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Eighty-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:08 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Wagoner. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Oh, God, Creator of the Universe, we joyfully praise you on this day that you have given to us. We thank you for the many blessings and gifts you have given to us as individuals, as a legislative body and as citizens of our great state. We acknowledge your power and your mercy in our lives and in all that we do.

We humbly approach you on this day as we prepare to go about doing the work of government. We have been called and elected to positions where power can go to our heads, where greed can force its way into our thinking and desires, where egos can run amok. We pray on this day that you clear our minds and hearts so that, as we do this important work, we will always acknowledge your guidance. We pray that we will keep in mind the needs of the people of this state, from the poorest to the wealthiest. We pray that we seek justice and mercy in all that we do.

I pray these things in your name, O loving and living
God. Amen.

(Written by Marti Slater, Methodist Church, Kenai)

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eighty-sixth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HB 349

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 14 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

"An Act relating to the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council."

Chapter 5, SLA 2010
Effective Date: 7/13/10

Messages from the House

SB 222

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House has failed the court rule change in the following:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 222(JUD) "An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, distribution and possession of child pornography, failure to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper, and distribution of indecent material to a minor; relating to suspending imposition of sentence and conditions of probation or parole for

human trafficking or for certain sex offenses; relating to aggravating factors in sentencing; relating to reporting of crimes; relating to administrative subpoenas for certain records involving exploitation of children; amending Rule 16, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

thus passing,

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 222(JUD)(ct rule fld H) "An Act relating to the crimes of harassment, distribution and possession of child pornography, failure to register as a sex offender or child kidnapper, and distribution of indecent material to a minor; relating to suspending imposition of sentence and conditions of probation or parole for human trafficking or for certain sex offenses; relating to aggravating factors in sentencing; relating to reporting of crimes; relating to administrative subpoenas for certain records involving exploitation of children; and providing for an effective date."

and it is returned.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 199

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 199 "An Act providing for a two-year funding cycle for medical assistance coverage for dentures."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 217

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 217(FIN) "An Act relating to the issuance of state-guaranteed revenue bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to finance mortgages for qualifying veterans;

authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire the building that it occupies for an amount that does not exceed \$14,500,000; authorizing the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to acquire a building or purchase an undesignated site for the relocation of its public housing client intake and assisted housing center for an amount that does not exceed \$3,500,000; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 247

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 247(L&C) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 248

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 248(L&C) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Marital and Family Therapy; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 262

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 262 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Social Work Examiners; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 263

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 263 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Professional Counselors; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 300

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 300(FIN) "An Act relating to loan participations and development finance projects of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, to the powers of the authority, and to loans from the rural development initiative fund."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 210

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 210(RES) "An Act designating Kinzarof Lagoon as part of the Izembek State Game Refuge; authorizing a land exchange with the federal government in which state land adjacent to the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and within the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge is exchanged for federal land to serve as a road corridor through the Izembek National Wildlife Refuge and federal land located on Sitkinak Island; and providing for an effective date."

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 21

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Creating and relating to the Economic Development
Planning Commission.

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

HCR 25

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 110, relating to the
preservation of evidence and to the DNA
identification system.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 238

HOUSE BILL NO. 238 BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLETT, Ramras, Lynn, Tuck

"An Act removing the number of persons under 18
years of age in the household as a reasonable ground
for a landlord to reject a proposed sublease or
assignment."

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

HB 324

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the crime of failure to appear; relating to arrest for violating certain conditions of release; relating to release before trial, before sentence, and pending appeal; relating to material witnesses; relating to temporary release; relating to release on a petition to revoke probation; relating to the first appearance before a judicial officer after arrest; relating to service of process for domestic violence protective orders; making conforming amendments; amending Rules 5 and 41, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules 206 and 603, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 10

Message dated April 14 was read stating, pursuant to the Senate request, the House has returned:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) "An Act authorizing a borough to charge a city for costs of collecting certain taxes; relating to a mandatory exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of certain widows or widowers, and to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for property of certain fraternal organizations, for certain college property, and for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S "An Act relating to mandatory exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain assets of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export

Authority and for property owned by certain private colleges or universities; relating to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate rescind its previous action in passing SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S. There being no objection, the Senate rescinded its previous action.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S was before the Senate in third reading.

Senator Ellis moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 2. Senator Paskvan objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Ellis offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 3, line 16, following "2010":

Insert "except that a holder of a private leasehold, contract, or other interest in the property shall be taxed to the extent of that interest"

Page 5, line 11, following "2010":

Insert ", except that a holder of a private leasehold, contract, or other interest in the property shall be taxed to the extent of that interest"

Page 7, line 1, following "2010":

Insert ", EXCEPT THAT A HOLDER OF A PRIVATE LEASEHOLD, CONTRACT, OR OTHER INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY SHALL BE TAXED TO THE EXTENT OF THAT INTEREST"

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of Amendment No. 2. Without objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S(reengrossed) was automatically in third reading on final passage.

Senators McGuire, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S(reengrossed) "An Act relating to mandatory exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain assets of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and for property owned by certain private colleges or universities; relating to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 10(FIN) am S(reengrossed)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S(reengrossed) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis 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 and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Concur Messages

SB 110

Message dated April 14 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to the preservation of evidence and to the DNA identification system" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 110(FIN) "An Act relating to post-conviction DNA testing, to the preservation of certain evidence, and to the DNA identification registration system; relating to post-conviction relief procedures; relating to representation by the public defender; amending Rule 35.1, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date."
(Title Change HCR 25)

President Stevens stated the message would be held on the Secretary's desk.

Standing Committee Reports

HB 348

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 348(JUD) "An Act relating to the membership of the state personnel board." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator Wielechowski. Signing do not pass: Senator Coghill.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 363

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority." Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Meyer, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SCR 16

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Creating and relating to the Economic Development Planning Commission, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 16(L&C)

Signing do pass: Senator Paskvan, Chair; Senators Davis, Meyer.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 294

SENATE BILL NO. 294 "An Act repealing the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2227. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ellis 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. 294(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 294(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that 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.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 108

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(JUD) am "An Act relating to real property foreclosures, to the sale of property on execution, and to deeds of trust" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2206. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(JUD) was adopted.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108(JUD) will advance to third reading on the April 16 calendar.

HB 319

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(FIN) "An Act relating to firearms; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Huggins, Egan, McGuire, Meyer, Paskvan, Ellis, Menard, Stedman, Bunde, Olson, Wagoner, Thomas, Dyson, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(FIN) "An Act relating to firearms; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 319(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that 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 signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 408

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(JUD) "An Act relating to misconduct involving weapons" was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(JUD) "An Act relating to misconduct involving weapons" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 408(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(JUD) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SCR 19

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Relating to a Joint Legislative Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 19

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Dyson

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senate Resolutions in Second Reading**SR 12**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12 am Urging the United States Department of Energy to expeditiously approve a two-year extension of the export license for the Kenai liquefied natural gas plant, which had been held in second reading (page 2344) was before the Senate on final passage.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12 am be held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Second Reading of House Resolutions**HJR 40**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) Opposing the proposed designation by the National Marine Fisheries Service of 3,000 square miles of upper Cook Inlet, the mid-inlet, all of the inlet's western shores, and Kachemak Bay as critical habitat for beluga whales, was read the second time.

Senator Wielechowski, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2249. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) was adopted.

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Wagoner, Bunde, McGuire, Meyer, Stedman, Huggins, Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) Opposing the proposed designation by the National Marine Fisheries Service of 3,000 square miles of upper Cook Inlet, the mid-inlet, all of the inlet's western shores, and Kachemak Bay as critical habitat for beluga whales, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 40(RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring - Lance Mackey, Winner - Iditarod XXXVIII

Representative(s) Kelly

Senator(s) Thomas, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Brenda Noble, Alaska Young Mother of the Year 2010

Representative(s) Gara, Lynn

Senator(s) Ellis, Bunde, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Saunders McNeill

Representative(s) Gara, Stoltze

Senator(s) Ellis, Huggins, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Kimberly Sledgister
Representative(s) Gara, Millett
Senator(s) Ellis, Meyer, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan,
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Laurel Pfanmiller-Azegami, Alaska Mother of the Year
2010
Representative(s) Gara
Senator(s) Ellis, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, French,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - Moratoria Study Group
Representative(s) Johnson
Senator(s) McGuire, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan,
Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - House Floor Staff
Representative(s) Dahlstrom
Senator(s) Dyson, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis, French,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Patricia "Patsy" Hartley
Senator(s) Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Seaton

In Memoriam - David D. Rasley Sr.
Representative(s) Kelly, Guttenberg
Senator(s) Thomas, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan,
Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Special Forces Army Ranger, Sergeant Joel David Clarkson

Representative(s) Kelly

Senator(s) Thomas, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Ellis 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

Concur Messages

SB 239

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the concur message on HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 239(JUD) "An Act relating to ignition interlock devices, to refusal to submit to a chemical test, and to driving while under the influence" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2323), be taken up at this time. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 239(JUD)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 239(JUD)?

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

Yeas: Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 239(JUD) "An Act relating to ignition interlock devices, to refusal to submit to a chemical test, and to driving while under the influence."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 19 through July 10. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

HJR 45

Senator McGuire, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am Urging the United States Congress not to enact Cap and Trade legislation. Without objection, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 70

Senator McGuire, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee referral be waived on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 70(FIN) "An Act establishing the farm-to-school program in the Department of Natural Resources, and relating to school gardens, greenhouses, and farms." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Engrossment

SB 294

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the licensing of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 19

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19 Relating to a Joint Legislative Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HB 10

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 10(FIN) am S(reengrossed) "An Act relating to mandatory exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain assets of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority and for property owned by certain private colleges or universities; relating to optional exemptions from municipal property taxes for certain residential property; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

HJR 40

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40(RES) Opposing the proposed designation by the National Marine Fisheries Service of 3,000 square miles of upper Cook Inlet, the mid-inlet, all of the inlet's western shores, and Kachemak Bay as critical habitat for beluga whales, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 16, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE**Apr 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ SB 309 GAS EXPLORATION\DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 += HB 365 FISH PROCESSOR FEES, LICENSES, RECORDS
 += HB 424 G.O. BONDS:EDUC./LIBRARY/RESEARCH FACIL.
 + HB 357 AK RAILROAD CORP. LAND SALES
 + HB 369 IN-STATE PIPELINE/ MANAGER/TEAM
 + HB 90 AIDEA: BONDING/TAXATION/RECORDS
 + HB 314 WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 + HCR 22 ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM

+ HB 294 USE, REGULATION, AND OPERATION OF BOATS
 + HB 342 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 + HB 376 EXTEND BD OF PSYCHOLOGIST & PSYCH. ASSOC.
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+ SB 309 GAS EXPLORATION\DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT
 += HB 168 TRAUMA CARE CENTERS/FUND
 += HCR 22 ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE
 += HB 294 USE, REGULATION, AND OPERATION OF BOATS
 += HB 342 EXTEND BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS
 += HB 376 EXTEND BD OF PSYCHOLOGIST & PSYCH. ASSOC.
 + HB 73 FIREFIGHTER/EMT LICENSE PLATES
 + HB 190 CHILDREN'S TRUST
 + HB 416 PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS
 + HB 126 EXTEND/RESUME STATE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN
 + HB 184 DEBT AUTHORIZATION FOR UNIVERSITY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 16 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Presentation by DNR on AGIA Regs
 + Presentation on Subport
 + HB 421 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE SALARIES
 <Pending Referral>
 + HB 412 MICROLOAN REVOLVING FUND
 + HB 226 NAMING VETERANS' WAY IN MAT-SU
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 16 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 -- Recessed to a Call of the Chair --
 += HB 36 INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES
 += HB 324 FAILURE TO APPEAR; RELEASE PROCEDURES
 + HB 348 PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBERSHIP
 + HB 381 SELF DEFENSE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Friday Butrovich 205 9:15 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 16 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 16 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time & Location Change --
 The Future of Ice Alaska
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES

Apr 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Meeting Rescheduled from 4/14/10 --
 += HJR 45 OPPOSE FEDERAL CAP AND TRADE LEGISLATION
 < RES Referral Waived >
 += HJR 49 OPPOSING EPA CLEAN AIR ACT REGULATIONS
 + HB 70 ALASKA GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 < RES Referral Waived >
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 16 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 8:45 AM
 Tentative Schedule:
 += HB 225 STATE PROCUREMENT CODE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 15 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 300 & HB 302

Apr 15 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 = HB 300 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 = HB 302 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 All open items.