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Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 8:00 p.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator French was excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Dear Heavenly Father,
As we gather together in the last hours of the regular session, we pray for your anointing of wisdom, of good judgment and of guidance. Lord, as our inner selves yearn to go back home to our families and our friends and relatives, may we also remember that it is those people that we serve that we love, and that we are all residents of Alaska. We pray for safety, especially for those families that are represented here, as we travel as the summer comes on. Pray for those people who are embattled, Lord; give them strength and guidance to continue on.

In your precious name Jesus, Amen.

Senator Wielechowski led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House**SCR 9**

Message dated May 15 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 90, relating to criminal
activity and criminal law and procedure.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 90

Message dated May 15 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendments to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) "An Act relating to credit toward service of a sentence of imprisonment; relating to violation of probation and parole conditions by sex offenders; relating to bail; relating to distribution of certain materials to minors; relating to time limitations for prosecution of certain crimes; relating to sex offender registration; relating to the maximum time for probation; relating to certain post-conviction relief applications; relating to good time; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
90(FIN) am S "An Act relating to the reporting of
certain crimes; relating to the purchase of alcoholic
beverages and to access to licensed premises; relating
to civil liability for certain persons accessing licensed
premises; requiring driver's licenses and
identification cards to be marked if a person is

restricted from consuming alcoholic beverages as a result of a conviction or condition of probation or parole and relating to fees for the marked license or card; relating to the information contained on driver's licenses; requiring the surrender and cancellation of driver's licenses and identification cards under certain circumstances; relating to prostitution; relating to the DNA registration system; relating to credit toward service of a sentence of imprisonment; relating to violation of probation and parole conditions by sex offenders; relating to bail; relating to distribution of certain materials to minors; relating to time limitations for prosecution of certain crimes; relating to sex offender registration; relating to the maximum time for probation; relating to certain post-conviction relief applications; relating to good time; and providing for an effective date."

HB 113

Message dated May 15 was read, stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(HES), thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(L&C) "An Act relating to the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents, including controlled substances, by optometrists; and providing for an effective date."

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

Concur Messages**SB 84**

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) "An Act relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act relating to the improper sale of tobacco products and to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; relating to civil penalties for the improper sale of tobacco products and to suspension of business license endorsements and the right to obtain business license endorsements where the suspension is based on the improper sale of tobacco products; relating to citations for certain offenses related to tobacco; and providing for an effective date."

(Title change HCR 10)

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment? " The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 84(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 84(JUD)? Effective Date

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act relating to the improper sale of tobacco products and to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; relating to civil penalties for the improper sale of tobacco products and to suspension of business license endorsements and the right to obtain business license endorsements where the suspension is based on the improper sale of tobacco products; relating to citations for certain offenses related to tobacco; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence 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 enrollment.

HCR 10

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10. Without objection, the resolution was read the first time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 84, relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 10
Final Passage

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

SCR 4

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(HES) Relating to public health and a health compact, with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(HES)

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSCR 4(HES)
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendment to CSSCR 4(HES)?

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(HES) Relating to public health and a health compact.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Recede Messages**HB 184**

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184(FIN) "An Act relating to a commemorative troops license plate and to license plates available to disabled veterans; relating to mandatory motor vehicle insurance, license suspensions, mandatory impoundments of vehicles used in certain offenses, and notices relating to motor vehicles and driver's licenses; relating to registration of vehicles for disabled persons; and providing for an effective date" and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184(FIN) "An Act relating to a commemorative troops license plate; relating to registration of vehicles for disabled persons; relating to the anatomical gift awareness fund; and providing for an effective date." (Title change SCR 7)

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 184(FIN)
Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CSHB 184(FIN)?

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 18 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Dyson

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House:

Senator McGuire, Chair
Senator Huggins
Senator Wagoner

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Special Committee Reports

HB 95

The following report was received and distributed at 11:58 p.m., May 15:

May 16, 2007

May 15, 2007

Madam President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(FIN) am S and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(Corrected) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Dyson; Representative Chenault, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Joule.

President Green stated the report will be held on the Secretary's desk.

HB 96

The following report was received and distributed at 11:45 p.m., May 15:

May 15, 2007

Madam President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96(FIN) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

Signing the report: Senator Hoffman, Chair, Senators Stedman, Dyson; Representative Chenault, Chair, Representatives Meyer, Joule.

President Green stated the report will be held on the Secretary's desk.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 183

SENATE BILL NO. 183 BY SENATORS ELTON, McGuire, entitled:

"An Act repealing the defined contribution retirement plans for teachers and for public employees; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce, State Affairs, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

SB 184

SENATE BILL NO. 184 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act amending the powers of the Board of Fisheries to include regulating commercial cooperative fisheries."

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

SB 125

Senator Therriault moved that the concur message, requesting the Senate concur in the House amendment to CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN) "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation

in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN) "An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date"

be discharged from the Rules Committee and that the Senate concur in the House amendment. Senator Stevens objected.

Senator Stevens moved to divide the question. President Green ruled the question divisible.

The question being: "Shall the concur message be discharged from the Rules Committee?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 125(FIN)
Discharge from Rules Committee?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nay: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: French

and so, the motion failed and the concur message remained in the Rules Committee.

President Green stated the Senate would advance to citations. Without objection, the Senate advanced to:

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring – The Decommissioning of the United States Coast Guard Cutter Storis

Representative(s) LeDoux

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Statewide 2nd Place Winner of "Poetry Out Loud" Laura Ranney

Representative(s) LeDoux

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Dr. Lydia Black

Representative(s) LeDoux

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Mark Hickok

Representative(s) Cissna

Senator(s) Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

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

Senator 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 – The Senate and House Sergeant-at-Arms and Senate and House Pages

Senator(s) Cowdery, Green, Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Coghill

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

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Citation Calendars be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citation Calendars

Honoring – Gene Peltola

Representative(s) Nelson

Senator(s) Hoffman, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Honoring – Helen Nienhueser

Representative(s) Cissna

Senator(s) Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – John Alexander

Senator(s) Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Representative(s) Crawford

In Memoriam – Andrew Pitts

Senator(s) Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Alice Virginia Boone Fagerstrom
Senator(s) Olson, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Charles "Chilly" Felder
Senator(s) Davis, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Edward (Ed) Randle LaChapelle
Representative(s) Samuels
Senator(s) Kookesh, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

In Memoriam – Ruth Moen
Senator(s) Bunde, Green, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

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

Recess

President Green stated that the Senate would stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 9:31 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 11:27 p.m.

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate return to messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House**SCR 11**

Message dated May 16 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Establishing and relating to the Joint Legislative
Education Funding Task Force.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 69

Message dated May 16 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 69(FIN) "An Act
relating to the creation of a civil legal services fund."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 111

Message dated May 16 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 111(RES) "An Act
creating the Kodiak Narrow Cape Public Use Area."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SB 131

Message dated May 16 was received, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 131(STA) "An Act
naming the state parking garage being constructed in
Anchorage north of the Robert B. Atwood Building
as the Linny Pacillo Parking Garage."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Concur Messages**SB 128**

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(FIN) "An Act relating to the sale, distribution, and purchase of alcoholic beverages; relating to a state database for records of certain purchases of alcoholic beverages; relating to the relocation of a license to sell alcoholic beverages; relating to procedures for local option elections for control of alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL
NO. 128(FIN) am H

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 128(FIN) am H
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendments to CSSB 128(FIN)? Effective Dates

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nay: Wagoner

Excused: French

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(FIN) am H "An Act relating to the sale, distribution, and purchase of alcoholic beverages; relating to a state database for records of certain purchases of alcoholic beverages; relating to the relocation of a license to sell alcoholic beverages; relating to procedures for local option elections for control of alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 121

President Green stated CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(L&C) am "An Act relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records; and providing for an effective date" will be held on the Secretary's desk. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Unfinished Business

HB 95

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(Corrected) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1337).

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(Corrected).

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 95(Corrected) "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 95(Corrected)
Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee
Report? Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins,
Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nay: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the report was adopted.

Senator 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 clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 95(Corrected)
Adopt Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Section?

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 96

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1338). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 96 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 96

Shall the Senate Adopt the Conference Committee Report? Effective Date

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

Excused: French

and so, the report was adopted.

Senator 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.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to extend the first session of the twenty-fifth legislature ten days. Senator Stevens objected.

The question being: "Shall the first session of the twenty-fifth legislature be extended ten days?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall the First Session of the 25th Legislature
be extended ten days?

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nay: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: French

and so, the motion failed.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to return to messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

Messages from the House

Concur Messages

SB 53

Message dated May 16 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; ratifying certain expenditures; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
53(FIN) am H

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 53(FIN) am H
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendments to CSSB 53(FIN)? Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yea: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nay: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: French

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53(FIN) am H "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; ratifying certain expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., January 15, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:51 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 16	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	