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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**June 1, 2006**

**Twenty-third Day**

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Guess, Hoffman were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Kookesh was absent.

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

Dear Lord,

Please grant us patience and wisdom to face a new day. Allow us the clarity of mind and purity of spirit to humbly serve You and the people of Alaska. Bless our families and friends and watch over us as we strive to do our best. Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the Governor****SB 54**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 18 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act amending protective order statutes for crimes involving stalking to include crimes involving sexual assault and sexual abuse, to provide for other relief ordered by a court, to add the protective orders to a centralized registry, to prevent denial solely for a lapse of time, and to require notification of the court of known civil or criminal actions involving the petitioner or respondent; relating to notifications to victims of sexual assault and to mandatory arrest for crimes involving violation of protective orders and violation of conditions of release; and amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

Chapter 36, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 8/16/06

**SB 55**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 19 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 55(FIN) "An Act instructing the commissioner of natural resources to issue a patent for the remaining interest in certain state land to the owner of the agricultural rights to that land."

Chapter 37, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 8/17/06

**SB 172**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 18 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter 38, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 5/19/06

**HB 439**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter 39, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 8/20/06

**SB 315**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 315(L&C) "An Act relating to the disposition of unredeemed property; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 40, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 5/23/06

**HB 13**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)  
"An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; increasing the base student allocation used in the formula for state financing of public education; relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education; relating to school improvement funding; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 41, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**SB 104**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 104 "An Act relating to the crimes of unsworn falsification in the first degree involving an application for a permanent fund dividend and false information or report involving eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; requiring the establishment of a permanent fund dividend fraud investigation unit in the Department of Revenue; relating to service in the peace corps and as a member of the United States Olympic Team as allowable absences from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 42, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 109**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(FIN) "An Act relating to establishing a screening, tracking, and intervention program related to the hearing ability of newborns and infants; providing an exemption to licensure as an audiologist for certain persons performing hearing screening; relating to insurance coverage for newborn and infant hearing screening; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 43, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 334**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 25 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 334(FIN) "An Act relating to a mandatory exemption for certain residences owned by a religious organization, to an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes for certain types of deteriorated property, and to an optional deferral of municipal property taxes on certain primary residences owned and occupied by individuals with incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines for the state."

Chapter 44, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 8/23/06

**SB 261**

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

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."

Chapter 45, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 5/27/06

**HB 133**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on May 27 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter 46, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 5/28/06

**Unfinished Business****SR 201**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 3526) be taken up. Without objection, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 201

Final Passage

**YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1**

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

Excused: Guess, Hoffman

Absent: Kookesh

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Pursuant to SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 201, the members of the Senate Finance Committee and the members of the Senate Resources Committee shall serve as members of the Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development.

President Stevens designated Senator Seekins as Chair.

**Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development**

Senator Seekins, Chair	Senator Kookesh
Senator Bunde	Senator Olson
Senator Dyson	Senator Stedman
Senator Elton	Senator Ben Stevens
Senator Green	Senator Wagoner
Senator Hoffman	Senator Wilken

**SB 2003**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 2003 "An Act establishing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Corporation to finance, own, and manage the state's interest in the Alaska North Slope natural gas pipeline project and relating to that corporation and to subsidiary entities of that corporation; relating to owner entities of the Alaska North Slope

natural gas pipeline project, including provisions concerning Alaska North Slope natural gas pipeline project indemnities; establishing the gas pipeline project cash reserves fund in the corporation and establishing the Alaska natural gas pipeline construction loan fund in the Department of Revenue; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 3528) be taken up for the purpose of referral. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens referred the bill to the Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development.

**SB 2004**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 2004 "An Act relating to the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, including clarifications or provision of additional authority for the development of stranded gas fiscal contract terms; making a conforming amendment to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; relating to municipal impact money received under the terms of a stranded gas fiscal contract; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 3533) be taken up for the purpose of referral. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens referred the bill to the Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development.

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time, June 2 to evening plane time, June 4. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

**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 1:00 p.m., June 2, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

June 2006

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**JUDICIARY**

**Jun 02      Friday                      Butrovich 205              8:30 AM**  
+    SB2002   GAS PIPELINE CONTRACT: COURT JURISDICTION

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES****SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS DEV**

**Jun 01      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
+    SB2003   NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION  
+    SB2004   STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

**Jun 02      Friday                      Senate Finance 532              1:30 PM**  
+=   SB2003   NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION  
+=   SB2004   STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS