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**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**April 29, 2016**

**One Hundred Second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senator Gardner was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Giessel, McGuire, Wielechowski were absent.

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

Oh Lord, help guide us over the next several weeks as we work through our deliberations that we may come to an output that is suitable and stable for all Alaskans, that will help settle down our fiscal system and give future Alaskans – especially the younger Alaskans that are going to inherit the Great Land – better opportunities than we've had as we've grown up. With that, oh Lord, I ask for your divine guidance through this process. Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the ninety-fifth through one hundred and first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Giessel, McGuire, Wielechowski be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Bishop, Dunleavy, Giessel, McGuire, Wielechowski were excused.

### Special Committee Reports

#### **SB 196**

The following report was received and distributed at 9:50 a.m., April 28:

April 28, 2016

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196(FIN) and HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196(FIN) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 196  
"An Act relating to the amount appropriated for power cost equalization; relating to the use of certain unexpended earnings from the power cost equalization endowment fund; and providing for an effective date"

be adopted.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Senate Finance Committee

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

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators MacKinnon, Bishop; Representative Edgmon, Chair, Representatives Saddler, Kawasaki.

The report was held on the Secretary's desk.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring - Barrow High School Symphonic Band  
Senator(s) Olson, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Nageak

Honoring - Susie and Jim Gorski  
Senator(s) Stoltze, MacKinnon, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Saddler, Tilton, Reinbold

Honoring - Alaska Sports Hall of Fame 2016 Director's Awards  
Senator(s) Stoltze, Costello, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Sara Hannan  
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

Honoring - Major Burke Barrick  
Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Wilson

Honoring - Chugiak and Eagle River 2016 BP Teachers of Excellence  
Representative(s) Tilton, Saddler, Reinbold  
Senator(s) Stoltze, MacKinnon, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - James Udelhoven

Representative(s) LeDoux, Seaton

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

Honoring - Inge Boyden

Representative(s) LeDoux

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

Honoring - Sean Genson 2016 Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year

Representative(s) Guttenberg

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

In Memoriam - Thomas Lee Siekawitch

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

Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - David Robert Galla

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

Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - Gregory Gene Scheff

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

Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - John "Jack" Seemann

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

Representative(s) Hughes, Tilton, Keller, Gattis, Colver, Neuman

In Memoriam - Thomas P. LeCompte, Jr.  
Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Ortiz

In Memoriam - Linda Chana Boyko  
Representative(s) LeDoux, Pruitt  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Giessel, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Alfredo "Fred" R. Agron  
Representative(s) LeDoux  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Gloria Fischer Rubenstein  
Representative(s) Guttenberg  
Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, 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**

#### **Recede Messages**

##### **HB 156**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the recede message on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 156(FIN) "An Act relating to a parent's right to direct the education of a child; relating to the duties of the state Board of Education and Early Development, the Department of Education and Early Development, school boards, and school districts; relating to

public school curriculum and assessments; relating to compliance with federal education laws; relating to public school accountability; relating to a statewide assessment plan and review of education laws and regulations; repealing the minimum expenditure for instruction for school districts; relating to sex education, human reproduction education, and human sexuality education; relating to suicide awareness and prevention training; relating to contracts for student assessments; relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in public schools; relating to physical examinations for teachers; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 2698). Without objection, the recede message was before the Senate.

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:

#AKS00482 04-29-2016 11:13:35

SCS CSHB 156(FIN)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment  
to CSHB 156(EDC) am

**YEAS: 0 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 6 ABSENT: 1**

Nays: Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

Excused: Bishop, Dunleavy, Gardner, Giessel, McGuire, Wielechowski

Absent: Costello

#AKS00482 END

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 Dunleavy, Chair  
Senator Giessel  
Senator Olson

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Costello be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

### **Citations**

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

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Kimberly Andrews

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

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

Honoring - William Andrews

Representative(s) Kito, Munoz

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

### **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., May 2, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate



**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**RESOURCES**

<b>May 06</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Anch Lio Conf Rm</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	<Joint with the House Resources Committee>		
+	Alaska LNG Project Update:		
	Project Update		
	Fiscal Team Update		
	State of Alaska Gas Team Update		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>May 02</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Bill Ray Center 208</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
	Call to Order		
	Committee Business - Executive Session		
	Anchorage Office Space		
	Records Policy Amendment		

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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

**May 03      Tuesday                      Anch Lio Auditorium                      8:30 AM**  
 -- Meeting Postponed --  
 +                      - Welcome New Public Members  
                          - Approval of Agenda  
                          - Approval of Minutes  
                          January 25, 2016 Full Committee  
                          January 26, 2016 House Subcommittee  
                          - Public Comment  
                          - Election of New Officers  
                          - Chair/Staff Report  
                          Informal Advice Staff Report  
                          Update: Public Member Committee Appointment  
                          Information  
                          2016 Ethics Training - AS 24.60.150(a)(3) and (4)  
                          Ethics Disclosures: Representative Tarr Letter,  
                          Current Disclosure Status  
                          Update: Fine Payments  
                          Campaign Year Oversight Activities  
                          - Budget  
                          FY16 Budget to March 31, 2016  
                          FY17 Budget  
                          - 2015/2016 Legislation Update  
                          - EXECUTIVE SESSION  
                          - Public Session  
                          - Other Business

**May 03      Tuesday                      Anch Lio Auditorium                      12:00 PM**  
 -- Meeting Postponed --  
 +                      -- SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE --  
                          - Public Comment  
                          - EXECUTIVE SESSION  
                          - Public Session

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB156**

**May 02      Monday                      Bill Ray Center 208                      11:30 AM**  
 +      HB 156 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES; FED. LAW  
                          -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB256 AND HB257**

**May 03 Tuesday Bill Ray Center 230 3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

**May 04 Wednesday Bill Ray Center 230 3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

**May 05 Thursday Bill Ray Center 230 3:00 PM**  
= HB 256 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
= HB 257 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET