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One Hundred Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:42 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Our Heavenly Father,

Please watch over this esteemed body as they legislate and debate issues that will affect the lives of the citizens of our great state for the foreseeable future.

Help guide us in the right direction and please be with us and our loved ones as we strive to be worthy of Your love.

Please look after our fighting men and women the world over and bring them safely home, we pray in Your name.

Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the one hundred thirteenth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor**HB 269**

Message dated April 26 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 269(JUD)
"An Act relating to contribution actions relating to the release of a hazardous substance; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 15, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 04/27/2006

HB 274

Message dated April 28 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE
BILL NO. 274(FIN) "An Act relating to the practice of accounting; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 16, SLA 2006
Effective Date: See Chapter

Letter dated May 1 was received, stating in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards and commissions set out below:

State Assessment Review Board

Mary (Mickey) Keller – Anchorage
Appointed: 4/25/2006

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Ray Stoney – Kiana
Appointed: 5/1/2006 Term Expires: 3/1/2010

Board of Fisheries

Jeremiah Campbell – Seward

Reappointed: 7/1/2006

Term Expires: 6/30/2009

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Jeff Hebard – Fairbanks

Appointed: 5/1/2006

Term Expires: 3/1/2007

The appointment was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Messages from the House

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 375**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act establishing the teachers' retirement system past service cost liability account in the Department of Revenue; establishing the public employees' retirement system past service cost liability account in the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska State Commission for Human Rights 2005 Annual Report
from Grace E. Merkes, Chairperson
in accordance with AS 18.80.150

Alaska Board of Forestry 2005 Annual Report to the Governor
A Review of the Alaska Forest Resources and Practices Act:
Its Implementation and Effectiveness dated March 2006
from Chris Maisch, Presiding Officer, Board of Forestry
Department of Natural Resources
in accordance with AS 41.17.047(d)

Standing Committee Reports**SB 231**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 231 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; 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."

Signing do pass: Senators Wilken, Green, Cochairs; Senators Bunde, Hoffman, Olson, Dyson, Stedman.

The bill is on today's calendar.

HB 133

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 133(JUD) am "An Act relating to incorporation of boroughs, to annexation by local action, and to regulations of the Local Boundary Commission to provide standards and procedures for municipal incorporation, reclassification, dissolution, and certain municipal boundary changes; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senator Ellis. Signing do pass: Senators Wagoner, Gary Stevens, Kookesh.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 258

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 258(JUD) "An Act relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for sexual assault and sexual abuse" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
258(JUD) "An Act relating to sexual abuse of a
minor in the second degree and to aggravating factors
at sentencing for sexual assault and sexual abuse."
(Title change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Guess, Huggins.
Signing no recommendation: Senator French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Corrections
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Alaska Court System
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 278

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 278(RLS) "An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to issue obligations to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employer's shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems and to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee or the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority in connection with the issuance of obligations for that purpose, and relating to those obligations; and providing for an effective date." Signing amend: Senator Stedman, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Ellis, Wagoner, Gary Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 304

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 304(FIN) am "An Act relating to the commercial fishing loan program; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Wagoner, Chair; Senators Elton, Dyson, Stedman. Signing do pass: Senator Ben Stevens.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 318

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 318(FIN) am "An Act limiting the exercise of eminent domain" and recommended it be replaced with

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

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Bunde, Dyson, Stedman, Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

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

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Law

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 5, indeterminate, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 378

The Community and Regional Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 378(RES) "An Act providing for selection of a member of the Haines Borough Assembly to serve as an ex officio member of the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council and removing the mayor of the City of Haines as an ex officio member of the council." Signing do pass: Senator Stedman, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Gary Stevens, Kookesh. Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 380

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 380(FIN)(title am) "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of environmental conservation regarding animals, animal products, agricultural products, and the transportation of animals and animal products; relating to the employment,

appointment, and duties of a state veterinarian by the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to the powers of the commissioner of natural resources regarding agricultural products; relating to animal rabies prevention and control; and providing for an effective date" and recommended the adoption of the Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 2707.

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Cochair; Senators Bunde, Dyson.
Signing no recommendation: Senator Hoffman.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 414

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 414(RLS) am "An Act relating to the interception of the private communications of a minor" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
414(JUD) "An Act relating to allowing a parent or
guardian of a minor to intercept the private
communications of the minor and to consent to an
order authorizing law enforcement to intercept the
private communications of the minor."
(Title change SCR forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senator Huggins. Signing no
recommendation: Senators French, Guess.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 4, zero, Alaska Court System
Fiscal Note No. 5, zero, Department of Public Safety

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 426

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 426(FIN)(title am) "An Act relating to cooperation of insurers with the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to subrogation, assignment, and lien rights and notices for medical assistance claims; relating to recovery of medical assistance overpayments; relating to asset transfers and income diversion by medical assistance applicants; relating to assets and Medicare enrollment as they affect medical assistance coverage; relating to home and community-based services; relating to medical assistance applications for persons under 21 years of age; requiring a report by the Department of Health and Social Services; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
426(HES)

Signing do pass: Senator Dyson, Chair; Senator Green. Signing no recommendation: Senators Elton, Wilken, Olson.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Special Committee Reports**SB 172**

May 1, 2006

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot" and HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am H "An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions; and providing for an effective date" respectfully requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:

Section 3 of the House Version

AS 15.45.180(a), which was amended by both bodies, requires an additional definition of 'subsection' not contained in either version of the bill

Signing the report: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Bunde, Elton; Representative Seaton, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Gara.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

SB 172

The following report was received and distributed at 8:50 a.m., May 2, 2006:

May 1, 2006

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot" and HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN) am H and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172
"An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Bunde, Elton; Representative Seaton, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Gara.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 5, Department of Law

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, Office of the Governor

Fiscal Note No. 4, House Finance Committee

Senator Gary Stevens moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172 "An Act relating to election pamphlets and to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; relating to review of applications for certification of initiatives; relating to the circulation and subscription of recall petitions; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS SB 172

Adopt the Conference Committee Report?

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, the report was adopted.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report 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 engrossment and enrollment.

HJR 14

The Special Committee on University Oversight considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RES) Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to convey land to the University of Alaska and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 14(UOV)

Signing do pass: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Ben Stevens. Signing no recommendation: Senator Elton.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Special Committee on Education

The resolution was referred to the Resources Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 160

SENATE BILL NO. 160 "An Act relating to a procurement and electronic commerce tools program for state departments and instrumentalities of the state; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 3036. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(FIN) was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 160(FIN) will be on the May 3 calendar.

SB 231

SENATE BILL NO. 231 "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Green, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 3054. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; 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 Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) will be on the May 3 calendar.

Third Reading of Senate Bills**SB 272**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272(FIN) "An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, state agents who collect program administration fees, and other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to fees for recorded mortgage loan instruments; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 272(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: Guess

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens 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.

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 357

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) "An Act updating the terminology in statutes for persons with disabilities; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senators Wilken, Guess, Gary Stevens, Bunde, Ellis, Elton, Seekins, Wagoner, French, Davis, Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) "An Act updating the terminology in statutes for persons with disabilities; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CShB 357(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House with a Legislative Letter of Intent.

HB 395

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395(FIN) "An Act relating to the period of the fire season; and providing for an effective date" was read the third time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cross sponsor on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395(FIN) "An Act relating to the period of the fire season; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 395(FIN)
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 395(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 439

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(L&C) am "An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states in entering into the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact" was read the third time.

Senators Green, Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objections were heard and Senators Green, Stedman were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(L&C) am "An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states in entering into the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 439(L&C) am
Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(L&C) am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions**SCR 28**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 Relating to the innovative application of education technology tools to provide improved distance education programs in the state was read the second time.

Senator Dyson, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 2967. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(HES) was adopted and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(HES) Relating to the innovative application of education technology tools to provide improved distance education programs in the state pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSCR 28(HES)

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(HES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Resolutions

HJR 27

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(MLV) Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation amending the Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans Allotment Act to allow deserving veterans to obtain allotments of vacant land within the State of Alaska; and to reopen and legislatively approve allotments in the Tongass National Forest was read the second time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(MLV) was read the third time.

Senators Huggins, Dyson, Wagoner, French, Ellis, Elton, Kookesh, Gary Stevens, Olson, Hoffman, Therriault, Cowdery, Ben Stevens, Guess, Stedman, Seekins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(MLV) Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation amending the Alaska Native Vietnam Veterans Allotment Act to allow deserving veterans to obtain allotments of vacant land within the State of Alaska; and to reopen and legislatively approve allotments in the Tongass National Forest pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 27(MLV)

Third Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(MLV) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HCR 6

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Relating to the continuation of the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force until the first day of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature in January 2007 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

Senator Huggins offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 1, lines 1 - 3:

Delete all material and insert:

"Relating to reestablishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force."

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "the termination date of"

Page 1, lines 6 - 7:

Delete "extended until the first day of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature"

Insert "reestablished"

Page 1, line 10:

Delete "continue to"

Following "serve on the":

Insert "reestablished"

Page 2, line 4:

Delete "First Regular Session"

Insert "Second Regular Session"

Page 2, line 5, following "Legislature":

Insert "; and

That the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force is terminated not later than the first day of the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature"

Senator Huggins moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Without objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 am S Relating to reestablishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 6 am S

Second Reading - Final Passage

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

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – Sitka High School Boys' Baseball Team, 2005 ASAA State Baseball Champions

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

Representative(s) Wilson

Honoring – Sitka High School Boys’ Swimming and Diving Team,
2005 ASAA State Swimming and Diving Champions
Senator(s) Stedman, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson,
Seekins, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Wilson

Honoring – Sitka High School Girls’ Softball Team, 2005 ASAA State
Small School Softball Champions
Senator(s) Stedman, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson,
Seekins, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken
Representative(s) Wilson

Honoring – Gladys Dart
Representative(s) Salmon
Senator(s) Kookesh, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Seekins,
Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Senator Gary Stevens 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.

Engrossment

SB 272

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 272(FIN) "An Act relating to mortgage lenders, mortgage brokers, state agents who collect program administration fees, and other persons who engage in activities relating to mortgage lending; relating to mortgage loan activities; relating to fees for recorded mortgage loan instruments; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

SCR 28

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28(HES)
Relating to the innovative application of education technology tools to provide improved distance education programs in the state was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

HCR 6

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 am S Relating to reestablishing the Alaska Information Infrastructure Policy Task Force was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

May 2006

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Joint w/(S) Health, Education & Social
 Services
 Overview Presentation: U.S. Ambassador
 to Mongolia, Pamela J. Slutz
 "A Broader Partnership with Mongolia"
 (Education, Tourism, Trade, Mining,
 Government)

FINANCE

May 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 318 LIMITATION ON EMINENT DOMAIN
 + HB 380 ANIMALS & ANIMAL OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 + HB 105 MEDICAID FOR ADULT DENTAL SERVICES
 + HB 16 SCHOOL FUNDS RELATED TO BOARDING SCHOOLS
 += HB 218 PRIVATE HATCHERY COST RECOVERY FISHERIES
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 441 THERAPEUTIC COURT FOR DUI
 + HB 307 KNIK RIVER PUBLIC USE AREA
 + HB 420 FOREST RESOURCES & PRACTICES STANDARDS
 = HB 218 PRIVATE HATCHERY COST RECOVERY FISHERIES
 + HB 484 FISHERY ASSOCIATION REIMBURSEMENT
 + HCR 30 AK CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

FINANCE (continued)

May 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + HB 29 HEALTH CARE INSUR./COMP HEALTH INS. ASSN
 + HB 446 PENALTY FOR UNLAWFUL TRADE PRACTICE
 + HB 326 USE OF LEWD MATERIAL AS HARASSMENT
 + HB 41 ASSAULT ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES/BUS DRIVERS
 + HB 57 SALE OF STATE LAND TO ADJACENT LANDOWNERS
 + HB 419 REPEAL UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LAWS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Joint w/(S) Community & Regional Affairs
 Overview Presentation: U.S. Ambassador
 to Mongolia, Pamela J. Slutz
 "A Broader Partnership with Mongolia"
 (Education, Tourism, Trade, Mining,
 Government)
 + HJR 36 TAIWAN: WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

May 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 += HB 414 INTERCEPTION OF MINOR'S COMMUNICATIONS
 += HB 190 REQUIRED ID FOR PURCHASING ALCOHOL
 + HB 258 SEXUAL ASSAULT BY PERSON WITH HIV/AIDS
 += HB 442 HEALTH CARE DECISIONS

May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 += HB 442 HEALTH CARE DECISIONS
 += HB 190 REQUIRED ID FOR PURCHASING ALCOHOL
 + HB 322 SAFE SURRENDER OF BABIES
 += HJR 9 URGE CONGRESS HONOR EXXON VALDEZ JUDGMENT
 + SJR 17 COLLECT MORE EXXON VALDEZ SPILL DAMAGES

LABOR & COMMERCE

May 02 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 392 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES
 + HB 382 RECORKING WINE SERVED WITH A MEAL
 + HCR 34 ALASKA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR TOURISTS
 HCR 4 METH WATCH PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:
 += HB 150 LICENSING RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS
 += HB 31 WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION
 += SB 241 JOINT INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

May 04 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Including But Not Limited to:

RESOURCES

May 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 Confirmation Hearing:
 + Ray Stoney - Big Game Commercial Services
 Board

STATE AFFAIRS

May 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 288 SEPTEMBER AS EDUCATION SAVINGS MONTH
 += HB 347 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE/LICENSE/ NOTICES
 += HB 399 ELDER FRAUD AND ASSISTANCE/OPA
 += HJR 25 SUPPORTING VETERANS HOME OWNERSHIP ACT
 + HB 133 MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY CHANGES/ COMMISSION
 + Confirmation Hearing:
 Claire Hall, Commissioner -- APOC
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 365 & HB 366

May 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
= HB 365 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
= HB 366 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
Military and Veteran Affairs
Natural Resources

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

May 04 Thursday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Confirmation of Governor's Appointees