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One Hundred Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:15 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Paula Sampson of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God our creator, when You speak, there is light and life. When You act, there is justice and love. Grant that Your spirit may be present in the Senate this day.

May all that is said and done in this chamber be filled with the light of knowledge, the life of compassion, the justice of understanding, the love of Alaska.

Grant, we pray, refreshment for weary minds and bodies, inspiration for dedicated hearts and intellects, energy for crucial solutions and plans.

May those who have the difficult task of representing others find comfort in knowing, though votes may divide, Your love will unite. Amen.

Senator Lincoln led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

Message dated May 4 was read, stating under the provision of article III, section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, the Governor requests the opportunity to address the Senate of the Twenty-third Alaska State Legislature on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 at 11:00 a.m., regarding a long-term fiscal solution.

President Therriault appointed Senator Ben Stevens and Senator Ellis to escort the Governor to the chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor's entrance into the Senate Chamber.

Governor Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Therriault.

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski delivered his address.

Recess

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to 1:00 p.m. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 12:07 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 1:12 p.m.

Letter dated and received May 3 was read, stating in accordance with article III, Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following name for legislative confirmation:

Commissioner – Department of Administration
Ray Matiashowski

The appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Message dated May 3 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Legislature at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 10 for the purpose of confirming the Governor's appointees.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that 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.

HB 414

Message dated May 4 was read, stating the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(JUD) "An Act relating to filling a vacancy in the office of United States senator, and to the definition of 'political party'" and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(JUD) "An Act relating to filling a vacancy in the office of United States senator, and to the definition of 'political party'; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) :

Representative McGuire, Chair
Representative Anderson
Representative Crawford

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

Senator Seekins, Chair
Senator Wagoner
Senator French

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

SB 373

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 373 "An Act relating to residency and internship permits issued by the State Medical Board; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 543

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 543(RLS) BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to medical assistance coverage for prescription drugs; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 552

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 552(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the creation of the Alaska Gaming Commission to regulate gambling; authorizing the Alaska Gaming Commission to license gambling games and gambling casino owners and suppliers and to issue occupational licenses for gambling employees; limiting casino gambling to municipalities with a population of 150,000 or more; allowing the Alaska Gaming Commission to issue only one owner's license for a gambling casino in certain municipalities with a population of 150,000 or more; creating crimes relating to gambling and setting requirements for gambling; creating the state gaming fund in the general fund; setting a gross receipts tax on gambling games; limiting the authority of a municipality to tax the adjusted gross receipts of gambling games."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Concur Messages**SB 300**

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 300(FIN) "An Act relating to an attorney's lien, to court actions, and to other proceedings where attorneys are employed; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
300(JUD)

President Therriault stated the message will be held on the Secretary's desk.

SB 309

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309(JUD) am "An Act relating to testing the blood of prisoners and those in custody for bloodborne pathogens" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
309(JUD)

President Therriault stated the message will be held on the Secretary's desk.

SB 344

Message dated May 3 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 344 "An Act relating to the Uniform Probate Code and trusts, including pleadings, orders, nonprobate assets, estates of decedents, minors, protected persons, incapacitated persons, guardians, conservators, trustees, foreign trusts, principal and income, and transfer restrictions; relating to corporate voting trusts; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 344(JUD) am H

President Therriault stated the message will be held on the Secretary's desk.

Standing Committee Reports**SB 224**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 224 "An Act relating to lowering the legal level of intoxication for operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft to .02 percent or the equivalent for persons under 21 years of age; relating to implied consent for purposes of determining consumption of alcohol; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 3119. Signing do pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair; Senators Dyson, Hoffman, Bunde, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety
- Fiscal Note No. 6, indeterminate, Alaska Court System
- Fiscal Note No. 7, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 8, zero, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 9, indeterminate, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 10, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 254

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 254 "An Act relating to the levy and collection of an assessment on certain tourism-related and recreation-related goods and services, and repealing the levy of excise taxes of certain passenger and recreation vehicles; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 254(FIN) "An Act relating to tourism marketing contracts; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Wilken, Cochair; Senators Dyson, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Hoffman, Olson, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 272

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 272(STA) am "An Act relating to the advertising of motor vehicles, including trailers, for sale by motor vehicle dealers; relating to the financing of motor vehicle purchases; relating to motor vehicle sales contracts; relating to the disclosures required to be made by motor vehicle dealers when selling motor vehicles, including trailers, or when their service employees work on commission; relating to a motor vehicle dealer's selling as a new or current model vehicle, a motor vehicle required to be registered under AS 28.10; relating to a

motor vehicle dealer's advertising an offer for the sale, lease, or purchase of a motor vehicle, including a trailer; relating to a motor vehicle dealer's conditioning the sale and delivery of a motor vehicle, including a trailer, on the buyer's purchase of other items; and relating to the return of a buyer's trade-in by a motor vehicle dealer" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
272(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 427

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 427(JUD) "An Act relating to guardianships and conservatorships, to the public guardian and the office of public advocacy, to private professional guardians and private professional conservators, to court visitors, court-appointed attorneys, guardians ad litem, and fiduciaries, and to the protection of the person or property of certain individuals, including minors; amending Rule 17(c), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rules 16(f) and 17(e), Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Vice Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Therriault.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Alaska Court System

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SR 3

The Finance Committee considered SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3 Relating to commemoration of Senator Frank R. Ferguson and other distinguished Senators, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3(FIN)
(forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senators Green, Wilken, Cochairs; Senators Dyson, Olson, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 36

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 Requesting the National Park Service to mitigate the adverse economic effects of commercial fishing closures and restrictions in Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 36(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Dyson, Seekins, Wagoner.

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 41

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41(RES) Relating to support for the Federal Land Recreational Visitor Protection Act. Signing do pass: Senator Ogan, Chair; Senators Dyson, Wagoner, Seekins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 28

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(FIN) am Relating to the study of socioeconomic impacts of salmon harvesting cooperatives. Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Gary Stevens, Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Lincoln.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, University of Alaska

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 397

SENATE BILL NO. 397 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to open meetings guidelines applicable to legislators, to the confidentiality of complaints and proceedings involving alleging violations of AS 24.60, and to hearings on formal charges by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics or its subcommittees."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 284**

SENATE BILL NO. 284 "An Act relating to an optional election to prevent the name and address of a permanent fund dividend applicant from being disclosed, except to a state or federal agency" was read the second time.

Senator Wilken, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 3238. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act making information on a permanent fund dividend application, other than the applicant's name, confidential, and relating to disclosure of that confidential information; and relating to confidential information in voter registration records" was adopted.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act making information on a permanent fund dividend application, other than the applicant's name, confidential, and relating to disclosure of that confidential information; and relating to confidential information in voter registration records" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 284(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Ogan

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ogan gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 364

SENATE BILL NO. 364 "An Act relating to liability for expenses of placement in certain mental health facilities; relating to the mental health treatment assistance program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Dyson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 2774. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 364(HES) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 364(HES) will be on the May 5 calendar.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 188

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 "An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue citations for certain skiing violations; relating to establishing a bail schedule for certain skiing violations and to procedures for issuing a citation for a skiing violation" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated HOUSE BILL NO. 188 will be on the May 5 calendar.

HB 409

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 409(FSH) "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 409(FSH) will be on the May 5 calendar.

HB 486

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 486(FIN) "An Act relating to reclamation bonding and financial assurance for certain mines; relating to financial assurance limits for lode mines; establishing the mine reclamation trust fund; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Ellis objected.

President Therriault stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 486(FIN) will be on the May 5 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 306**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am "An Act relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 306(FIN) am
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: French

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am passed the Senate.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator French gave notice of reconsideration.

Citations

Honoring – Peter DuBois
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Rosalee Walker
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School, 100 Years of Graduating Classes
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

In Memoriam – Ruth Wilma Schmitz
Representative(s) Kerttula, Weyhrauch
Senator(s) Elton, Therriault, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Green, Guess,
Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Ben Stevens, Gary
Stevens, Wagoner, Wilken

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

HB 93

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93(FIN) "An Act relating to boating safety, registration, and numbering; extending the sunset date of changes in ch. 28, SLA 2000; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 48

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the State Affairs Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48(RLS) Sending a message of goodwill to President Chen Shui-bian and to the people of Taiwan, and reaffirming the Alaska State Legislature's 2003 resolution urging the United States Congress to support the granting of official Observer Status to the Republic of China on Taiwan and to support negotiation of a free trade agreement with the Republic of China on Taiwan. Without objection, the resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 428

The reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 428(JUD) am "An Act relating to civil liability for acts related to obtaining alcohol for persons under 21 years of age or for persons under 21 years of age being on licensed premises" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

SJR 33

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(STA) Urging our United States Senators to work to allow a timely vote on the floor on all judicial nominations, was not taken up this legislative day and the resolution was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SJR 33**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(STA) Urging our United States Senators to work to allow a timely vote on the floor on all judicial nominations, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 5, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

May 2004

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 05 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 07 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

May 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

-- Recessed to 2:45 pm --

- + SR 3 COMMEMORATING SEN. FRANK FERGUSON
- + SB 254 TOURISM & RECREATION ASSESSMENT
- + SB 395 MUNICIPAL LAND USE REGULATION
- + SB 224 LOWER DWI FOR MINORS TO .02
- + HB 93 BOATING SAFETY,REGISTRATION, NUMBERING
- + HB 227 DISTRICT COURTS & SMALL CLAIMS
- + HB 336 MOTOR VEHICLE INS./ UNINSURED DRIVERS
- + HB 419 REGIONAL SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENT ASS'NS./TAX
- + HB 424 REGULATION REVIEW / ANNULMENT
- + HB 484 CORRECTIONS: FEES/SURCHARGE
- + HB 533 IF UNREAS. AGENCY DELAY, COURT DECIDES
- + HJR 44 SEA OTTER RESEARCH/ENDANGERED SPECIES
- HB 511 CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
- <Pending Referral>
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

May 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB 395 MUNICIPAL LAND USE REGULATION
 += HB 10 GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR PRIVATE GROUPS
 += HB 123 ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
 + HB 366 ANIMAL CLASSICS CHARITABLE GAMING
 + HB 379 OFFICE OF CITIZENSHIP ASSISTANCE
 + HB 459 PAPER TRAIL FOR ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE
 + HB 489 AVTEC ADMINISTRATION
 + HB 556 AIDEA BONDS FOR LYNN CANAL PORT
 += HJR 9 CONST AM: APPROPRIATION/SPENDING LIMIT
 + HB 531 CONVENTIONAL & NONCONVENTIONAL GAS LEASES
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += HB 511 CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 If Necessary

May 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 If Necessary

JUDICIARY

May 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 -- Recessed to 5:00 pm --
 += HB 275 ANIMALS AND CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
 += HB 427 GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, ETC
 += SB 97 ATTY FEES: PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGANTS
 += SB 246 HATE CRIMES/DISCRIMINATION/TOLERANCE PROG
 += Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY (continued)

May 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + HB 334 UNLAWFUL EXPLOITATION OF MINOR/CHILD PORN
 + HB 367 LICENSING ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES
 + HB 342 DRIVING UNDER INFLUENCE/ALCOHOL OFFENSES
 += HB 273 PARENTS' WAIVER OF CHILD'S SPORTS CLAIM
 += HB 549 UNSOLICITED COMMUNICATION: AIRCRAFT CRASH
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 2:00 PM
 -- Upon Adjournment --
 + HCR 32 AK INFO INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY TASK FORCE
 + HB 490 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including, but Not Limited to:
 + HB 272 MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS
 + HB 559 STEP PROGRAM CONTINUANCE
 + HB 512 HYDROGEN ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAM
 + HB 542 CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS
 + HB 421 DEED OF TRUST RECONVEYANCE
 Confirmation Hearing:
 Board of Marine Pilots
 Jack G. Poulson, Esq., - Juneau
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including, but not Limited to:
 += HB 540 WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATES
 += HB 418 REAL ESTATE COM'N/LICENSEE/HOME INSPECT

May 06 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 474 LIABILITY FOR AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

- May 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SR 4 AMEND WILDERNESS ACT
 + HB 395 SHALLOW NATURAL GAS/ OIL AND GAS
 <Bill Hearing Postponed to 5/5/04>
 + HB 531 CONVENTIONAL & NONCONVENTIONAL GAS LEASES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- May 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Board of Game
 += HB 395 SHALLOW NATURAL GAS/ OIL AND GAS
 + HB 452 GUIDED SPORT FISHING/ ADFG & CFEC RECORDS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

- May 04 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**
 + HB 364 NATURAL GAS LEASES NEAR KATCHEMAK BAY
 + HB 551 DRUG FELONY DISQUALIFIES TEACHER
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SB 283

- May 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:30 PM**
 = SB 283 APPROP: EDUC/CBR/COURTS/GRANTS/PCE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

- May 05 Wednesday House Finance Room 5:00 PM**
 Approvals: Three Year Technology Plan,
 Computer & Printer Upgrade, Print Shop
 Copier and Lease Space
 Approval of Projects
 Capitol 1st Floor HESS/STA Remodel
 Ratification of Sanctioned Events

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

May 07 **Friday** **Capitol 120** **8:00 AM**
+ Full Committee Meeting: Open Session
 Advisory Opinion 04-03
 <Public Comment by Invitation Only>
 Open Meetings

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 10 **Monday** **House Chamber** **3:00 PM**
 Governor's Appointees