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July 9, 2008

First Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:06 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Davis, Wagoner were absent.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Davis be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, David Dierdorff of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of life, great unknowable God of many names, this morning we return to this building hallowed by generations of thoughtful decision making.

The problems of today too often seem too large and too complex for solution. Individually we sometimes feel too small and too weak to make a difference. But collectively, we can do great things in the knowledge that the goodness within us, nurtured over our lives by our elders and our spiritual mentors, can temper and overcome the petty obstacles to progress as we do our work.

May this gathering of decision makers be enlightened by reason, moved by concern, and come with open minds and warm hearts and always be mindful of all we know is good. So be it. Amen.

Senator Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eighth through thirtieth legislative days of the Third Special Session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HCR 24

Message dated July 1 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. 24
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 72, relating to the
community revenue sharing program.

Legislative Resolve No. 31

SCR 15

Message dated July 1 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:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 15(SED) Proposing amendments to the Uniform
Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to
standing committees.

Legislative Resolve No. 35

SCR 18

Message dated July 1 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.
18 am Awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to
certain members of the military.

Legislative Resolve No. 36

HCR 25

Message dated July 1 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. 25
Relating to proclaiming April of 2008 to be Sexual
Assault Awareness Month.

Legislative Resolve No. 37

SCR 14

Message dated July 1 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. 14
Proclaiming February 4 - 10, 2008, as Perianesthesia
Nurses Week.

Legislative Resolve No. 41

SCR 20

Message dated July 1 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. 20
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 13, 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.

Legislative Resolve No. 42

HCR 27

Message dated July 1 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. 27
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 214, relating to hunting licenses and tags for nonresident members of the military service or the United States Coast Guard and their dependents.

Legislative Resolve No. 43

SCR 22

Message dated July 1 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. 22
Urging the governor to expand the subjects to be addressed during the Third Special Session of the Twenty-Fifth Alaska State Legislature to include an in-state natural gas pipeline for the transport of natural gas produced on the North Slope and to develop a plan for the economical distribution of that natural gas to communities throughout the state.

Legislative Resolve No. 45

HCR 28

Message dated July 1 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. 28
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 211, relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

Legislative Resolve No. 46

SCR 26

Message dated July 1 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. 165, relating to providing field accommodations for big game hunters.

Legislative Resolve No. 47

SCR 21

Message dated July 1 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. 21
Establishing the Cook Inlet Salmon Task Force as a joint legislative task force.

Legislative Resolve No. 51

SCR 23

Message dated July 1 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. 23
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 307, relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence assaults as felonies.

Legislative Resolve No. 52

SCR 27

Message dated July 1 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. 27
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 25, relating to landowners' immunity for allowing use of land without charge for a recreational activity; relating to landowners' liability where landowner conduct involves gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct; relating to claims of adverse possession and prescriptive easements, or similar claims.

Legislative Resolve No. 53

SCR 28

Message dated July 1 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. 28
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 196, relating to the
handling of matters after a person's death.

Legislative Resolve No. 54

SCR 29

Message dated July 1 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. 29
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 166, relating to
contributions from permanent fund dividends to
community foundations, to certain educational
organizations, and to certain other charitable
organizations.

Legislative Resolve No. 55

SCR 30

Message dated July 1 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. 30
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 368, amending the
Legislative Ethics Act to modify the limitation on
political fund raising by legislators and legislative
employees during legislative sessions, to allow

legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarify the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reduce the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revise procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act.

Legislative Resolve No. 56

SCR 31

Message dated July 1 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. 31
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 373, relating to school
construction funding.

Legislative Resolve No. 57

SCR 32

Message dated July 1 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. 32
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 152, establishing a
renewable energy project account and a renewable
energy fund and describing their uses and purposes.

Legislative Resolve No. 58

SCR 33

Message dated July 1 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. 33
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 417, relating to the
compensation for certain public officials, officers,
and employees not covered by collective bargaining
agreements; and relating to pay increments for
longevity in state service.

Legislative Resolve No. 59

SCR 34

Message dated July 1 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. 34
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 2, relating to the
vocational education account and appropriations from
that account.

Legislative Resolve No. 60

SCR 35

Message dated July 1 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. 35
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning House Bill No. 65, relating to breaches of
security involving personal information, credit report

and credit score security freezes, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; and amending Rules 60 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure.

Legislative Resolve No. 61

HCR 13

Message dated July 1 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:

SCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 13(FIN) am S Establishing and
relating to the Education Funding District Cost Factor
Commission.

Legislative Resolve No. 62

HCR 30

Message dated July 1 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. 30
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 254, extending the
termination date of the Alaska regional economic
assistance program.

Legislative Resolve No. 63

HCR 31

Message dated July 1 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. 31
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 185, relating to the central registry of sex offenders and child kidnappers and to the registration requirements for sex offenders and child kidnappers.

Legislative Resolve No. 64

HCR 32

Message dated July 1 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. 32
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 265, relating to the payment of permanent fund dividends to certain individuals required to register as sex offenders or child kidnappers; relating to execution upon permanent fund dividends by civilian process servers using electronic procedures; and amending Rule 89, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure.

Legislative Resolve No. 65

HCR 33

Message dated July 1 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. 33
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 255, relating to refunding of certain outstanding bonds issued by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority concerning the Snettisham hydroelectric project and related assets.

Legislative Resolve No. 66

HCR 34

Message dated July 1 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. 34
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 231, relating to the
Alaska housing trust fund and to the Alaska Council
on the Homeless.

Legislative Resolve No. 67

HJR 41

Message dated June 4 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:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
41(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to repeal
sec. 511 of P.L. 109-222 (Tax Increase Prevention
and Reconciliation Act of 2005).

Legislative Resolve No. 71

SR 8

Message dated July 1 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 RESOLUTION NO. 8 Supporting the
Kensington Gold Mine project; and commending the
United States Forest Service for its environmental
change analysis.

Senate Resolve No. 7

SR 301

Message dated July 1 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 RESOLUTION NO. 301 Relating to
establishing a Senate Special Committee on Energy.

Senate Resolve No. 8

Messages from the House

Message dated July 3 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Twenty-fifth Alaska Legislature at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2008 for the purpose of hearing remarks from U.S. Senator Ted Stevens.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 4001**

SENATE BILL NO. 4001 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, reappropriations, and other appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize a fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Governor's transmittal letter dated July 8:

Dear President Green:

Today I am transmitting to you the appropriation bill referenced in the call for the second special session for the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA). Legislative approval of the AGIA licensee will require funds for the inducement, implementation costs, job training for Alaskans, in-state gas use, and the infrastructure necessary for gas pipeline construction.

The appropriation bill totals nearly \$377 million and includes the following:

- \$164.0 million to fully capitalize the \$500 million AGIA reimbursement fund when combined with reappropriation of the \$300 million, plus an estimated \$36 million in interest, from the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation into the AGIA reimbursement fund;
- \$31.0 million for planning and design of necessary improvements to the Dalton, Elliott, Richardson, Alaska, and Haines Highways;
- \$75.4 million for Dalton Highway reconstruction;
- \$23.5 million for Haines Highway reconstruction, realignment and Chilkat River Bridge replacement;
- \$42.7 million for workforce development activities;
- \$25.0 million for the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority for in-state gas use; and
- \$15.0 million to the Department of Natural Resources for gas pipeline implementation.

Project specific back-up is posted on the Office of Management and Budget's website and will be provided to the Finance Committee co-chairs.

I look forward to a successful special session that results in securing Alaska's economic future through building a natural gas pipeline.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin
Governor

SB 4002

SENATE BILL NO. 4002 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to the program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Health and Social Services
Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated July 8:

Dear President Green:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that proposes a special one-time "resource rebate" payment in the amount of \$1,200 to Alaskans.

As fiscal year 2008 ended June 30th, the state found itself in unique financial circumstances. Increased revenue flowing to the state from taxes assured Alaskans a significant surplus. Billions of dollars have been appropriated to savings accounts and funding priorities like education and municipal revenue sharing have been met.

The special one-time payment in the amount of \$1,200 proposed under this bill would allow Alaskans, as the owners of the resources, to decide how to spend a portion of excess revenue from those resources. This may include addressing the higher energy costs they are experiencing, whether by off-setting fuel purchases or making improvements to increase energy efficiency.

My hope is payments to Alaskans could start being mailed in the form of checks as soon as September, 2008.

I would also note that work continues on a statewide plan to reduce energy costs, promote energy conservation, and secure long term energy supply solutions for each region of the state. The results are expected by the end of the year and I look forward to working with you on these issues.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on the bill.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin

Governor

SB 4003

SENATE BILL NO. 4003 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental appropriations to the Alaska Energy Authority for power cost equalization; making special appropriations to the Department of Revenue and to the Department of Health and Social Services for the Alaska resource rebate program; making a special appropriation to the Department of Revenue for the payment of certain shared taxes relating to aviation fuel; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Governor's transmittal letter dated July 8:

Dear President Green:

I am transmitting to you a bill designed to provide Alaskans with a one-time resource rebate and relief from high energy costs. The appropriation bill totals nearly \$821 million and includes the following:

- \$800 million for a one-time payment to eligible individuals through the Alaska Resource Rebate Program and associated administrative costs. These payments represent a distribution of Alaska's resource wealth to the owners of the resources;
- \$10.7 million to hold harmless an individual from losing public assistance payments or veterans' benefits as a result of the resource rebate program;
- \$9.6 million in power cost equalization funds to cover the shortfall in funding for FY2008 and FY2009 due to increased energy costs; and
- the amount necessary, estimated at \$150,000, to hold harmless municipal-owned airports for the loss of shared taxes due to the suspension of the aviation fuel tax.

Information on these specific requests will be posted on the Office of Management and Budget's website and will be transmitted to the Finance Committee co-chairs.

I look forward to a successful special session that results in helping Alaskans with the high cost of energy.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin
Governor

SB 4004

SENATE BILL NO. 4004 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act suspending the motor fuel tax; and providing
for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

Governor's transmittal letter dated July 8:

Dear President Green:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would provide a one-year suspension of the state motor fuel tax. The tax applies to gasoline, aviation gasoline, aviation (“jet”) fuel, and marine motor fuel.

Alaskans face some of the highest fuel prices in the nation. These high prices affect passenger travel and the cost of just about everything we use or consume. Alaskans are particularly vulnerable to high fuel costs.

Most goods have to be shipped very long distances to get to store shelves in Alaska. Each year, hundreds of thousands of containers carrying items Alaskans use every day have to be shipped by sea or truck 2,000 miles or more just to reach our population center in Anchorage. From there, goods must be shipped again to the many Alaska communities (roughly 82 percent) that can only be reached by air transportation. The reverse situation is also true as containers carrying Alaska’s exports and seafood are shipped south or overseas.

This movement of goods over long distances consumes large amounts of fuel and subjects Alaskans to a heavy impact from fuel price increases.

Similarly, as aviation gas and jet fuel prices rise, air carriers are forced to increase prices for passenger service. This hinders the ability of Alaskans to move between our remote communities and urban areas.

Suspending the motor fuel tax is a step towards providing some relief to Alaskans and the Alaska economy. Some examples of benefits are:

- An Alaska fisherman putting around 2,000 hours a year on his engine and generator and using about 11 gallons per hour would save about \$1,200.
- A regional air carrier using 3,500,000 gallons of aviation gasoline a year would save roughly \$164,500.

It is important to note that while suspending the motor fuel tax will provide a temporary reduction in the cost of motor fuel, we still need to work together to seek additional solutions to the energy cost issues facing us.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on the bill.

Sincerely,
/s/
Sarah Palin
Governor

Special Order of Business

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

Citation Calendar

Honoring – Kodiak High Girls Softball Team, 2008 State Small Schools Softball Champions

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

Representative(s) LeDoux

Honoring – Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center - Dr. Tom Hunt and Entire Medical and Dental Staff Health Care Heroes

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

Representative(s) Gara

Honoring – Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center Joan Fisher and the Entire Staff - Health Care Heroes

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

Representative(s) Gara

Honoring – Point Hope Volunteer Search & Rescue

Representative(s) Joule

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Softball Team 2008 State Champions

Representative(s) Doll, Kerttula

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Baseball Team 2008 State Champions

Representative(s) Doll, Kerttula

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

In Memoriam – Roger J. Menadelook, Jr.

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

Representative(s) Foster

In Memoriam – Donald Anthony "Tony" Chatto

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

Representative(s) LeDoux

In Memoriam – Louis B. Schilling

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

Representative(s) Chenault

In Memoriam – Gail Caroline Osborn Steen

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

Representative(s) Thomas

In Memoriam – Glen D. Franklin
Representative(s) Kelly
Senator(s) Thomas, French, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson,
Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman,
Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

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

Unfinished Business

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, July 11 through evening plane time, July 11. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from July 16 through July 21. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, July 15 through morning plane time, July 20. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 12:15 p.m., July 11, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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| Jul 09 | Wednesday | Terry Miller Gym | 1:30 PM |
| = SB3001 | APPROVING AGIA LICENSE | | |
| | Joint w/(H) Rules | | |
| | House Special Subcommittee on AGIA | | |
| | 1:30-4:30pm In-State Gas | | |
| | Participants: ANGDA, AGPA, Enstar, Steve Porter, Tony Palmer, Dan Dickinson, Pat Galvin | | |
| | 6-8pm Presentation: Point Thomson | | |
| | Participant: Steve Porter | | |
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| Jul 10 | Thursday | Terry Miller Gym | 8:00 AM |
| = SB3001 | APPROVING AGIA LICENSE | | |
| | Joint w/(H) Rls | | |
| | House Special Subcommittee on AGIA | | |
| | 8-10am Denali Project Presentation | | |
| | 10:30am-12pm TransCanada Workforce Issues | | |
| | 1:45-2:45pm TransCanada | | |
| | 3-5pm ExxonMobil Presentation | | |
| | 6:30-8pm CBI MEDIATION GROUP | | |

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY (continued)

Jul 11 Friday Terry Miller Gym 9:00 AM

= SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 Joint w/(H) Rules
 House Special Subcommittee on AGIA
 9am-12pm Economic Issues
 Participants: Shippers (ExxonMobil, BP,
 ConocoPhillips, Chevron)
 Steve Porter, Dan Dickinson,
 Cathy Foerster (AOGCC), Tony Palmer (Adm)
 12pm-1:45pm Hearing Recesses To Pending
 Joint Floor Session
 1:45-5pm Hearing Continues
 5-6pm Meeting Recesses
 6pm-8pm Analysis of Presentations
 Participant: Steve Porter

Jul 12 Saturday Terry Miller Gym 9:00 AM

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 Joint w/(H) Rules
 House Special Subcommittee on AGIA
 9am-5pm Economic Issues (cont.)
 Participants: Shippers (ExxonMobil, BP,
 ConocoPhillips, Chevron)
 Steve Porter, Dan Dickinson,
 Cathy Foerster (AOGCC), Tony Palmer (Adm)

Jul 13 Sunday Terry Miller Gym 12:30 PM

= SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 Joint w/(H) Rules
 House Special Subcommittee on AGIA
 12:30pm-6pm Legal Issues
 7pm-9pm Legal Issues
 Participants: Tam Cook, Pat Galvin,
 Tony Palmer, Talis Colberg, Steve Porter,
 Dan Dickinson,
 Keith Bergner, Lawson Lundell
 Loyola Keough, Bennett Jones

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY (continued)

Jul 14 Monday Terry Miller Gym 9:00 AM
+= SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
Joint w/(H) Rules
House Special Subcommittee on AGIA
9am-5pm FERC Issues
6pm-8pm Public Testimony
Participants: Bill Mogel,
Jeff Wright-FERC
Don Shepler, Tony Palmer, Pat Galvin

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Jul 11 Friday House Chamber 12:30 PM
Address by the Honorable Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator