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**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Saturday**

**August 2, 2008**

**Twenty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 4:48 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 Huggins. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Our Most Precious Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together here today. We ask thy forgiveness for those sins and transgressions that we may be guilty of. Equally important, we ask blessings for the people of our nation, the people of our state, and the people of our local communities. We ask for thy guidance as we move forward so that the things we do are productive, that they are right and done with your blessings.

For those young men and women that serve our country abroad, we ask for thy blessings. Bring them out of harm's way.

Father, we ask this in Jesus' name.                      Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the first supplemental calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Standing Committee Reports****SB 4002**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 4002 "An Act establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to the program; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4002(FIN) "An Act amending the bulk fuel bridge loan fund; amending the power cost equalization program, repealing the exclusion from eligibility for power cost equalization for certain power projects that take their power from hydroelectric facilities, and amending the definition of 'eligible electric utility' as it applies to the power cost equalization program and the grant program for small power projects for utility improvements; establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to that program; and providing for an effective date."

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4002(FIN), comprised of work draft GS4057/T with conceptual Amendment 10 and Amendments 7, 8, and 11, was adopted in the Finance Committee.

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Elton, Thomas. Signing no recommendation: Senator Dyson. Signing amend: Senators Huggins, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 5, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 6, Senate Finance Committee

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill is on today's first supplemental calendar.

### **Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

##### **SB 4002**

SENATE BILL NO. 4002 "An Act establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to the program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Stedman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute, offered on page 3242, consisting of work draft GS4057\T with conceptual Amendment 10 and attached Amendments 7, 8, and 11 which were on senators' desks. Without objection, it was so ordered, thus adopting CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4002(FIN) "An Act amending the bulk fuel bridge loan fund; amending the power cost equalization program, repealing the exclusion from eligibility for power cost equalization for certain power projects that take their power from hydroelectric facilities, and amending the definition of 'eligible electric utility' as it applies to the power cost equalization program and the grant program for small power projects for utility improvements; establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to that program; and providing for an effective date."

President Green stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4002(FIN) will advance to third reading on the August 3 calendar.

**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 – Bruce Bartley

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

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 3237) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from August 8 through January 10, 2009. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from October 1 through October 31. Without objection, Senator Therriault 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 12:00 p.m., August 3, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>Aug 02</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- Recessed to 3:00 p.m. --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

<b>Aug 03</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	SB4001	APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		