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One Hundred Thirteenth 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, Pastor Antone Ferrel, Calvary Fellowship Juneau. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, We gather today mindful of the heavy clouds over our nation. As our country faces the harsh realities of war, and as we witness the deep fractures within our federal government, the weight of the world feels incredibly close.

Decades ago, Marvin Gaye looked at a divided nation and simply asked, *'What's going on?'* Today, Stevie Wonder's plea rings just as true: *'Love's in need of love today.'* God, I ask that You bring that much-needed compassion into this chamber.

No matter the storms raging beyond our borders, here, we are Alaskans first. And we know the vital, heavy lifting of that duty so often happens behind committee doors.

For the Senators wrestling with Resources, Energy, and Fisheries—grant them profound clarity as they steward our wild and working lands.

For those sitting through deeply emotional testimony in Health, Education, and Veterans' Affairs—keep their empathy alive and root their decisions in true compassion.

And for those pouring over ledgers in Finance or navigating the fine print in Judiciary and State Affairs give them a fresh burst of focus when the coffee goes cold, the binders grow heavy, and the hour gets late.

Where party lines and philosophical divisions threaten to pull us apart, give us the grace to bridge the gap. Remind us that beyond our differences, we share a single, unifying purpose: discovering what is truly best for all Alaskans.

Help us to see hope. Give these leaders the courage to consistently believe the very best in one another.

We ask for a radical shift in perspective today: for every one thing we see in a colleague that we do not like, appreciate, or agree with, may we intentionally seek out ten things that are valuable, lovely, and admirable.

May we appreciate our differences not as obstacles, but as the very foundation of our strength. I ask for Your continued guidance and a blessing upon this Senate session, Amen.

Senator Bjorkman 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

HB 263

Message dated May 11 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. 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

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."

Representative Josephson, Chair
Representative Schrage
Representative Stapp

HB 265

Message dated May 11 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. 265(FIN) am "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. 265(FIN)

Representative Josephson, Chair
Representative Schrage
Representative Stapp

SB 63

Message dated May 11 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 63 am "An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated May 11 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 28

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY REPRESENTATIVES EISCHEID, Underwood, Elam, Galvin, Josephson, Schrage,

Calling on the United States Congress to pass the Kids Online Safety Act.

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

Standing Committee Reports

HB 93

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 93 "An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Dunbar, Wielechowski. Signing do not pass: Senator Rauscher. Signing no recommendation: Senator Claman. Signing amend: Senators Kawasaki, Myers.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 173

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(L&C) "An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; and relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 173(FIN) "An Act relating to occupational therapist licensure; relating to occupational therapy assistant licensure; relating to an occupational therapist licensure compact; relating to an executive administrator for the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; relating to physical therapist licensure; relating to physical therapist assistant licensure; relating to audiologist licensure; relating to speech-language pathologist licensure; and relating to national criminal history record checks."
(Title Change SCR 27)

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 314

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 314 am "An Act relating to registered interior designers and interior design; relating to project costs for the construction, enlargement, or improvement of airports; extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; establishing requirements for the practice of registered interior design; relating to the practice of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, and registered

interior design; relating to the scope of the certification requirements for architects, engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, and registered interior designers; relating to immunity for design professionals; relating to the cost of construction for recreation centers; relating to liens for labor or materials furnished; relating to the procurement of landscape architectural and interior design services; relating to the cost of construction of safe water and hygienic sewage disposal facilities in villages; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Special Committee Reports

HB 263

May 11, 2026

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering 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

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."

respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 263.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair; Senators Stedman, Cronk. Representative Josephson, Chair; Representatives Schrage, Stapp.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 265

May 11, 2026

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 265(FIN) am "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. 265(FIN)

respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the appropriations and language that are not identical in the House and Senate versions of HB 265.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair; Senators Stedman, Cronk. Representative Josephson, Chair; Representatives Schrage, Stapp.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 178**

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" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2564. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 178(FIN) will advance to third reading on the May 13 calendar.

SB 208

SENATE BILL NO. 208 "An Act relating to leases of state land for agricultural purposes; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Giessel, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2285. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208(RES) "An Act relating to the sale and lease of state land for agricultural uses; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 208(RES) will advance to third reading on the May 13 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 282**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) "An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) "An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 282(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date(s)

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 SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 170

Senator Rauscher requested 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 bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "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 - On Reconsideration

Effective Date(s)

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Dunbar, Kiehl, Tobin

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent the vote on reconsideration be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Third Reading of Senate Bills (continued)

SB 249

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 read the third time.

Senator Tilton moved the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Tilton offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 9, lines 1 - 3:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

Page 9, lines 8 - 10:

Delete "the exchange of virtual currency for money, bank

credit, or other virtual currency by connecting directly to a separate virtual currency exchange"

Insert "a virtual currency exchange by connecting directly with another person that exchanges virtual currency"

Page 9, line 27, through page 10, line 12:

Delete all material and insert:

** **Sec. 3.** AS 06.55.990(15) is amended to read:

(15) "money transmission"

(A) means

(i) selling or issuing payment instruments or stored value **to a person located in this state;**

(ii) [, OR] receiving money or monetary value for transmission **to the state, from the state, or within the state;**
or

(iii) operating a virtual currency kiosk;

(B) [, BUT] does not **mean** [INCLUDE] the provision solely of [DELIVERY,] online services, telecommunications services, or network access;

* **Sec. 4.** AS 06.55.990 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(25) "control of virtual currency," when used in reference to a transaction or relationship involving virtual currency, means the power to execute unilaterally or prevent indefinitely a virtual currency transaction;

(26) "in this state" means at a physical location within this state for a transaction requested in person;

(27) "virtual currency"

(A) means a digital representation of value that

(i) is used as a medium of exchange, unit of account, or store of value; and

(ii) is not money, whether or not denominated in money;

(B) does not mean

(i) a transaction in which a merchant grants, as part of an affinity or rewards program, value that cannot be taken from or exchanged with the merchant for money, bank credit, or virtual currency; or

(ii) a digital representation of value issued by or on behalf of a publisher and used solely within an online game, game platform, or family of games sold by the same publisher or offered on the same game platform;

(28) "virtual currency administration" means issuing virtual currency with the authority to redeem the currency for money, bank credit, or other virtual currency;

(29) "virtual currency business activity" means

(A) exchanging, transferring, or storing virtual currency or engaging in virtual currency administration, whether directly or through an agreement with a virtual currency control services vendor;

(B) holding electronic precious metals or electronic certificates representing interests in precious metals on behalf of another person or issuing shares or electronic certificates representing interests in precious metals; or

(C) exchanging one or more digital representations of value used within one or more online games, game platforms, or family of games for

(i) virtual currency offered by or on behalf of the same publisher from which the original digital representation of value was received; or

(ii) money or bank credit outside the online game, game platform, or family of games offered by or on behalf of the same publisher from which the original digital representation of value was received;

(30) "virtual currency control services vendor" means a person that has control of virtual currency

solely under an agreement with a person that, on behalf of another person, assumes control of virtual currency;

(31) "virtual currency exchange" means to

(A) assume control of virtual currency from or on behalf of a person, at least momentarily;

(B) sell, trade, or convert

(i) virtual currency for money, bank credit, or one or more forms of virtual currency or money; or

(ii) bank credit for one or more forms of virtual currency;

(32) "virtual currency transfer" means to assume control of virtual currency from or on behalf of a person and to

(A) credit the virtual currency to the account of another person;

(B) move the virtual currency from one account of a person to another account of the same person; or

(C) relinquish control of virtual currency to another person."

Senator Tilton moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am was automatically in third reading.

Senators Kawasaki, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Rauscher, Kaufman, Stedman, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am "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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 249(JUD) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date(s)

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 SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) 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.

Third 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 third time.

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

CSHB 1(STA)
Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Kiehl

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SJR 25**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25 Supporting continuation of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, was read the second time.

Senator Bjorkman, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2341. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(L&C) Supporting efforts to modernize and improve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement; and supporting simplified border crossings and free trade with Canada and Mexico, was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25(L&C) will advance to third reading on the May 13 calendar.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 39**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am Urging the federal government to waive the new H-1B Visa fees for teachers in the state, was read the second time.

President Stevens stated HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am will advance to third reading on the May 13 calendar.

Citations

In Memoriam – Loan Thi Henrich Pháp Danh Dieu Thien
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Beverly Ann “Bev” Walters
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Anton “Tony” John Weiss
Senator(s) Wielechowski

Representative(s) Mears
In Memoriam – Jerry Strong
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Eischeid

In Memoriam – Cheri Ann Dunlap
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Eischeid

In Memoriam – Alexander “Alex” Monterrosa
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Richard Lee Glore
Senator(s) Wielechowski
Representative(s) Mears

In Memoriam – Linda Hull
Senator(s) Kawasaki
Representative(s) Dibert

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 217

President Stevens added a State Affairs Committee referral to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217(CRA) am "An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle licensing examinations; regulating autonomous vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Transportation and State Affairs Committees.

HB 278

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Finance Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.

278(STA) "An Act establishing the Alaska-Ireland Trade Commission; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 11

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent the Finance Committee referral be waived on SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Establishing a legislative commission to review and make recommendations to the legislature relating to the official state seal. Without objection, the bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 208

Senators Kiehl, Giessel, Yundt, Claman, Kaufman, Cronk moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 208 "An Act relating to leases of state land for agricultural purposes; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 39

Senators Claman, Giessel, Stedman, Tobin, Dunbar moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 am Urging the federal government to waive the new H-1B Visa fees for teachers in the state. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 1

Senators Cronk, Bjorkman, Yundt 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.

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

SB 249

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) am "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 engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SB 282

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 282(STA) "An Act relating to the Joint Armed Services Committee; 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 13, 2026. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 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 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
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

EDUCATION

May 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 15 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

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FINANCE

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:
- + HB 27 MEDICAL MAJOR EMERGENCIES
- + HB 262 NUMBER OF SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES
- + HB 36 FOSTER CHILDREN PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT
- + HB 52 MINORS & PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
<Above Item Removed from Agenda>
- + HB 133 PAYMENT OF CONTRACTS
Streamed live on AKL.tv

May 13 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

- + DONLIN GOLD PROJECT UPDATE
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
- + HB 96 HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD
- + HB 23 STATE COMMISSION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
- + HB 52 MINORS & PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS
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> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
Streamed live on AKL.tv

FINANCE (continued)

- May 14 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM**
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + 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**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

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 13 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Consideration of Governor’s Appointees:
 Mike Miller, Alaska Judicial Council
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**
- May 15 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 13 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 Carone Cobden, Elise Buchholz, Judy Kendall
 += 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> --
 += SB 268 SICK LEAVE EXEMPTION: FISH PROCESSORS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += HB 244 CNA TRAINING
 -- Public Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 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 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> --
 += HB 117 COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP
 Bill Hearing Rescheduled from 5/12/26 at 3:30 pm
 -- Invited & Public Testimony --
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

RESOURCES (continued)

- May 12 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 += HB 117 COMMERCIAL FISHING; SET GILLNET COOP
 Bill Hearing Rescheduled to 5/12/26 at 9:00 am
 -- 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
 -- Public Testimony --
 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
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**
- May 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM**
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- += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX
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- May 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 280 OIL & GAS PROPERTY TAX; MUNI TAX
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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
 + SR 5 SUPPORTING STATE AGRICULTURE/FARMLAND
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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
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

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
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 += HB 302 TRAVEL INSURANCE
 -- Public Testimony --
 += HB 217 AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES; COMM. DRIVER LIC.
 -- Public Testimony --**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

May 14 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled**Streamed live on AKL.tv**

May 19 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

 CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB263 AND HB265

May 12 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 + FY 26 Supplementals
 += 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		