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Seventy-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Bishop Romney Tupou, Bishop of the Nugget Falls Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father, which art in heaven, we, thy children, are gathered this day. Father, we are grateful for all the many blessings thou blessed us with. We are grateful for the beautiful state we live in and our freedom. Father, we are grateful for these men and women, the house officers, as they serve thy children.

I ask thee at this time to bless us that we may be guided and directed to serve the people here in the state of Alaska.

I ask this blessing in the name of thy son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventy-seventh and seventy-eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated April 4 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 289**

HOUSE BILL NO. 289 BY REPRESENTATIVES LEDOUX, Gara, Josephson, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers."

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

Concur Messages**SB 53**

Message dated April 4 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(L&C)

Senator Coghill 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 SB 53(L&C)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to SB 53? Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(L&C) "An Act relating to advanced practice registered nursing; relating to certified direct-entry midwifery; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Coghill 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.

Recede Messages

HB 75

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75(JUD) am "An Act relating to the registration of marijuana establishments by municipalities; relating to the definition of 'marijuana'; clarifying standards for personal use of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older; prohibiting the public consumption of marijuana; authorizing the registration of marijuana clubs; relating to established villages and to local option elections regarding the operation of marijuana establishments; and providing for an effective date" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

2d SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 75(RLS) "An Act relating to background checks
for persons applying to operate marijuana

establishments; relating to possessing, using, displaying, purchasing, growing, processing, transporting, and transferring marijuana; relating to assisting another person 21 years of age or older in activities related to marijuana; relating to established villages and to local option elections regarding the operation of marijuana establishments; and providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Tilton, Chair
Representative Millett
Representative Drummond

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

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

2d SCS CS HB 75(RLS)
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CS HB 75(JUD) am?

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

Yeas: Ellis, Gardner, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

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

Senator Bishop, Chair
Senator McGuire
Senator Hoffman

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 256

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(FIN) and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 256(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the
operating and loan program expenses of state
government and for certain programs; capitalizing
funds; amending appropriations; repealing
appropriations; making supplemental appropriations;
and providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Neuman, Chair
Representative Thompson
Representative Gara

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

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

SCS CSHB 256(FIN)
Shall the Senate Recede from its
Amendment to CSHB 256(FIN)?

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

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

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

Senator Kelly, Chair
Senator MacKinnon
Senator Hoffman

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 257

Message dated April 5 was read stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; making supplemental appropriations; and providing for an effective date" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL
NO. 257(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the
operating and capital expenses of the state's
integrated comprehensive mental health program; and
providing for an effective date."

In the event the Senate fails to recede, the Speaker has appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the bills:

Representative Neuman, Chair
Representative Thompson
Representative Gara

Senator Coghill moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

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

SCS CSHB 257(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its
Amendment to CSHB 257(FIN)?

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

Nays: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner,
Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

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

Senator Kelly, Chair
Senator MacKinnon
Senator Hoffman

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Communications

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

HB 105

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Interior Energy Project
Quarterly Report to the Alaska State Legislature
April 5, 2016
in accordance with ch. 39, SLA 2015

Standing Committee Reports

Report dated April 5 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Labor and Commerce
Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments
be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Karen Brewer-Tarver – Juneau

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Robert Evans – Nome

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Catherine Fritz – Juneau

David Hale – Anchorage

Colin Maynard – Anchorage

Kathleen Schedler – Fairbanks

Fred Wallis – Healy

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Michelle Black – Wasilla

Willie Mae Canady – Anchorage

Kevin McKinley – Fairbanks

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Nicholas Jackson – Gakona

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

John Aderhold – Homer

Jeffrey Reinhardt – Sitka

Board of Dental Examiners

Michael Moriarty – Seward

Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council

Renee Alward – Homer

Alaska Labor Relations Agency

Matthew McSorley – Anchorage

Jean Ward – Eagle River

Marijuana Control Board

Brandon Emmett – Fairbanks

Loren Jones – Douglas

Peter Mlynarik – Soldotna

Bruce Schulte – Anchorage

Mark Springer – Bethel

Board of Marital and Family Therapy

Dorothea Goddard-Aguero – Anchorage

Board of Massage Therapists

Ron Gibbs – Kodiak

State Medical Board

Camille Carlson – Fairbanks

Bruck Clift – Palmer

Stephen Craig Humphreys – Soldotna

Joy Neyhart – Juneau

Grant Roderer – Anchorage

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Kathryn Roberts – Anchorage

Deborah Schneider – Wasilla

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Robert Tracy – Eagle River

Board of Nursing

Tina Gillis – Bethel

Jennifer Stukey – Wasilla

Wendy Thon – Eagle River

Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Anthony Barnard – Anchorage

Keith Montgomery – Anchorage

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Pam Steffes – Sitka

Board of Pharmacy

Richard Holt – Wasilla

Phil Sanders – Soldotna

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Ruth Kostik – Juneau

James Parietti – Chugiak

M. Celeste Tydingco – Sitka

Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners

Sarah Angstman – Bethel
Allen Levy – Anchorage
Joel Wieman – Anchorage

Board of Social Work Examiners

Angela Christiansen – Kodiak
Rachel Olson – Palmer

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Rachel Bergartt – Juneau
Hal Geiger – Juneau
James Hagee – Chugiak

Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission

Michael Notar – Juneau
James Rhodes – Ketchikan

Alaska Workers' Compensation Board

Bradley Austin – Auke Bay
David Ellis – Eagle River
Sarah Lefebvre – Fairbanks
Amy Steele – Anchorage

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors

Dave Cruz – Palmer
Luke Hopkins – Fairbanks
Joey Merrick II – Eagle River

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens, Ellis.

Report dated April 5 was read stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Resources Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alaska Gasline Development Corporation Board of Directors

Joey Merrick II – Eagle River

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the confirmation of the individual during any further sessions.

Signing the report: Senator Giessel, Chair; Senators Costello, Wielechowski, Coghill, Stedman, Stoltze.

SB 126

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 126 "An Act establishing an exemption for the offering and sale of certain securities" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 2029. Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 145

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 145 "An Act relating to the recovery of overpayments of day care assistance and child care grants; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145(FIN) "An Act relating to benefits for public assistance programs administered by the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senator Hoffman.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Revenue
- Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 147

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 147 "An Act relating to eligibility requirements of the Alaska senior benefits payment program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Health and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 1758. Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 154

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 154 "An Act relating to special registration plates commemorating the Blood Bank of Alaska" and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 2220. Signing do pass: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair; Senators Micciche, Bishop, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 170

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 170 "An Act authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, division of geological and geophysical surveys, to collect fees for facilities, equipment, products, and services; relating to accounting for certain program receipts; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute

offered on page 2010. Signing do pass: Senators Kelly, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Micciche, Dunleavy, Hoffman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson.

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

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 174

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(FIN) "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair; Senator Dunleavy. Signing amend: Senator MacKinnon, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Micciche, Olson, Hoffman.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate Finance Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

SB 175

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 175 "An Act relating to the registration and duties of pharmacy benefits managers; relating to procedures, guidelines, and enforcement mechanisms for pharmacy audits; relating to the cost of multi-source generic drugs and insurance reimbursement procedures; relating to the duties of the director of the division of insurance; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 175(L&C)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Meyer, Stevens, Ellis. Signing do pass: Senator Giessel.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 201

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the licensing and inspection of certain facilities located outside the state; relating to drug supply chain security; and creating a position of executive administrator for the Board of Pharmacy." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 155

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN) "An Act repealing an exploration incentive credit; amending the calculation of adjusted gross income for purposes of the tax on gambling activities aboard large passenger vessels; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the motor fuel tax to cover the expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing a provision allowing an investigation expense under the Alaska Small Loans Act to be in place of a fee required under the Alaska Business License Act; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the tobacco excise tax to cover the expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing the discount on cigarette tax stamps provided as compensation for affixing the stamps to packages; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(L&C) "An Act repealing an exploration incentive credit; amending the calculation of adjusted gross income for purposes of the tax on gambling activities aboard large passenger vessels; repealing a provision allowing an investigation expense under the Alaska Small Loans Act to be in place of a fee required under the Alaska Business License Act; repealing the amount that may be deducted from the tobacco excise tax to cover the expense of accounting and filing for the monthly tax return; repealing the discount on cigarette tax stamps provided as compensation for affixing the stamps to packages; and providing for an effective date."
(technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Giessel, Meyer, Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 324

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(STA) "An Act relating to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board." Signing do pass: Senator Stoltze, Chair; Senators Coghill, Huggins, McGuire, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HCR 17

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17(TRA) Supporting the aviation industry; and urging the governor to make state-owned land available to the unmanned aircraft systems industry for the

management and operation of unmanned aircraft systems and related research, manufacturing, testing, and training. Signing do pass: Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Egan, Bishop. Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Legislative Agency

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 103

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103 "An Act relating to school boards; relating to approval of educational programs at residential psychiatric treatment centers; providing for funding of educational services for students in residential psychiatric treatment centers; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator McGuire, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 2281. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(JUD) "An Act relating to school districts; relating to school boards; relating to approval of educational programs at residential psychiatric treatment centers; providing for funding of educational services for students in residential psychiatric treatment centers; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

President Meyer stated CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103(JUD) will advance to third reading on the April 7 calendar.

SB 174

SENATE BILL NO. 174 "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska" was read the second time.

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 2335. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(FIN) "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

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

President Meyer stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 174(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 7 calendar.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 76**

HOUSE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education" was read the second time.

Senator Coghill 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. 76 was read the third time.

Senators MacKinnon, Stoltze, Wielechowski, McGuire, Ellis, Stevens, Micciche, Bishop, 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 76 "An Act relating to the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 76

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 76 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Valdez High School Academic Decathlon Team

Senator(s) Dunleavy, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - Daryle Leslie Jack

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Ellen L. Witcher

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - John Schnabel

Representative(s) Kito, Chenault, Munoz

Senator(s) Egan, Micciche, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill 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 Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, April 7 through 7:00 p.m. plane time, April 7. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 8. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

HB 289

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on HOUSE BILL NO. 289 "An Act relating to the membership of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers." Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 324

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(STA) "An Act relating to the Violent Crimes Compensation Board." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 8

Senators Gardner, Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to the regulation and production of industrial hemp." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 7, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 07 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
-- MEETING CANCELED --
-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --
+ HB 370 MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTIONS
<Pending Referral>

Apr 12 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
-- Public Testimony <Limited to 2 Minutes> --
+= HB 370 MUNICIPAL TAX EXEMPTIONS
<Pending Referral>

Apr 14 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE**Apr 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM**

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 126 SMALL SECURITY OFFERINGS
 += SB 154 BLOOD BANK OF ALASKA LICENSE PLATES
 += SB 208 ELIMINATE AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP
 += SB 210 COMM. REV. SHARING;PROP. TAX EXEMPTIONS
 += SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

Apr 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM

+= SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>

+= SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>

+= SB 138 BUDGET: CAPITAL

-- Public Testimony 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. --

-- Public Testimony Limited to 2 Minutes --

Please Arrive 15 Minutes Prior to End of

Allotted Time Period or Testimony Will

Close Early.

Please Select a Spokesperson to Testify if You

Are a Member of a Group with the Same Message.

If You are Unable to Access Your Local LIO,

Written Testimony May be Submitted to the Senate

Finance Committee via Email:

Finance.committee@akleg.gov

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM

+ SB 168 BOARD OF BARBERS AND HAIRDRESSERS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ SB 172 FISH/SHELLFISH HATCHERY/ENHANCE. PROJECTS

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM

+= SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>

+= SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:

+= SB 91 OMNIBUS CRIM LAW & PROCEDURE; CORRECTIONS

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 += SB 138 BUDGET: CAPITAL
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + SB 205 APPROVAL OF SALE OF ROYALTY OIL TO TESORO
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 207 TEACHERS RETIRE. EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
 += SB 208 ELIMINATE AK PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP
 += SB 210 COMM. REV. SHARING;PROP. TAX EXEMPTIONS
 + Invited Testimony:
 David Teal, Director, Legislative Finance
 Division
 Norm Wooten, Executive Director, Association
 of Alaska School Boards
 Lisa Parady, Executive Director, Alaska
 Council of School Administrators
 Diane Barrans, Executive Director, Alaska
 Commission on Postsecondary Education
 Department of Education and Early Development
 Saicha Oba, Associate Vice President,
 Student & Enrollment Services
 Kathie Wasserman, Executive Director, Alaska
 Municipal League

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 8:00 AM
 += SB 114 PERM FUND: EARNINGS, DEPOSITS, ACCOUNTS
 += SB 128 PERM. FUND:DEPOSITS;DIVIDEND;EARNINGS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Friday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 06 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 08 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 06 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SJR 12 CONST. AM: ELECTED ATTORNEY GENERAL
 += SB 164 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES

Apr 08 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Streamed live on AKL.tv

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 07 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:30 PM**
 + HB 305 RECREATIONAL/AVOCATIONAL TRAINING EXEMPT.
 + HB 314 AK REG ECON ASSIST. PROGRAM; EXTEND
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

Apr 06 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 + HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
 <Pending Referral> -- Invited Testimony Only --
 += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Overview:
 Department of Natural Resources
 Department of Revenue
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
<Pending Referral> --Invited Testimony Only--
- += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Regulatory Commission of Alaska; Enstar
Natural Gas; Matanuska Electric Association
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM

- + HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
<Pending Referral> --Invited Testimony Only--
- += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Industry Stakeholder Testimony:
Alaska Oil and Gas Association; ExxonMobil;
British Petroleum; ConocoPhillips; HillCorp;
The Alaska Support Industry Alliance
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM

- + HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
<Pending Referral> --Invited Testimony Only--
- += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Industry Stakeholder Testimony:
Caelus; BlueCrest Energy; Great Bear Petroleum
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 09 Saturday Butrovich 205 2:30 PM

- + HB 247 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
<Pending Referral> --Invited Testimony Only--
- += SB 130 TAX;CREDITS;INTEREST;REFUNDS;O & G
-- Public Testimony --
- + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 07 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Please Note Time Change --
 + Consideration of Governor's Appointees:
 -- Public Testimony on Appointees --
 Board of Fisheries:
 Israel Payton
 Alan Cain
 Robert Ruffner
 <Above Item Removed from Agenda>
 += SB 150 MVA COMMISSIONER MEMBER OF CDVSA
 += SB 171 DOA PAYMENTS; REPEAL OTHER DOA DUTIES
 += HB 231 EXTEND BOARD OF PAROLE
 + HB 273 VEHICLES: TRANSFER ON DEATH TITLE;ESTATES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + HB 77 DISABILITY:ID/LICENSE AND TRAINING RQMTS.
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 06 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 -- Please Note Time and Date Change --
 + HCR 17 SUPPORT AVIATION INDUSTRY; USE STATE LAND
 + -- Public Testimony --

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Apr 14 Thursday House Finance 519 7:30 AM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Executive Session - Audits
 Statewide Single Audit FY15 - Final
 Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax
 Special Audit - Final
 Interim Report
 Status of Direct Entry Midwives Audit
 Recommendations
 Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Apr 15	Friday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Consideration of Governor's Appointees		