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**Ninetieth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:08 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Meyer, Stedman were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Murray Richmond. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Holy and Eternal God, it must be great to be you,

to get what you want - when you want it - how you want it. But it does not work that way down here. We have to deal with the hurly burly of deal making and compromise, not just in this body, but in almost all aspects of our lives.

We are about done with our work here, Lord. One more day, we hope. Some of us got most of what we wanted. Some of us didn't. That's politics, Lord. It's not always a pretty process down here, but maybe it is not supposed to be. Unless you give up your job, we have to roll up our sleeves and work with each other.

And frankly, none of us would be very good at what you do. We need one another, even if we don't agree with one another, and even if we don't always like one another. But you put us down here to work it all out. And we thank you for that, because that is what makes being human interesting.

So here we are Lord, in all our grandeur and all our ludicrousness. It might sound presumptive to ask you to bless our work, but then, that is what you put us here to do. It's not like we are claiming that it is YOUR work. You still have your job. But we know you do care about our job. So we do ask you to bless it, and help us deal with the implications good or bad of what we have done these last 89 days as we go home. Where we messed up, give us the wisdom to come back and fix it. And where we did well, help us to do it again.

"Wipe the furrows from our brow; Smooth the lines from our face; Lift the load from our heart, And remove the fear from our soul as we leave in His peace." Amen.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

The presence of Senators Stedman, Meyer was noted.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SB 10**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 10(HSS)(efd del) "An Act requiring health care insurers to provide insurance coverage for medical care received by a patient during certain approved clinical trials designed to test and improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, or palliation of cancer; directing the Department of Health and Social Services to provide

Medicaid services to persons who participate in those clinical trials; and relating to experimental procedures under a state plan offered by the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 257**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 257 "An Act relating to funding for youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 258**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 258(L&C) "An Act prohibiting health care insurers that provide dental care coverage from setting fees that a dentist may charge under a preferred provider contract for dental services not covered under the insurer's policy, and relating to preferred provider contracts between insurers and dentists."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SCR 15**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 6, relating to proscribing certain sexual conduct or sexual activities as cruelty to animals.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HB 6**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(JUD) am "An Act relating to proscribing certain sexual conduct or sexual activities as cruelty to animals" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.  
6(JUD) "An Act relating to cruelty to animals; and  
relating to aggravating factors at sentencing  
involving assaultive behavior and cruelty to animals."

Messages dated April 17 and 18 were read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HCR 31**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 BY THE HOUSE  
LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 234, relating to the voting procedures of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; allowing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to release information contained in the statewide database of alcohol purchases and shipments to the person who purchased the alcohol or to whom the alcohol was shipped; relating to the access of persons under 21 to premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or consumed; and extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

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

**HCR 35**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning SJR 21, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-eight and the number of members of the senate to twenty-four.

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

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 69**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 69(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing in the Department of Education and Early Development a voluntary parent and early childhood education program for pre-elementary aged children."

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

**Concur Messages****SB 234**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 234(FIN) "An Act relating to the voting procedures of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; allowing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to release information contained in the statewide database of alcohol purchases and shipments to the person who purchased the alcohol or to

whom the alcohol was shipped; relating to the access of persons under 21 to premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or consumed; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 234(L&C) "An Act relating to the voting procedures of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; allowing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to release information contained in the statewide database of alcohol purchases and shipments to the person who purchased the alcohol or to whom the alcohol was shipped; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date." (Title change HCR 31)

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 234(L&C)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 234(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 234(L&C) "An Act relating to the voting procedures of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; allowing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to release information contained in the statewide database of alcohol purchases and shipments to the person who purchased the alcohol or to whom the alcohol was shipped; extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **HCR 31**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2462). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 234, relating to the voting procedures of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; allowing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to release information contained in the statewide database of alcohol purchases and shipments to the person who purchased the alcohol or to whom the alcohol was shipped; relating to the access of persons under 21 to premises where alcoholic beverages are sold, served, or consumed; and extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

### HCR 31

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 294**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration 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" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.  
294(FIN)

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 294(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 294(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR 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."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SJR 21**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-eight and the number of members of the senate to twenty-four, with the following amendment:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am H  
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-four and the number of members of the senate to twenty-two. (Title change HCR 35)

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:

SJR 21 am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
Amendment to SJR 21?

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Huggins, Wagoner

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 am H Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-four and the number of members of the senate to twenty-two.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HCR 35**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2463) Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning SJR 21, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to and increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to forty-eight and the number of members of the senate to twenty-four, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**HCR 35**

Final Passage

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Huggins, Wagoner

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Standing Committee Reports****HB 36**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) am "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 36(JUD)

Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Wielechowski, Egan. Signing do pass: Senator Coghill.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Administration

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Office of the Governor  
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 70**

The Finance Committee considered 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." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Education and Early Development  
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Natural Resources

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 73**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; relating to special request fraternal organization license plates; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title change SCR 24)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis.

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 90**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003, and by sec. 3, ch. 67, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date." (technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson. Signing no recommendation: Senators Huggins, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 126**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to extensions and resumptions of state custody of children; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 6, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 184**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to the debt authorization of the University of Alaska." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, University of Alaska

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 226**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(TRA) "An Act renaming Seldon Road and that portion of Bogard Road that extends between Palmer and Meadow Lakes as Veterans' Way." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 357**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 357 "An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not needed for railroad purposes" and recommended the adoption of a House Letter of Intent (House Journal page 2015). Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 365**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 365 "An Act relating to sharing records regarding fish purchased by fish processors with certain federal agencies, to requirements to obtain and maintain a fisheries business license, and to payment of industry fees required of fish processors; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of a House Letter of Intent (House Journal page 2197). Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senator Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senators Huggins, Thomas, Olson, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Fish and Game  
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 381**

The Judiciary Committee rescinded its previous action (page 2449) and again considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 381(JUD) "An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be." Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senators Coghill, Wielechowski, Egan.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Public Safety  
Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 416**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 416 "An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; relating to the investment of money for charitable purposes by institutions, including governmental institutions; and relating to the University of Alaska." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, University of Alaska

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 421**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 421 "An Act relating to the compensation of certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Alaska Court System

Fiscal Note No. 3, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 4, Legislative Agency

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HJR 45**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am Urging the United States Congress not to enact Cap and Trade legislation. Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas. Signing no recommendation: Senators Egan, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution is on today's calendar

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 24**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 BY THE  
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 73, relating to special fire  
fighter and emergency medical service provider  
license plates.

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

**Consideration of the Calendar**

President Stevens stated in accordance with Rule 43(b) of the Uniform  
Rules, engrossment may be waived on all bills transmitted to the  
House on this legislative day.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 306**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 306(RES) be moved to the top of the calendar.  
Without objection, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(RES) "An Act  
declaring a state energy policy" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for  
the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on  
page 2432. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE  
BILL NO. 306(FIN) 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.

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

Senator Bunde moved that 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 Bunde offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 3, line 1, following "fiscal regime"

Insert: "and permitting and regulatory processes"

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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am S was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am S "An Act declaring a state energy policy" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 306(FIN) am S

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

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

Absent: Kookesh, Olson

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

#### **HB 14**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) "An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog" was read the second time.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate Rules Committee

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. 14(STA) was read the third time.

Senator Hoffman rose to a point of order.

President Stevens cautioned members to proceed in order.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) "An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 14(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 13 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, Huggins, Stedman, Wagoner

Absent: Kookesh, Olson

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **HB 36**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) am "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **HB 50**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 70**

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" 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. 70(FIN) was read the third time.

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

CSHB 70(FIN)

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. 70(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 73**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; 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 Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2469. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; relating to special request fraternal organization license plates; and providing for an effective date" (Title Change SCR 24) 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; relating to special request fraternal organization license plates; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 73(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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(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.

#### **SCR 24**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2474), be taken up. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 73, relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 24

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 90**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of sec. 3, ch. 117, SLA 2000, as amended by sec. 2, ch. 74, SLA 2003, and by sec. 3, ch. 67, SLA 2008; 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 Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2470. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" (technical title change) 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 90(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(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.

**HB 126**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to extensions and resumptions of state custody of children; 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. 126(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Davis, French, Ellis, Paskvan, Wielechowski, Egan, Meyer 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. 126(FIN) "An Act relating to extensions and resumptions of state custody of children; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 126(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. 126(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 184**

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to the debt authorization of the University of Alaska" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184 was read the third time.

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

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 184 "An Act relating to the debt authorization of the University of Alaska" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 184

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 184 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 226**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 226(TRA) "An Act renaming Seldon Road and that portion of Bogard Road that extends between Palmer and Meadow Lakes as Veterans' Way" 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. 226(TRA) was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Dyson, Huggins 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. 226(TRA) "An Act renaming Seldon Road and that portion of Bogard Road that extends between Palmer and Meadow Lakes as Veterans' Way" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 226(TRA)

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. 226(TRA) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 280**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) am "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to the participation by the attorney general in a matter involving the approval of a rate or a gas supply contract; relating to an income tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to oil and gas production tax credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to production tax credits for certain losses and expenditures, including exploration expenditures; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 326**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 345**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE BILL NO. 345 "An Act designating the bridge to be built on the Dalton Highway at approximately mile post 308 as the Sam Schuyler Memorial Bridge" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 355**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 355(JUD) "An Act relating to criminal fines for organizations" 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. 355(JUD) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Meyer, French, Dyson, Davis, Egan 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. 355(JUD) "An Act relating to criminal fines for organizations" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 355(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. 355(JUD) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 357**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) "An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not necessary for railroad purposes" 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. 357(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of the House Letter of Intent (House Journal page 2015).

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the House Letter of Intent?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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CSHB 357(FIN)

Adopt Letter of Intent?

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2**

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

Absent: Huggins, Kookesh

and so, the Legislative Letter of Intent was adopted.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) "An Act relating to the sale of land owned by the Alaska Railroad that is not necessary for railroad purposes" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 357(FIN)

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. 357(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

### Recess

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 2:31 p.m.

### After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 3:12 p.m.

**HB 363**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 365**

HOUSE BILL NO. 365 "An Act relating to sharing records regarding fish purchased by fish processors with certain federal agencies, to requirements to obtain and maintain a fisheries business license, and to payment of industry fees required of fish processors; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365 was read the third time.

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of the House Letter of Intent (House Journal page 2197).

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the House Letter of Intent?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 365

Adopt Letter of Intent?

**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 Legislative Letter of Intent was adopted.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 365 "An Act relating to sharing records regarding fish purchased by fish processors with certain federal agencies, to requirements to obtain and maintain a fisheries business license, and to payment of industry fees required of fish processors; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 365  
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, HOUSE BILL NO. 365 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 with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

**HB 369**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) am "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project manager, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a gasline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 381**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 381(JUD) "An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 412**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 412(FIN) "An Act establishing the Alaska microloan revolving fund; making loans for commercial purposes from the fund; relating to the fund and loans; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 416**

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 "An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; relating to the investment of money for charitable purposes by institutions, including governmental institutions; and relating to the University of Alaska" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 416 "An Act adopting and relating to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act; relating to the investment of money for charitable purposes by institutions, including governmental institutions; and relating to the University of Alaska" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**HB 416**

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 416 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 421**

HOUSE BILL NO. 421 "An Act relating to the compensation of certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 421 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 421 "An Act relating to the compensation of certain public officials, officers, and employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 421

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, HOUSE BILL NO. 421 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 424**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) am "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Second Reading of House Resolutions****HJR 45**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am Urging the United States Congress not to enact Cap and Trade legislation, was read the second time.

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am was read the third time.

Senators Wagoner, Dyson, Coghill, Bunde, Huggins, Meyer, McGuire, 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 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am Urging the United States Congress not to enact Cap and Trade legislation, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 45(FIN) am  
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Davis

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45(FIN) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

**Messages from the House**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions****HCR 28**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 BY THE HOUSE  
RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 220, relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, and alternative energy, to an emerging energy technology fund, to the lease of state land to a public electric utility, to the Alaska heating assistance program, to state energy use data, to the Southeast energy fund, to nuclear energy production and facilities, to the definition of 'power project' or 'project' as it relates to rural and statewide energy programs and the Alaska Energy Authority, and to the definition of 'alternative energy system'; establishing an Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in the state, including vehicles owned or operated by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned or operated by the state with compressed natural gas; authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and relating to a report regarding a municipal energy improvements financing program and to an energy report by the Office of the Governor.

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

**Concur Messages****SB 220**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(FIN) "An Act relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, and alternative energy, to an emerging energy technology fund, to the lease of state land to a public electric utility, to the Alaska heating assistance program, to state energy use data, to the Southeast energy fund, to nuclear energy production and facilities, to the definition of 'power project' or 'project' as it relates to rural and statewide energy programs and the Alaska Energy Authority, and to the definition of 'alternative energy system'; establishing an Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in the state, including vehicles owned or operated by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned or operated by the state with compressed natural gas; authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to a report regarding a municipal energy improvements financing program and to an energy report by the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(FIN) "An Act relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, and alternative energy, to an emerging energy technology fund, to the lease of state land to a public electric utility, to an exemption from taxation by a municipality of certain residential renewable energy systems, to the Alaska heating assistance program, to state energy use data, to the Southeast energy fund, to the alternative energy revolving loan fund, to nuclear energy production and facilities, to the definition of 'power project' or 'project' as it relates to rural and statewide energy programs and the Alaska Energy Authority, and to the definition of 'alternative energy system'; establishing an Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in

the state, including vehicles owned, operated, or paid for in whole or in part by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned, operated, or paid for in whole or in part by the state with compressed natural gas; authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to a report regarding a municipal energy improvements financing program and to an energy report by the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change HCR 28)

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 220(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 220(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 220(FIN) "An Act relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, and alternative energy, to an emerging energy technology fund, to the lease of state land to a public electric utility, to an exemption from taxation by a municipality of certain residential renewable energy systems, to the Alaska heating assistance program, to state energy use data, to the Southeast energy fund, to the alternative energy revolving loan fund, to nuclear energy production and facilities, to the definition of 'power project' or 'project' as it relates to rural and statewide energy programs and the Alaska Energy Authority, and to the definition of 'alternative energy system'; establishing an Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in the state, including vehicles owned,

operated, or paid for in whole or in part by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned, operated, or paid for in whole or in part by the state with compressed natural gas; authorizing and relating to the issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to a report regarding a municipal energy improvements financing program and to an energy report by the Office of the Governor; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **HCR 28**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2491). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 220, relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, and alternative energy, to an emerging energy technology fund, to the lease of state land to a public electric utility, to the Alaska heating assistance program, to state energy use data, to the Southeast energy fund, to nuclear energy production and facilities, to the definition of 'power project' or 'project' as it relates to rural and statewide energy programs and the Alaska Energy Authority, and to the definition of 'alternative energy system'; establishing an Alaska energy efficiency revolving loan fund; directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to prepare a report on the feasibility of using compressed natural gas to power vehicles in the state, including vehicles owned or operated by the state, and including in that study, if warranted, a pilot program proposal for powering some vehicles owned or operated by the state with compressed natural gas; authorizing and relating to the

issuance of bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and relating to a report regarding a municipal energy improvements financing program and to an energy report by the Office of the Governor, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 28

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 236**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(EDC) "An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes and facilities; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN)

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 236(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 236(EDC)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 236(FIN) "An Act relating to tax credits for cash contributions by taxpayers that are accepted for certain educational purposes and facilities; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

#### **Recess**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 3:31 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 10:44 p.m.

#### **Messages from the House (continued)**

##### **SB 13**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 13 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

##### **SB 24**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 24 "An Act naming the bridge over Hammer Slough on Nordic Drive in Petersburg the Louis Miller Bridge."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 25**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 25 "An Act naming the South Mitkof Island ferry terminal the Richard 'Dewey' Duvall Ferry Terminal."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 238**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 238 "An Act amending the eligibility threshold for medical assistance for persons in a medical or intermediate care facility."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HCR 36**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 159, increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit.

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

**HB 294**

Message dated April 18 was read stating pursuant to the Senate request, the House has returned:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners by extending the termination date by two years; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners by extending the termination date by seven years; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate rescind its previous action in passing SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN).

The question being: "Shall the Senate rescind its previous action in passing SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN)?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 294(FIN)

Rescind action in passing?

**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 rescinded its previous action.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) was before the Senate in third reading.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate return to second reading for the purpose of rescinding its previous action in adopting the Senate Finance Committee Substitute for CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN). Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate rescind its previous action in adopting the Finance Senate Committee Substitute. Without objection, the previous action was rescinded.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion to adopt the Finance Senate Committee Substitute. Without objection, the motion was withdrawn.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 294(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners by extending the termination date by two years; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 294(FIN)

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, CS FOR HOUSE 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### Concur Messages

#### SB 159

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 159 "An Act increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

SENATE BILL NO. 159 am H "An Act relating to medical and rehabilitation information in workers' compensation matters; increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change HCR 36)

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:

SB 159 am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to SB 159? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting SENATE BILL NO. 159 am H "An Act relating to medical and rehabilitation information in workers' compensation matters; increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HCR 36**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2497). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 159, increasing the maximum funeral expenses payable as a workers' compensation death benefit, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 36

Final Passage

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

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

Absent: Meyer

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 292**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 292(JUD) "An Act relating to the registration and operation of pawnbrokers, to the exemption for pawnbrokers under the Alaska Small Loans Act, and to the exclusion of pawnbrokers under certain definitions in the Uniform Commercial Code; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 292(FIN) am H

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

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

HCS CSSB 292(FIN) am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendments to CSSB 292(JUD)? Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Coghill

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 292(FIN) am H "An Act relating to the registration and operation of pawnbrokers, to the exemption for pawnbrokers under the Alaska Small Loans Act, and to the exclusion of pawnbrokers under certain definitions in the Uniform Commercial Code; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 309**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309(FIN) "An Act amending and extending the exploration and development incentive tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas from a lease or property in the

state; relating to interest on certain underpayments or overpayments of the oil and gas production tax; providing a credit against the tax on the production of oil and gas for drilling certain exploration wells in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin; relating to the use of the oil and gas tax credit fund to purchase certain tax credit certificates; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date for sec. 2, ch. 61, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

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

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 309(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 309(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309(FIN) "An Act amending and extending the exploration and development incentive tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas from a lease or property in the state; relating to interest on certain underpayments or overpayments of the oil and gas production tax; providing a credit against the tax on the production of oil and gas for drilling certain exploration wells in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin; relating to the use of the oil and gas tax credit fund to purchase certain tax credit certificates; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date for sec. 2, ch. 61, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 312**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 312(FIN) "An Act relating to the deposit of the proceeds of the tax on gambling operations aboard certain commercial passenger vessels into the general fund; providing for a reduction in the excise tax to \$34.50 for a passenger for each voyage on a commercial passenger vessel; describing the passengers that are subject to the excise tax and liable for the payment of the tax; providing for a reduction in the state excise tax imposed on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger vessel by the amount of tax on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger vessel imposed by a municipality under a law enacted before December 17, 2007; authorizing appropriations from the commercial vessel passenger tax account to the first seven ports of call in the state and for costs associated with commercial passenger vessels and the passengers on board; limiting the use of funds appropriated from the commercial passenger vessel tax account to expenditures related to port facilities, harbor infrastructure, other services provided to the commercial passenger vessels and the passengers on board those vessels and certain other purposes; repealing the regional cruise ship impact fund; relating to the administration of the excise tax by the Department of Revenue and regulations required to be adopted; requiring a report from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development relating to safely and efficiently hosting passengers; defining 'voyage' for purposes of the excise tax; relating to municipal levies on a passenger on a commercial passenger vessel; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 312(FIN) am H

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:

CSSB 312(FIN) am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 312(FIN)? Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Ellis, French, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 312(FIN) am H "An Act relating to the deposit of the proceeds of the tax on gambling operations aboard certain commercial passenger vessels into the large passenger gaming and gambling tax account that is established as a subaccount within the commercial vessel passenger tax account in the general fund; providing for a reduction in the excise tax to \$34.50 for a passenger for each voyage on a commercial passenger vessel; describing the passengers that are subject to the excise tax and liable for the payment of the tax; providing for a reduction in the state excise tax imposed on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger vessel by the amount of tax on a passenger traveling on a commercial passenger vessel imposed by certain municipalities under laws enacted before December 17, 2007; authorizing appropriations from the commercial vessel passenger tax account to the first seven ports of call in the state to certain other municipalities and for costs associated with commercial passenger vessels and the passengers on board; limiting the use of funds appropriated from the commercial passenger vessel tax account to expenditures related to port facilities, harbor infrastructure, other services provided to the commercial passenger vessels and the passengers on board those vessels and certain other purposes; repealing the regional cruise ship impact fund; relating to the administration of the excise tax by the Department of Revenue and regulations required to be adopted; requiring a report from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development relating to safely and efficiently hosting passengers; defining 'voyage' for purposes of the excise tax; relating to municipal levies on a passenger on a commercial passenger vessel; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **HB 36**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) am "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" and recommended the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2468.

Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Egan. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Olson. Signing do not pass: Senator Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Office of the Governor
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Office of the Governor
- Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Administration

The bill is on today's calendar.

#### **HB 50**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 6, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
- Fiscal Note No. 7, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 190**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 190(FIN) "An Act amending the Alaska children's trust and relating to the trust; establishing a children's trust grant account; relating to birth certificates and certificates of marriage; relating to special request Alaska children's trust license plates; and amending the State Procurement Code to exempt the Alaska children's trust and the Alaska Children's Trust Board." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, House Finance Committee
- Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's first supplemental calendar.

**HB 280**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) am "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to the participation by the attorney general in a matter involving the approval of a rate or a gas supply contract; relating to an income tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to oil and gas production tax credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to production tax credits for certain losses and expenditures, including exploration expenditures; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 280(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senator Hoffman, Cochair; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Cochair; Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 6, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

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

Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, House Finance Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 326**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis, Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 345**

The Finance Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 345 "An Act designating the bridge to be built on the Dalton Highway at approximately mile post 308 as the Sam Schuyler Memorial Bridge." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 363**

The Finance 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: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 369**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) am "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project manager, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a gasline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project coordinator, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a natural gas pipeline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities

relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to an exemption from application of AS 38.35 for certain natural gas carriers; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title Change SCR 21)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing amend: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Revenue

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 4, Office of the Governor

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 424**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) am "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 424(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Egan, Ellis. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's calendar.

**Special Committee Reports****HB 300**

The following report was received and distributed at 9:15 p.m., April 18:

April 18, 2010

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN), am S and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300(FIN) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300  
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Thomas; Representative Hawker, Chair, Representatives Stoltze, Gara.

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 300

Adopt Conference Committee Report?

Effective Dates

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1**

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

Nays: Bunde

Absent: Hoffman

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 300  
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**HB 302**

The following report was received and distributed at 9:15 p.m., April 18:

April 18, 2010

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302(FIN) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302  
"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."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Thomas; Representative Hawker, Chair, Representatives Stoltze, Gara.

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302 "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"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 302

Adopt Conference Committee Report?

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, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 302  
"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 Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Second Reading of House Bills****HB 36**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(FIN) am "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2476), 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 2468. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(JUD) 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(JUD) "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSSSHB 36(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Ellis

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(JUD) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 50**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2476), 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. 50(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(FIN) "An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 50(FIN)

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, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 280**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) am "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to the participation by the attorney general in a matter involving the approval of a rate or a gas supply contract; relating to an income tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to oil and gas production tax credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to production tax credits for certain losses and expenditures, including exploration expenditures; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2483), was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2507. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Wielechowski, Meyer, Ellis, French 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. 280(FIN) "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to the participation by the attorney general in a matter involving the approval of a rate or a gas supply contract; relating to an income tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to oil and gas production tax credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to production tax credits for certain losses and expenditures, including exploration expenditures; relating to the

powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 280(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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(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.

**HB 326**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2483), 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. 326(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 326(FIN)  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

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

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

Nays: Bunde

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(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 345**

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 "An Act designating the bridge to be built on the Dalton Highway at approximately mile post 308 as the Sam Schuyler Memorial Bridge" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2483), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 345 "An Act designating the bridge to be built on the Dalton Highway at approximately mile post 308 as the Sam Schuyler Memorial Bridge" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 345  
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, HOUSE BILL NO. 345 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 363**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2486), 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. 363(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 363(FIN) "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 363(FIN)

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. 363(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 369**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) am "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project manager, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a gasline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state

agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2487), was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2509. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project coordinator, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a natural gas pipeline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to an exemption from application of AS 38.35 for certain natural gas carriers; and providing for an effective date" (Title Change SCR 21) was adopted.

Senator French offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 7, line 28, through page 8, line 7:

Delete all material.

Insert "facilitating the project developer's commitment to negotiate, to the maximum extent permitted by law, before construction of the project begins, a project labor agreement; if, in consideration of complying with the project labor agreement, the development team determines that the project may be constructed by a private pipeline construction company or companies, the development team shall direct that this requirement be incorporated into any construction contract agreement as a binding commitment applicable to the corporation's contractors; for this purpose, "project labor agreement" means a comprehensive collective bargaining agreement between the project developer or, if construction is to be undertaken by one or more private pipeline construction companies, the project

developer's contractor or contractors and the appropriate labor representatives to ensure expedited construction with labor stability for the project by qualified residents of the state."

Senator French moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 369(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

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

Yeas: Davis, Egan, Ellis, French, Kookesh, Olson, Paskvan, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, Dyson, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Stedman, Stevens, Wagoner

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Wielechowski, Menard 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. 369(FIN) "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project coordinator, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a natural gas pipeline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development

Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to an exemption from application of AS 38.35 for certain natural gas carriers; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 369(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, Dyson, Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(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.

### **SCR 21**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2293). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 369, relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project manager, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to

be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a gasline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; and requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 21

Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Coghill

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

**HB 381**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 381(JUD) "An Act relating to self defense in any place where a person has a right to be" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2487), was in the Finance Committee.

**HB 412**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 412(FIN) "An Act establishing the Alaska microloan revolving fund; making loans for commercial purposes from the fund; relating to the fund and loans; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2488), was in the Finance Committee.

**HB 424**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) am "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 2489), was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2510. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) 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.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 424(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, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(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.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

**Messages from the House****Concur Messages****SB 284**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) "An Act relating to state election campaigns, the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the reporting and disclosure of expenditures and independent expenditures, the filing of reports, and the identification of certain communications in state election campaigns; prohibiting expenditures and contributions by foreign nationals in state elections; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 284(FIN) am H

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

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

HCS CSSB 284(FIN) am H  
Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
Amendments to CSSB 284(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) am H "An Act relating to state election campaigns, the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the reporting and disclosure of expenditures and independent expenditures, the filing of reports, and the identification of certain communications in state election campaigns; prohibiting expenditures and contributions by foreign nationals in state elections; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 221**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(EDC) "An Act establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) "An Act relating to the Alaska Advantage education grant program; relating to professional student exchange program availability; establishing the Alaska merit scholarship program and relating to the program; relating to student records; making conforming amendments; establishing a Joint Legislative Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force; establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change HCR 33)

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 221(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 221(EDC)? Effective Dates

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Coghill, Dyson, Wagoner

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 221(FIN) "An Act relating to the AlaskAdvantage education grant program; relating to professional student exchange program availability; establishing the Alaska merit scholarship program and relating to the program; relating to student records; making conforming amendments; establishing a Joint Legislative Higher Education Scholarship Funding Task Force; establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **HCR 33**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 221, establishing an advisory task force on higher education and career readiness in the legislative branch of government, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 33

Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Coghill, Dyson

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 305**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305(FIN)(title am) "An Act providing that the tax rate applicable to the production of oil as the average production tax value of oil, gas produced in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin, and gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and used in the state increases above \$30 shall be 0.4 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$30, or the sum of 25 percent and the product of 0.1 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$92.50, except that the total rate determined in the calculation may not exceed 50 percent; providing for an increase in the rate of tax on the production of gas as the average production tax value on a BTU equivalent barrel basis of gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and not used in the state increases above \$30; relating to payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to availability of a portion of the money received from the tax on oil and gas production for appropriation to the community revenue sharing fund; relating to the allocation of lease expenditures and adjustments to lease expenditures; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305(FIN) "An Act providing that the tax rate applicable to the production of oil as the average production tax value of oil, gas produced in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin, and gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and used in the state increases above \$30 shall be 0.4 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$30, or the sum of 25 percent and the product of 0.1 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$92.50, except that the total rate

determined in the calculation may not exceed 50 percent; providing for an increase in the rate of tax on the production of gas as the average production tax value on a BTU equivalent barrel basis of gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and not used in the state increases above \$30; relating to payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to the lease expenditures that may be deducted when determining production tax value; relating to availability of a portion of the money received from the tax on oil and gas production for appropriation to the community revenue sharing fund; relating to the allocation of lease expenditures and adjustments to lease expenditures; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change HCR 29)

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 305(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 305(FIN)(title am)? Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0**

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 305(FIN) "An Act providing that the tax rate applicable to the production of oil as the average production tax value of oil, gas produced in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin, and gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and used in the state increases above \$30 shall be 0.4 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$30, or the sum of 25 percent and the product of 0.1 percent multiplied by the

number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$92.50, except that the total rate determined in the calculation may not exceed 50 percent; providing for an increase in the rate of tax on the production of gas as the average production tax value on a BTU equivalent barrel basis of gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and not used in the state increases above \$30; relating to payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to the lease expenditures that may be deducted when determining production tax value; relating to availability of a portion of the money received from the tax on oil and gas production for appropriation to the community revenue sharing fund; relating to the allocation of lease expenditures and adjustments to lease expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

#### **HCR 29**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 305, providing that the tax rate applicable to the production of oil as the average production tax value of oil, gas produced in the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin, and gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and used in the state increases above \$30 shall be 0.4 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$30, or the sum of 25 percent and the product of 0.1 percent multiplied by the number that represents the difference between that average monthly production tax value and \$92.50, except that the total rate determined in the calculation may not exceed 50 percent; providing for an increase

in the rate of tax on the production of gas as the average production tax value on a BTU equivalent barrel basis of gas produced outside of the Cook Inlet sedimentary basin and not used in the state increases above \$30; relating to payments of the oil and gas production tax; relating to availability of a portion of the money received from the tax on oil and gas production for appropriation to the community revenue sharing fund; and relating to the allocation of lease expenditures and adjustments to lease expenditures, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 29

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 237**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) "An Act establishing a formula and a fund for school construction grant funding for regional educational attendance areas; extending the deadline for authorizing school construction debt reimbursed by the state; and requiring a report from the commissioner of revenue" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) am H "An Act relating to energy consumption and costs, operating costs, and energy efficiency standards for school construction and major maintenance by the Department of Education and Early Development; amending the percentages required to be paid by a municipal school district receiving a school construction or major maintenance grant; making a conforming amendment to a bond

debt reimbursement provision referencing the percentages; establishing a formula and a fund for school construction grant funding for regional educational attendance areas; extending the deadline for authorizing school construction debt reimbursed by the state; requiring a report from the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date." (Title Change HCR 34)

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

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

HCS CSSB 237(FIN) am H

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendments to CSSB 237(FIN)? 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, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) am H "An Act relating to energy consumption and costs, operating costs, and energy efficiency standards for school construction and major maintenance by the Department of Education and Early Development; amending the percentages required to be paid by a municipal school district receiving a school construction or major maintenance grant; making a conforming amendment to a bond debt reimbursement provision referencing the percentages; establishing a formula and a fund for school construction grant funding for regional educational attendance areas; extending the deadline for authorizing school construction debt reimbursed by the state; requiring a report from the Department of Education and Early Development; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HCR 34**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 237, establishing a formula and a fund for school construction grant funding for regional educational attendance areas; extending the deadline for authorizing school construction debt reimbursed by the state; and requiring a report from the commissioner of revenue, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 34

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, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**SB 230**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.  
230(FIN) am H

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

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

HCS CSSB 230(FIN) am H  
Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
Amendments to CSSB 230(FIN)? Effective Dates

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

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

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Wagoner

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 230(FIN) am H "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of the First Supplemental Calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of House Bills**

##### **HB 52**

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 "An Act authorizing psychological counseling for jurors serving in criminal trials who are traumatized by graphic evidence or testimony" 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 52 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 52 "An Act authorizing psychological counseling for jurors serving in criminal trials who are traumatized by graphic evidence or testimony" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 52

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Bunde, Huggins, Stedman

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 52 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 190**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 190(FIN) "An Act amending the Alaska children's trust and relating to the trust; establishing a children's trust grant account; relating to birth certificates and certificates of marriage; relating to special request Alaska children's trust license plates; and amending the State Procurement Code to exempt the Alaska children's trust and the Alaska Children's Trust Board" 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. 190(FIN) was read the third time.

Senators Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Ellis, Egan, McGuire, French 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. 190(FIN) "An Act amending the Alaska children's trust and relating to the trust; establishing a children's trust grant account; relating to birth certificates and certificates of marriage; relating to special request Alaska children's trust license plates; and amending the State Procurement Code to exempt the Alaska children's trust and the Alaska Children's Trust Board" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 190(FIN)

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. 190(FIN) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Honoring - Deborah Brevoort

Representative(s) Kerttula, Buch

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

In Memoriam - William Boyd Lampe

Representative(s) Kerttula, Munoz, Herron

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

**Special Order of Business**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the following Citation Calendar be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Citation Calendar**

Honoring - Tammy Sandoval

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

Honoring - New Hope Baptist Church 50th Anniversary

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

In Memoriam - Paul Bernard Nistler

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

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate for the following dates:

May 9 through May 19

June 16 through June 21

July 15 through July 24

August 4 through August 9

Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

**HB 70**

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor 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, it was so ordered.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

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

**Engrossment****HB 36**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(JUD) "An Act relating to ballot initiative proposal applications, to ballot initiatives and to those who file or organize for the purpose of filing a ballot initiative proposal, and to election pamphlet information relating to certain propositions" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 73**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 73(FIN) "An Act relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates; relating to special request fraternal organization license plates; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 90**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to bonding limitations and confidentiality of records and information of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to municipal taxation of interests in certain property of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 280**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 280(FIN) "An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; relating to the participation by the attorney general in a matter involving the approval of a rate or a gas supply contract; relating to an income tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to oil and gas production tax credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to production tax credits for certain losses and expenditures, including exploration expenditures; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 306**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 306(FIN) am S "An Act declaring a state energy policy" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 369**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369(FIN) "An Act relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project coordinator, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a natural gas pipeline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that may be developed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to an exemption from application of AS 38.35 for certain natural gas carriers; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 424**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 424(FIN) "An Act providing for and relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of library, education, and educational research facilities; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**SCR 21**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 369, relating to an in-state natural gas pipeline, the office of in-state gasline project manager, and the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team; requiring the development of an in-state natural gas pipeline plan, to be delivered to the legislature by July 1, 2011, that provides for a gasline that is operational by December 31, 2015; directing the Joint In-State Gasline Development Team to assume responsibilities under sec. 19, ch. 14, SLA 2009; and requiring expedited review and action by state agencies or entities relating to the in-state natural gas pipeline project, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**SCR 24**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 73, relating to special fire fighter and emergency medical service provider license plates, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent that the Twenty-sixth Alaska Senate adjourn sine die. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:36 a.m., April 19, 2010.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

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**FINANCE**

**Apr 18      Sunday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --

- + HB 280 NATURAL GAS: STORAGE/ TAX CREDITS
- + HB 424 G.O. BONDS:EDUC./LIBRARY/RESEARCH FACIL.
- + HB 369 IN-STATE PIPELINE/COORDINATOR /TEAM
- + HB 50 LIMIT OVERTIME FOR REGISTERED NURSES
- + HB 363 AIDEA MEMBERSHIP
- + HB 345 SAM SCHUYLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE
- + HB 314 WORKERS' COMPENSATION
- + HB 36 INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES
- + HB 225 STATE PROCUREMENT CODE
- + HB 326 SUPPLEMENTAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
- + PERS/TRS Presentation
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Apr 18      Sunday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**

- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- + HB 345 SAM SCHUYLER MEMORIAL BRIDGE
- + HB 190 CHILDREN'S TRUST
- + HB 36 INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES
- + HB 326 SUPPLEMENTAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS
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- + PERS/TRS Presentation

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**JUDICIARY**

**Apr 18      Sunday                      Fahrenkamp 203      10:00 AM**  
+            Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled  
+= HB 36    INITIATIVES: CONTRIBUTIONS/ PROCEDURES  
+= HB 381    SELF DEFENSE

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 300 & HB 302**

**Apr 18      Sunday                      Senate Finance 532      11:00 AM**  
= HB 300    APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 302    APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET  
              Fiscal Notes  
              Remaining Open Items