

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**August 5, 2008**

**Twenty-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 5:05 p.m.

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

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

Respecting the faiths of all the members here today, we pray to you dear Lord that you watch over all of us as we continue this deliberative process in which the citizens of Alaska have invested so much trust in us to pursue.

There are difficult moments, moments when we want to lose our temper and run the other way; but what we're asking is that you continue to watch over us. Invest us with that strength that so many of us derive from you every day.

Please bless our families at home who are anxiously awaiting our arrival; give them faith in your guidance to see us through. In Jesus' name I pray,           Amen.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Communications**

The following is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

House Resolution No. 1325 (Encouraging each state legislature throughout the United States and its territories to participate annually in a tribute to those Americans who have made the ultimate sacrifice to guarantee our freedom)  
from the House of Representatives, Ninety-fifth General Assembly,  
State of Illinois

**Unfinished Business****SB 4002**

The following bill was reprinted on August 5, 2008:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4002(FIN) am "An Act relating to grants from the renewable energy grant fund; amending the bulk fuel bridge loan fund and the bulk fuel revolving 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; relating to establishing a gas pipeline development fund in the Department of Revenue; establishing the Alaska resource rebate program and relating to that program; relating to heating assistance; and providing for an effective date."

**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**

In Memoriam – Margaret Ward

Representative(s) Lynn

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

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.

**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 6, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

**Aug 05      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              1:00 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ SB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Postponed to Call of the Chair

**Aug 06      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              TIME TBA**

+ SB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA

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<Pending Referral>

+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**Aug 07      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              3:00 PM**

+ Late Per Diem Claim

Award of ITB 453 - General Contractor for Capitol Annex

Remodel