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Friday

May 19, 2006

Tenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 12:34 p.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

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.

Messages from the Governor

Executive Proclamation
by
Frank H. Murkowski, Governor

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I am supplementing my proclamation of May 9, 2006, calling the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Alaska into its second special session at Juneau, Alaska, on May 10, 2006, with the addition of the following subject:

Repeal of the oil production tax and the gas production tax and providing for a production tax on oil and gas.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2006.

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski, Governor

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SB 171**

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(CRA) "An Act amending the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund to require allocation and deposit to the Alaska permanent fund and the public school fund of amounts in the percentages that are prescribed by law of the money obtained by the state as semiannual payments of a share of National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties received by the federal government that have not been appropriated from the state's special revenue fund for grants to municipalities, to authorize pro rata reductions in those fund allocations and deposits if amounts are insufficient to make those deposits in full, and, as to amounts received by the state in excess of amounts appropriated for grants to municipalities, to identify a priority of authorization for appropriations to offset past deficiencies in allocations and deposits of those funds before appropriations to other state funds or for other purposes for which the state may use its share of these payments; and directing that appropriations from the fund made as grants for activities, services, and facilities shall be identified as capital appropriation items and that the amounts of each item shall be specified" 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 11:16 a.m., May 19, 2006.

SB 237

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation of justices and judges, and to increasing the number of superior court judges designated for the third and fourth judicial districts; 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 with a Senate Letter of Intent at 3:12 p.m., May 17, 2006.

SB 261

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 261(JUD) "An Act relating to the designation of traffic safety corridors; relating to the bail or fine for an offense committed in a traffic safety corridor and to separately accounting for such fines; relating to the license point penalty; relating to damage claims regarding a highway work zone; 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 with a Legislative Letter of Intent at 9:10 a.m., May 17, 2006.

SB 271

SENATE BILL NO. 271 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to participate in certain federal highway programs and relating to that authorization; relating to powers of the attorney general to waive immunity from suit in federal court related to those programs; 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 3:12 p.m., May 17, 2006.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in SENATE BILL NO. 271 which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, lines 2 - 3:

Delete "23 U.S.C. 325, 23 U.S.C. 326, and 23 U.S.C. 327"

Insert "23 U.S.C. 325 - 327"

Page 2, line 10:

Delete "23 U.S.C. 325, 23 U.S.C. 326, and 23 U.S.C. 327"

Insert "23 U.S.C. 325 - 327"

SB 315

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 315(L&C) "An Act relating to the disposition of unredeemed property; 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 3:12 p.m., May 17, 2006.

SB 317

SENATE BILL NO. 317 "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of a parking garage in Anchorage, Alaska and approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of that parking garage; providing notice of, and authorizing the commissioner of the Department of Administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for that parking garage; 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 3:50 p.m., May 18, 2006.

Memorandum from the Division of Legal and Research Services, Legislative Affairs Agency, reporting the following manifest error in SENATE BILL NO. 317 which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "commissioner of the Department of Administration"
Insert "commissioner of administration"

Page 2, lines 20 - 21:

Delete "commissioner of the Department of Administration"
Insert "commissioner of administration"

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., May 20, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Liz Clark
Assistant Senate Secretary

May 2006

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 20	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	6:00 PM
+	Senate Bill:		
	OIL AND GAS TAX		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
May 21	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+	Senate Bill:		
	OIL AND GAS TAX		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
May 22	Monday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
	-- Time Change --		
+	Senate Bill:		
	OIL AND GAS TAX		
	<Pending Introduction & Referral>		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

May 22	Monday	House Finance 519	3:30 PM
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		

OTHER MEETINGS**MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS**

May 19	Friday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	9:00 AM
May 20	Saturday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	9:00 AM
May 20	Saturday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	1:30 PM
May 21	Sunday -- Meeting Canceled -- Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	9:00 AM
May 21	Sunday -- Meeting Canceled -- Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	1:30 PM
May 22	Monday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	9:00 AM
May 23	Tuesday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	9:00 AM
May 23	Tuesday Presentation on Proposed Gas Pipeline Contract	Centennial Hall	1:30 PM