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Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:25 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senator Wagoner was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Seekins, Stedman were absent.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senators Seekins, Stedman be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senators Seekins, Stedman were excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Weise of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The heavens declare the glory of the Creator;
The firmament proclaims the handiwork of Love.

Day to day speech pours forth
and night to night knowledge is revealed.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
yet does their music go out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In them a tent for the sun is set,
which is like a bride and groom on their wedding night,
as they sing love's song and celebrate the dance of life.

(Psalm 19)

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Almighty Father, the love You offer always exceeds the furthest expression of our human longing, for You are greater than the human heart. Direct each thought, each effort of our life, so that the limits of our faults and weaknesses may not obscure the vision of Your glory or keep us from the peace You have promised. Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eleventh through fourteenth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HB 149

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the time for reconsideration on SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149(FIN) am S(ct rule fld S) "An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to the crimes of manslaughter, endangering the welfare of a child, and misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine and to the sale, possession, and delivery of certain substances and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; relating to listing certain anabolic steroids as controlled substances; and providing for an effective date" be extended to January 25. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SCR 20

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 BY SENATOR GARY STEVENS,

Relating to support of community water fluoridation.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 245

SENATE BILL NO. 245 BY SENATOR GARY STEVENS, entitled:

"An Act banning the importation, transfer, and cultivation of orange hawkweed and purple loosestrife."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Resources Committees.

SB 246

SENATE BILL NO. 246 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation from the Alaska capital income fund to the revenue sharing fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 247

SENATE BILL NO. 247 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to the revenue sharing program; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 248

SENATE BILL NO. 248 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, entitled:

"An Act relating to administrative boroughs; relating to municipal school districts; relating to standards for incorporation of boroughs and unified municipalities; eliminating obsolete provisions relating to a third class borough and making technical changes to statutes relating to regional educational attendance areas; and relating to new borough grants for certain newly incorporated boroughs and unified municipalities."

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

SB 249

SENATE BILL NO. 249 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act relating to criminal justice information."

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

Unfinished Business

Citations

Senator Gary Stevens 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 Jack B. Coghill, Alaska Business Junior Achievement Hall of Fame Laureate

Representative(s) Salmon, Coghill

Senator(s) Kookesh, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

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Pursuant to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on University Oversight, President Stevens made the following appointments:

Senate Special Committee on University Oversight

Senator Gary Stevens, Chair

Senator Seekins, Vice Chair

Senator Bunde

Senator Wagoner

Senator Ben Stevens

Senator Hoffman

Senator Elton

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, February 10 through evening plane time, February 12. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

SB 201

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw SENATE BILL NO. 201 "An Act relating to justifications, presumptions, and liability for use of defensive force." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 200

Senators Dyson, Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 200 "An Act relating to defense of self, other persons, and property." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SB 87**

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(JUD) "An Act relating to motor vehicle safety belt violations" 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 3:18 p.m., January 23, 2006.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 25, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

January 2006

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 23	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
Jan 25 +	Wednesday Overview: Local Boundary Commission - Dan Bockhorst	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
Jan 27	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Jan 23	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 24	Tuesday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 25	Wednesday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 26 = SB 171 SB 236 SB 243	Thursday NPR-A COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AK HOUSING FINANCE CORP DIVIDEND TOBACCO REV. FOR UNIV. & CORR. FACILITIES	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 27	Friday Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

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HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 23	Monday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 25	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+= SB 177	PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Jan 27	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled, if Necessary		

JUDICIARY

Jan 24	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+= SB 200	USE OF FORCE TO PROTECT SELF/HOME		
+= SB 218	CRIMINAL SENTENCING AND POLYGRAPHS		
+= SB 10	PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE		
Jan 25	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+ HB 101	SEX TOURISM		
+ HB 148	TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS		
+ HJR 9	URGE CONGRESS HONOR EXXON VALDEZ JUDGMENT		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled by Sponsor>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Jan 26	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+	Confirmations:		
	James J. Fayette, Commission on		
	Judicial Conduct		
	William S.L. Walters, Alaska Public		
	Offices Commission		
	Regina C. Chennault, Violent Crimes		
	Compensation Board		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 24 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
+ SB 222 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION
+ SB 207 AK AEROSPACE DEVEL. CORP BD MEMBERSHIP
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 26 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Jan 23 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ HB 107 HUNTING/FISHING INTERFERENCE
+ HB 269 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE LIABILITY

Jan 25 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
+ HB 251 COMMERCIAL FISHING MULTIPLE PERMIT HOLDER
+ HJR 17 FEDERAL LANDS RECREATION ENHANCEMENT ACT

Jan 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 24 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
HB 83 SEISMIC HAZARDS SAFETY COMMISSION

Jan 26 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
+ SB 214 APPROP FOR ENERGY DIVIDEND & ASSISTANCE
+ SB 215 ENERGY DIVIDEND: INCREASE 2005 PFD

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 26 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

Jan 26 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
Legislative Council Meeting

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Feb 07 Tuesday Butrovich 205 10:30 AM
+ Public Comment
Status of Ethics Legislation: SB 187
Advisory Opinion 06-01
Committee Rules of Procedure

VICTIMS' ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE

Jan 24 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
Victims' Advocate Selection Committee
Meeting
-- No Public Testimony --

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Feb 01 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
"Helping People Beyond Roads"
Light Lunch Will Be Served

JOINT SESSION

Feb 08 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Chief Justice Bryner's
Annual State of the Judiciary Message