

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Wednesday**

**May 10, 2006**

**First Day**

Pursuant to the May 9 Proclamation of the Governor calling for the convening of the Second Special Session of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature (page 3342), the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:05 a.m.

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

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.

Dear God,

Please grant us patience for another day. Grant us serenity and allow us to appreciate Your creation. Spread peace and happiness within our hearts and give us the wisdom to submit to Your plan. Bless our families and keep them safe.

Please be with our troops wherever they are in this world today and thank You for being with us. Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Messages from the Governor****HB 357**

Message dated and received May 9, 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 HOUSE BILL NO. 357(FIN) "An Act updating the terminology in statutes for persons with disabilities; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 25, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 05/10/2006

**HCR 41**

Message dated May 8 was received, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning Senate Bill No. 304, relating to airport  
parking shuttles and to airport charges, rentals, or  
fees.

Legislative Resolve No. 35

**SCR 26**

Message dated May 8 was received, stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 408, relating to the  
standard of proof required to terminate parental rights  
in child-in-need-of-aid proceedings; relating to the

definition of "child abuse or neglect"; relating to disclosure of confidential or privileged information about certain children by the Departments of Health and Social Services and Administration; relating to permanent fund dividends paid to foster children and adopted children; and amending Rule 18, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure.

Legislative Resolve No. 36

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SCR 23**

Message dated May 9 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 41, relating to certain  
sentences for assault in the fourth degree.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

#### **SCR 30**

Message dated May 9 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 258, relating to  
aggravating factors at sentencing for sexual assault  
and sexual abuse.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

#### **SCR 32**

Message dated May 9 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Joint Resolution No. 9, urging the  
United States Congress to honor the process and  
judgment of the federal courts in the case of the  
Exxon Valdez disaster and to refrain from enacting  
legislation that would affect the outcome of the  
courts' resolution of the case.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SCR 34**

Message dated May 9 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),  
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,  
concerning House Bill No. 334, relating to an  
exemption from and deferral of municipal property  
taxes for certain types of deteriorated property.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 249**

Message dated May 9 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 249(JUD) "An Act  
relating to criminal justice information."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 206**

Message dated May 9 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 206(FIN) "An Act relating to contempt of court and to temporary detention and identification of persons" with the following amendment:

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

### **Recess**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:07 a.m.

### **Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Harris called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:16 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Governor.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative Meyer and Senator Gary Stevens to escort the Governor to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Gary Stambaugh, announced the Governor's entrance into the House Chamber.

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address and it is published in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 16.

Governor Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Meyer.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the joint session at 11:46 a.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

#### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

#### **Adjournment**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 8:00 a.m., May 12, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

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**Announcements**

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**OTHER MEETINGS**

**JOINT SESSION**

**May 10      Wednesday                      House Chamber              11:15 AM**  
Message From the Governor  
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**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

**May 10      Wednesday                      Centennial Hall              1:30 PM**  
Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract

**May 11      Thursday                              Centennial Hall              9:00 AM**  
Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract

**May 11      Thursday                              Centennial Hall              1:30 PM**  
Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract

**May 12      Friday                                      Centennial Hall              8:30 AM**  
Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract

**May 15      Monday                                      Centennial Hall**  
-- Time to be Announced --  
Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract

**May 16      Tuesday                                      Centennial Hall              9:00 AM**  
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<b>May 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Centennial Hall</b>	
	-- Time to be Announced --		
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