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Twenty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 4:50 p.m.

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

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

Heavenly Father,

I thank thee for this opportunity you have given me to speak a few words on behalf of this body. I want to thank you for all that you have done for me personally and I ask that you would think about all the things that we need individually and collectively.

Lord, may we do away with resentment and unforgiveness and may we be willing to compromise when necessary, so that we may carry out the works for which you have placed us here. I know that we are blessed in the sense that you have allowed us to serve in this body. We are not only blessed but highly favored. We should do all that we can, do the best that we can, not just for our individual purposes but for the needs of this state.

Lord, please let us honor you as you have asked us to honor our mothers and fathers in the Ten Commandments. Please Dear Lord, as we go about our business tonight, be with us so that we may complete our tasks and return home safely to our families and find them safe as well.

It is indeed an honor to have this opportunity to be here with this group of people at this time. I believe the work we will do tonight and in this special session will go down in history as something important for this state and we thank you for that opportunity. Amen.

Senator Wilken led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the sixteenth through twenty-second legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Committee Reports

HB 3001

The Senate Special Committee on Energy considered HOUSE BILL NO. 3001(efd fld) "An Act approving issuance of a license by the commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of natural resources to TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., jointly as licensee, under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act." Signing do not pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Green. Signing do pass: Senators Stevens, Wielechowski, Wagoner, Dyson, Thomas, Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senator Olson. Signing amend: Senator McGuire.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Natural Resources

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Revenue

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 3001**

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President Green stated HOUSE BILL NO. 3001(efd fld) will advance to third reading on the August 1 calendar.

Unfinished Business

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from September 1 through January 10, 2009. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

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 – Rodney "Rob" Priebe

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

In Memoriam – Carlton "Wendell" McDowell

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

In Memoriam – Douglas Smith

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

In Memoriam – Thomas E. Middleton

Representative(s) Lynn

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

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., August 1, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Jul 31	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Aug 01	Friday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
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+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		