030

The appointments were referred to the Health and Social Services and Labor and Commerce Committees.

Real Estate Commission

Elise Buchholz – Wasilla

Appointed: 5/1/2026

Term Expires: 3/1/2027

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Messages from the House

Message dated May 11 was read stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Thirty-Fourth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 14 in the House Chamber for the purpose of considering the Governor's appointments to boards and commissions.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Recede Messages**HB 263**

Message dated May 8 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 263(FIN) am "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendments, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 263(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; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Giessel moved the Senate recede from its amendments and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendments?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 263(FIN) am S
Shall the Senate recede from its
Amendments to CSHB 263(FIN) am?

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

Nays: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

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

Senator Hoffman, Chair
Senator Stedman
Senator Cronk

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 265

Message dated May 8 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) am and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 265(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 and recommended the body vote no.

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

SCS CSHB 265(FIN)

Shall the Senate recede from its
Amendment to CSHB 265(FIN) am?

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

Nays: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson,
Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Merrick, Myers, Olson,
Rauscher, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Tobin, Wielechowski, Yundt

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Communications

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

Department of Public Safety
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Application
FFY 2025
in accordance with 34 U.S.C. 10151

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated May 8 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee held a hearing on the following appointees. A signature on this report does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

State Assessment Review Board

Jana Weltzin

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Rudy Martinez

Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Tracy Welch

Board of Fisheries

Paul Cyr

Blair Hickson

Mike Wood

Board of Game

Jacob Fletcher

Stanley Hoffman, Jr.

David Lorring

Signing the report: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Claman, Dunbar, Rauscher, Kawasaki, Myers.

SB 178

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 178 "An Act relating to early intervention services for certain children; relating to optional services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178(FIN)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 268

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 268 "An Act relating to minimum paid sick leave requirements for individuals employed in seafood processing" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 268(CRA) "An Act relating to minimum paid sick leave requirements for individuals employed in seafood processing; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 214

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 214(STA) "An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility for suspension for nonpayment of judgments."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 221

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(STA) "An Act establishing the first Friday of every October as Alaska Arts and Culture Day; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kawasaki, Chair; Senator Gray-Jackson.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Tilton, Bjorkman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 243

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 243 "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers and the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

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 278

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(STA) "An Act establishing the Alaska-Ireland Trade Commission; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 278(STA)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, 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 298

The Judiciary Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 298 "An Act relating to the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to legislative subpoenas; relating to the jurisdiction of the office of the ombudsman; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(JUD)

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 20

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Encouraging the United States Congress to establish hiring goals for apprentices and veteran apprentices.

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 11

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Establishing a legislative commission to review and make recommendations to the legislature relating to the official state seal.

Signing amend: Senator Kawasaki, Chair. Signing do pass: Senator Gray-Jackson. Signing no recommendation: Senator Tilton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Legislative Agency

President Stevens added a Finance Committee referral to the resolution.

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 282

SENATE BILL NO. 282 "An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee; 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 Committee Substitute offered on page 2321. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) will advance to third reading on the May 12 calendar.

SB 249

SENATE BILL NO. 249 "An Act relating to virtual currency kiosks; relating to transactions involving virtual currency; and relating to unfair trade or deceptive acts or practices" was read the second time.

Senator Claman, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2366. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) "An Act relating to virtual currency kiosks; relating to transactions involving virtual currency; relating to unfair trade or deceptive acts or practices; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) will advance to third reading on May 12 calendar.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 1

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) "An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie" was read the second time.

President Stevens stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) will advance to third reading on the May 12 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills

SB 111

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(L&C) "An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of consumer products that use digital electronics to operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Cronk moved the bill be returned to second reading for all amendments offered today. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Cronk offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 5, line 5, following the second occurrence of "vehicle":

Insert "; or

- (3) a digital product that is
 - (A) a fire alarm or other life safety system;
 - (B) a physical intrusion detection system; or
 - (C) physical access control equipment"

Senator Cronk moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Senator Dunbar objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senator Cronk offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 2, line 6, through page 3, line 1:
Delete all material.

Page 3, line 2:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.840**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.810**"

Page 3, line 24:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.850**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.820**"

Page 3, line 29:
Delete "AS 45.45.860(a)"
Insert "AS 45.45.830(a)"

Page 3, line 31:
Delete "AS 45.45.860(a)"
Insert "AS 45.45.830(a)"

Page 4, line 1:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.860**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.830**"

Page 4, line 12:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.870**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.840**"

Page 4, line 17:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.880**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.850**"
Following "(a)":

Insert "AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899 apply only to a digital product that requires a repair or other modification not covered under the digital product manufacturer's warranty."

(b) Nothing in AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899 requires a digital product manufacturer or, if applicable, an authorized service provider, to

(1) provide or make available documentation, a replacement part, or a tool to an independent service provider or owner if

(A) the documentation, part, or tool is not, or is no longer, provided by the manufacturer to an authorized service provider;

(B) the documentation, part, or tool is no longer used by, or available to, the manufacturer or authorized service provider;

(C) the documentation or tool is used only by the manufacturer to perform free diagnostic services by telephone, electronic means, or other remote means of communication, unless the manufacturer otherwise makes the documentation or tool available to an independent service provider or other person unaffiliated with the manufacturer;

(2) provide information for a digital product to an independent service provider or an owner other than the documentation the manufacturer provides an authorized service provider;

(3) provide an independent service provider or owner with

(A) access to the product's digital source code;

(B) documentation, parts, or tools that would enable modification of the product

(i) in violation of federal or state law; or

(ii) in a manner that is not approved by the manufacturer;

(C) documentation, parts, or tools that would disable or override the product's safety or critical systems;

(D) proprietary tools used exclusively for factory-level, fleet-scale, or other large-scale operations for commercial efficiency, if reasonable alternative tools are provided;

(4) make available special documentation, tools, parts, electronic programs, or other devices that disable or override anti-theft or privacy security measures that are activated, installed, or otherwise enabled by an owner of a digital product without that owner's permission;

(5) provide documentation, parts, or tools for a product that would create an unreasonable risk of personal injury or damage to the product;

(6) warranty repairs performed by an independent service provider or an owner of the product.

(c) A manufacturer of a digital product may

(1) require an independent service provider or owner of the product to

(A) obtain remote authorization from the manufacturer before providing documentation, parts, or tools; or

(B) access documentation, parts, and tools through the Internet;

(2) offer to an independent service provider or owner of the product parts for the product as an assembly, rather than individual components, if the manufacturer provides those parts as an assembly to an authorized service provider.

(d) Under AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899, a manufacturer of a digital product or, if applicable, an authorized service provider for the product is not liable for

(1) damage or injury resulting from diagnosis, repair, maintenance, or modification of a product by an independent service provider or owner of the product under this section, including

(A) indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages;

(B) loss of data, privacy, or profits;

or

(C) damages due to the reduced or lost functionality of the digital electronic product;

(2) an act reasonably taken by the digital product manufacturer to protect the privacy, security, or digital safety of product users; or

- (3) an independent service provider or owner's
 - (A) use of, or access to, personal data from the product; or
 - (B) changes to a digital product's security features.
- (e)"

Page 4, lines 20 - 23:
Delete all material.

Page 4, line 24:
Delete "**Sec. 45.45.890**"
Insert "**Sec. 45.45.860**"

Page 4, line 29:
Delete "AS 45.45.860(a)"
Insert "AS 45.45.830(a)"

Page 4, following line 29:
Insert a new section to read:
"Sec. 45.45.870. Enforcement. Nothing in AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899 creates a private right of action for any person. Notwithstanding AS 45.50.531 - 45.50.537, a violation of AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899 is an unlawful practice under AS 45.50.471 enforceable only by the attorney general. The attorney general may bring an action upon the attorney general's own information or upon complaint of a private party. All remedies, penalties, and authority granted to the attorney general are available to enforce AS 45.45.800 - 45.45.899."

Page 5, line 10:
Delete "AS 45.45.860"
Insert "AS 45.45.830"

Page 5, line 19:
Delete "person"
Insert "business entity that, in the normal course of business, is"

Page 5, line 21:

Delete "person to another person"

Insert "business entity to other persons"

Page 5, lines 23 - 24:

Delete "security code, password, or other guidance or"

Insert "or other"

Page 5, line 27:

Delete "AS 45.45.850"

Insert "AS 45.45.820"

Senator Cronk moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Senator Dunbar objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 111(L&C) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 2?

YEAS: 8 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cronk, Kaufman, Merrick, Olson, Rauscher, Stedman, Tilton, Yundt

Nays: Bjorkman, Claman, Dunbar, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Myers, Stevens, Tobin, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(L&C) am was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(L&C) am "An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of consumer products that use digital electronics to operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 111(L&C) am
 Third Reading - Final Passage
 Effective Date(s)

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

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

Nays: Cronk, Kaufman, Rauscher, Tilton, Yundt

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(L&C) am 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. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SB 170

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act relating to gaming; relating to gaming activities on Alaska marine highway system vessels; relating to bingo; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act relating to gaming; relating to gaming activities on Alaska marine highway system vessels; relating to bingo; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 170(FIN)
 Third Reading - Final Passage
 Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Giessel, Hoffman, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Merrick, Myers, Olson, Stevens, Tilton, Wielechowski, Yundt

Nays: Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Kiehl, Rauscher, Stedman, Tobin

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(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 effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Third Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 44

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 Supporting the ability of Alaska Native corporations and entities owned by federally recognized tribes in the state to participate in the United States Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program, was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 Supporting the ability of Alaska Native corporations and entities owned by federally recognized tribes in the state to participate in the United States Small Business Administration's 8(a) Business Development Program, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 44

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

and so, HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HCR 9

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA) am Honoring the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America, was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA) am Honoring the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 9(STA) am
Final Passage

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

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

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

Citations

Honoring – Mike Warena
Representative(s) Saddler, Coulombe
Senator(s) Merrick

Honoring – Fort Yukon Lady Eagles 2026 1A Girls Basketball State Champions
Representative(s) Schwanke
Senator(s) Cronk

Honoring – Saint Patrick's Day
Representative(s) Costello, Hall
Senator(s) Merrick

In Memoriam – Richard W. “Dick” Griffith
Representative(s) Saddler, Gray
Senator(s) Merrick

In Memoriam – Ronald “Ron” Alton Murray
Senator(s) Myers
Representative(s) Tomaszewski, Stapp

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 27

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27(HSS) "An Act relating to medical care for major emergencies." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 244

Senator Gray-Jackson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 244 "An Act relating to certified nurse aide training; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HCR 9

Senators Kaufman Claman, Stedman, Myers, Rauscher, Cronk, Merrick, Yundt, Kawasaki, Dunbar, Tilton, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA) am Honoring the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 249

Senators Claman, Merrick, Bjorkman, Tobin moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 249 "An Act relating to virtual currency kiosks; relating to transactions involving virtual currency; and relating to unfair trade or deceptive acts or practices." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 162

Senator Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 162 "An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 1

Senators Rauscher, Tilton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) "An Act relating to specie as legal tender in the state; and relating to borough and city sales and use taxes on specie." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 15 through evening plane time, May 17. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

HB 239

Senators Merrick, Gray-Jackson, Claman, Kawasaki, Wielechowski, Yundt, Cronk, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 239(JUD) "An Act relating to criminally negligent homicide; relating to the duty of an operator immediately after an accident; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 207

Senator Yundt moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 207 "An Act relating to the removal of unlawful occupants from residential real property; relating to the crimes of trespass, forgery, and deceptive business practices; and amending Rules 82 and 85(a), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 170

Senator Kiehl gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN).

Senator Rauscher moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 2402) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, May 12 through morning plane time, May 13. Without objection, Senator Rauscher was excused.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 170

Senator Bjorkman moved and asked unanimous consent the reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act relating to gaming; relating to gaming activities on Alaska marine highway system vessels; relating to bingo; relating to pull-tabs and electronic pull-tab systems; relating to the powers of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; relating to the Alaska marine highway system fund; and providing for an effective date" be taken up the same day. Senator Kiehl objected.

The question being: "Shall the reconsideration be taken up the same day?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 170(FIN)

Take up Reconsideration Same Day?

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

Yeas: Bjorkman, Claman, Cronk, Giessel, Hoffman, Merrick, Myers, Stedman, Stevens, Tilton, Yundt

Nays: Dunbar, Gray-Jackson, Kaufman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Rauscher, Tobin, Wielechowski

and so, the motion failed.

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 111**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(L&C) am "An Act relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of consumer products that use digital electronics to operate; adding an unlawful act to the Alaska Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act; 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 11:00 a.m., May 12, 2026. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:27 p.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 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 216 TRANSFER OF RAILROAD LAND TO WHITTIER
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
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EDUCATION

May 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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May 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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May 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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FINANCE

May 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 239 CRIM. NEG. HOMICIDE; FAILURE TO ASSIST
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
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- May 11 Monday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + HB 28 TEACHER/STATE EMPLOYEE STUDENT LOAN PRGRM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 110 MUSEUM CONSTRUCTION GRANTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + HB 314 ARCH, ENG, SURVEYORS; REG INT DESIGN
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 96 HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 14 REPEAL CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS/MED ASSIST
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + DONLIN GOLD PROJECT UPDATE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv
- May 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 += SB 227 TAX COMPACT; SALES TAX; OIL & GAS TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 += HB 280 APPORTION TAXABLE INCOME
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
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- May 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
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 + SB 288 BULK FUEL LOAN CAP
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 388 BULK FUEL LOAN CAP
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 15 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 16 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- May 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

- May 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

- May 11 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

- May 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Mike Miller, Alaska Judicial Council
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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JUDICIARY (continued)

May 15 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 11 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + HB 25 DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 211 INSURANCE: PREPAID LEGAL PLANS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 244 CNA TRAINING
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 207 PROPERTY POSSESSION AND PROPERTY CRIMES
 += HB 126 REINSTATEMENT NATIVE CORP/RELIGIOUS CORP
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 250 DATA CENTERS, UTILITIES
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HB 363 ALCOHOL: PATRIOTIC ORGS; CLUB LICENSES
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + HB 155 ALCOHOL SALES: LOCAL OPTION
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + SB 268 SICK LEAVE EXEMPTION: FISH PROCESSORS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + SB 283 MINIMUM NURSING STAFF LEVELS IN HOSPITALS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES

May 11 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

May 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ = SB 280	OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:		
+ = HB 79	NAMING VIC FISCHER SHOUP BAY MARINE PARK		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
+ = HB 93	RESIDENCY REQ: HUNTING, TRAPPING, FISHING		
	-- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 12	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = HB 117	COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
+ = SB 280	OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 13	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ = SB 280	OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 13	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ = SB 280	OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX		
	-- Invited & Public Testimony --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
	Streamed live on AKL.tv		
May 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
	-- Please Note Time Change --		
+ = SB 280	OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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May 14	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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May 15	Friday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
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+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
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May 15 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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STATE AFFAIRS

May 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ SB 287 AK NATIVE LANGUAGES ACADEMIC TASK FORCE
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
+= SB 204 SUB. TEACHING; SCHOOL BOARD ELIGIBILITY
-- Public Testimony --
+ SB 289 ELECTIONS
-- Invited & Public Testimony --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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May 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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TRANSPORTATION

May 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+= HB 302 TRAVEL INSURANCE
-- Public Testimony --
+= HB 217 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES; COMM. DRIVER LIC.
-- Public Testimony --
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+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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May 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
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CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB263 AND HB265

May 11	Monday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
+	Conference Committee: Organizational Meeting		
	HB 263	APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET;FUNDS;SUPP	
	HB 265	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 14	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
+	Consideration of Governor's Appointments to Boards & Commissions		