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Seventy-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Kelly at 11:10 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

As we pause in a moment of reflection this morning, let us consider – others in great need today, so many people all over Alaska doing their best to make this a good place to work and enjoy, and our need to rise to the most noble within us to serve our people.

Join me in prayer.

God of all creation, giver of life and redeemer of our souls: we come before you with thanksgiving for the blessings of freedom, life and our responsibility in serving our people.

Guide us with your wisdom and grace as we do our best to work through the issues before us this session.

I pray in the name of Jesus Christ the LORD. Amen.

Senator Wilson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 93**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to security freezes on the credit reports or records of incapacitated persons and certain minors." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Hughes, Stevens, Meyer, Gardner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 97

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 97 "An Act relating to pension obligation bonds." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Micciche. Signing no recommendation: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 98

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 98 "An Act relating to insurer actions based on credit history and insurance scores at insurance policy renewal; and providing for insurer consideration of consumer requests for exceptions of credit history or insurance scores." Signing do pass: Senator Costello, Chair; Senators Hughes, Stevens, Meyer. Signing no recommendation: Senator Gardner.

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 Finance Committee.

HB 57

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date." (technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof, Micciche. Signing amend: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 59

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(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" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(FIN)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, MacKinnon, Cochairs; Senators Bishop, von Imhof. Signing no recommendation: Senator Micciche. Signing amend: Senators Dunleavy, Olson.

The bill is on today's calendar.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 105

SENATE BILL NO. 105 BY SENATOR WILSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to the licensure of marital and family therapists; relating to professional liability insurance for marital and family therapists; relating to medical assistance for marital and family therapy services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 32

SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to biological products; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Micciche 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 BILL NO. 32 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to biological products; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 32

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

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

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, Kelly, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Nays: Giessel, MacKinnon

and so, SENATE BILL NO. 32 passed the Senate.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 57

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)(efd fld) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; and making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations" 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 739. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain

programs; capitalizing funds; repealing appropriations; making supplemental appropriations and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Kelly stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 57(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 5 calendar.

HB 59

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(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" 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 739. Senator Gardner objected, then withdrew her objection. There being no further objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(FIN) was adopted.

President Kelly stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 59(FIN) will advance to third reading on the April 5 calendar.

Citations

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day May 5, 2017

Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Honoring - Paula Pawlowski

Senator(s) Costello, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Beacon Hill 2016 Hope Award Recipient

Senator(s) Giessel, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Rick Irwin

Representative(s) LeDoux

Senator(s) Wielechowski, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof

Honoring - Galena Biomass Project

Representative(s) Foster

Senator(s) Olson, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Honoring - Marjorie Vandor

Representative(s) Kito

Senator(s) Egan, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Bill Gamble

Representative(s) Sullivan-Leonard

Senator(s) Wilson, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Honoring - Wasilla High School Girls Basketball 4A State Champions

Representative(s) Sullivan-Leonard

Senator(s) Wilson, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Rosemary Karella

Representative(s) Kawasaki

Senator(s) Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

In Memoriam - Father Norman Elliott
Representative(s) Josephson, Drummond
Senator(s) Gardner, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello,
Dunleavy, Egan, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Meyer,
Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski,
Wilson

In Memoriam - Mabel Edith Hopp
Representative(s) Millett
Senator(s) Meyer, Kelly, Begich, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy,
Egan, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Hughes, MacKinnon, Micciche,
Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski, Wilson

Senator Micciche 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

President Kelly made the following appointments:

Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

Senator Micciche
Senator Begich

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 32

SENATE BILL NO. 32 "An Act relating to biological products; relating to the practice of pharmacy; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2017. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:05 p.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 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 += HB 18 RACE CLASSICS
 += HB 8 ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN PROTECTIVE ORDERS
 += SJR 4 AK LEGALLY ACQUIRED IVORY USE EXEMPTION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 + SB 61 GAME REFUGE/CRIT HABITAT AREA BOUNDARIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION

Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- Time Change --
 + SB 102 INTERNET FOR SCHOOLS; FUNDING
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + SB 103 ED GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIP; INNOVATIVE ED FUND
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + SB 104 EDUCATION CURRICULUM
 Uniform Rule 23 Waived
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

EDUCATION (continued)

Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 8:00 AM
 + SB 99 PRE-ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS/FUNDING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION
 + HB 16 DRIV. LICENSE REQ;DISABILITY:ID &TRAINING
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 97 PENSION OBLIGATION BONDS

Apr 04 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 31 NO ST. EMPLOYEE PAY INCREASE FOR 2 YRS
 += SB 6 INDUSTRIAL HEMP PRODUCTION

Apr 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 48 INS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECEASED FIRE/POLICE
 += HB 23 INS. FOR DEPENDS. OF DECEASED FIRE/POLICE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 05 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 87 SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ENERGY EFFICIENCY STD
 + SB 96 EDUCATION:SCHOOLS/TEACHERS/FUNDING
 <Pending Referral>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 06 Thursday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + SB 23 APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + SB 45 EXEMPTION: LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS
 + SB 78 PERM FUND DIVIDEND CONTRIBUTIONS/LOTTERY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

Apr 07 Friday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
 + HB 48 ARCHITECTS,ENGINEERS,SURVEYORS: EXTEND BD
 + SB 50 INCREASE STUDED TIRE FEE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 08 Saturday Senate Finance 532 10:30 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Apr 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Jason Wilson, State Board of Parole
 Nora Barlow, Violent Crimes Compensation Board
 Joyce Anderson, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 Deborah Fancher, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 Lee Holmes, Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
 += SB 29 REPEAL WORKERS' COMP APPEALS COMMISSION
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 60 FISH & GAME: OFFENSES;LICENSES;PENALTIES
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 15 E-CIGS: SALE TO AND POSSESSION BY MINOR

JUDICIARY (continued)

Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Confirmation Hearings:
 Drew Phoenix, State Commission for Human Rights
 Bryce Johnson, Alaska Police Standards Council
 William Granger, Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar
 + SB 100 MUNICIPAL LIENS: AUTHORITY FOR & PRIORITY
 + HB 106 CIVIL LEGAL SERVICES FUND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 16 FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS
 -- Public Testimony --

LABOR & COMMERCE

Apr 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions
 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 51 EXTEND BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 93 CREDIT REPORT SECURITY FREEZE
 += SB 98 INSURER'S USE OF CREDIT HISTORY/SCORES
 += SB 37 PHARMA BD & EMPLOYEES;DRUG DIST/MANUFAC
 += SB 79 OPIOIDS;PRESCRIPTIONS;DATABASE;LICENSES
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 04 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 + Governor's Appointees to State Boards and Commissions
 Alaska Labor Relations Agency
 Board of Examiners in Optometry
 Board of Professional Counselors
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 80 TELECOMMUNICATIONS: DISABLED SUBSCRIBERS
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;FUNDS
 <Bill Hearing Canceled>
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

- Apr 05 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + SB 95 MARICULTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
 -- Public Testimony --
 += SB 94 TRUSTS;COMM PROP TRUSTS; POWERS OF APPT
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + SB 62 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 06 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM**
 += SB 62 REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
- Apr 07 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM**
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 85 AK WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;FUNDS
 -- Public Testimony --

RESOURCES

- Apr 05 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 28 MUNICIPAL LAND SELECTIONS: PETERSBURG
 -- Public Testimony --
 + SB 89 SHELLFISH ENHANCE. PROJECTS; HATCHERIES
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled:
 += SB 88 AK MENTAL HEALTH TRUST LAND EXCHANGE
 += SB 65 JONESVILLE PUBLIC USE AREA
- Apr 07 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**
 + SB 86 ALASKA RAILROAD CORPORATION LAND
 -- Public Testimony --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+= SB 8 PFD CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS
-- Public Testimony --
+= HB 78 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY
-- Public Testimony --
+ HB 148 SECOND CLASS BOROUGH SERVICE AREAS
-- Public Testimony --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Apr 04 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Apr 06 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Apr 13 Thursday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Consideration of Governor's Appointees