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**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Sunday**

**June 19, 2016**

**Twenty-eighth Day**

The Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:17 a.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Gardner was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Ellis was absent.

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

O Lord, you know how busy I must be this day. If I  
forget you, do not forget me. Amen.

Senator Egan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth through twenty-seventh legislative days of the fourth special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

**Messages from the Governor****HB 234**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 13 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL  
NO. 234(L&C) "An Act relating to insurance coverage  
for mental health benefits provided through telehealth."

Chapter 17, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: 9/11/16

**HB 137**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 13 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137 "An Act relating to the duties of the commissioner of fish and game; establishing an intensive management surcharge; providing for the repeal of the intensive management surcharge; establishing certain special hunting and fishing licenses and permits for residents with developmental disabilities; establishing a separate sustainable wildlife account in the fish and game fund; raising certain fees related to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping; relating to the fish and game fund; providing for the repeal of the sport fishing surcharge and sport fishing facility revenue bonds; relating to hunting and fishing by proxy; relating to fish and game conservation decals; raising the age at which a state resident is required to obtain a license for sport fishing, hunting, or trapping; relating to the Chitina dip net fishery; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 18, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**SB 124**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 15 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 124 "An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 19, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: 6/16/16

**HB 375**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) "An Act requiring the electronic submission of a tax return or report with the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 20, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 305**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(EDC) "An Act relating to an exemption from the regulation of postsecondary educational institutions."

Chapter 21, SLA 2016  
Effective Date: 9/15/16

**Messages from the House**

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

**First Reading and Reference of House Bills****HB 246**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 246(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act creating the oil and gas infrastructure development program and the oil and gas infrastructure development fund in the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the interest rates of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the sustainable energy transmission and supply development and Arctic infrastructure development programs of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to dividends from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and adding definitions for 'oil and gas development infrastructure' and 'proven reserves.'"

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

**HB 4002**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4002(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to major medical insurance coverage under the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska for certain surviving spouses and dependent children of peace officers and firefighters; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

**Communications**

Message dated March 3 and received June 10 was read stating Bill Gordon withdrew as a Public Member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The Senate ratified Bill Gordon's appointment February 24 (page 1947).

**Consideration of the Calendar****Special Order of Business**

Senator Coghill 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 - The Beat! State Small Dance Twirl Team Champions  
Senator(s) Dunleavy, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Colver

Honoring - Starstruck! State Small Twirl Team Champions  
Senator(s) Dunleavy, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Colver

Honoring - The 11th Air Force  
Representative(s) LeDoux  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

Honoring - Brad Evans  
Representative(s) Tuck  
Senator(s) McGuire, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, Micciche,  
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Fairbanks Ice Dogs USA Hockey Junior A Tier II  
Champions and 2016 Robertson Cup Champions  
Representative(s) Thompson, Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - Ms. Shaun Kraska 2016 Alaska Secondary Principal of the  
Year  
Representative(s) Kawasaki, Wool  
Senator(s) Kelly, Bishop, Meyer, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Interior Mayors' Awards for the Arts 2016 Recipients  
Representative(s) Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - William Brophy  
Representative(s) Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - Southeast Island School District  
Representative(s) Kreiss-Tompkins  
Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis,  
Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire,  
Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Wielechowski

Honoring - James Fowler  
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 - Kelci Boe and Audrey Hebert 2016 Arctic Man Women's Snowboard Champions  
Representative(s) Tilton  
Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

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

In Memoriam - Colonel William "Bill" Coghill  
Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Joseph James Balko  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Kay Diebels  
Senator(s) Egan, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Munoz

In Memoriam - Noah Stephen Francis Evermann  
Senator(s) Wielechowski, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens

In Memoriam - Dr. William "Bill" Doolittle  
Representative(s) Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Bishop, Kelly, Meyer, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Nancy H. Mendenhall  
Representative(s) Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Phyllis Welty  
Representative(s) Kawasaki  
Senator(s) Kelly, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Theresa Williams  
Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg  
Senator(s) Kelly, Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Shirley Randal  
Representative(s) Claman  
Senator(s) Gardner, Costello, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Stephen P. Lesko  
Representative(s) Millett  
Senator(s) Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Egan, 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.

#### **Citations**

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

#### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Senator Charlie Huggins  
Representative(s) Gattis, Colver, Hughes, Keller, Neuman, Tilton  
Senator(s) Stoltze, Huggins, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.



**Unfinished Business**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent President Meyer be excused from a call of the Senate July 7 through July 14. Without objection, Senator Meyer was excused.

**Enrollment****SB 138**

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(FIN) am H(brf sup maj fld H) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:10 p.m., June 19, 2016.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest errors in HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 138(FIN) am H(brf sup maj fld H), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 37, line 13:  
Delete "phase I"

Page 39, line 11:  
Delete "line"  
Insert "lines"

Page 42, line 25:  
Delete "1"  
Insert "3"

Page 43, line 15:  
Delete "municipal"

Page 43, line 18:

Delete "municipal"

Page 43, line 21:

Delete "municipal"

Page 44, line 18:

Delete "\$1,120,00"

Insert "\$1,120,000"

Page 50, line 13, following "of":

Insert "the"

### **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 Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that the Fourth Special Session of the Twenty-ninth Alaska State Senate adjourn sine die. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

### Announcements

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### JOINT COMMITTEES

#### LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

<b>Jul 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Anch Lio Auditorium</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
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-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --  
Approval of Minutes  
Executive Session: Preliminary Audit Reports:  
- Brd of Certified Direct Entry Midwives (Sunset)  
- Brd of Regis. for Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors (Sunset)  
- Brd of Veterinary Examiners (Sunset)  
- Reg. Commission of Alaska FY 15 Annual Report  
- Dept. of Administration - State Travel Office  
- University of Alaska - University Travel  
Executive Session: Department of Education and Early Development Performance Review  
Other Committee Business