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Wednesday

August 6, 2008

Twenty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:17 a.m.

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

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

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

Heavenly Father,

We are grateful for the mercy you have offered us and the love you have shown. We pray that we might treat our compatriots with similar love and mercy.

We are humbled and grateful for the responsibility that we have here to represent the people of the great State of Alaska. We ask you to guide us, empower us, and use us to serve them and you. We ask that you might be glorified through us and that we might be "good and faithful servants." Watch over our loved ones body and spirit. Protect our military personnel in harm's way, bless our President and Governor.

I ask this in the powerful name of the King of Kings, the Lord
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated August 6 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 4001

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4001(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

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

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

Recess

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 11:21 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:31 p.m.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SR 402**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 402 BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE,

Relating to expressing support for the
Administration's efforts to bring Point Thomson unit
into production.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Judiciary
Committees.

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 – Glenn and Florence Sachs
Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll
Senator(s) Elton, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis,
Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens,
Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, 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.

Unfinished Business

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 3223) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from August 8 through January 10, 2009. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment and Enrollment**SR 401**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 401 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration, development, and production, was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:22 p.m., August 6, 2008.

Senate Resolve No. 9

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., August 7, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Aug 06 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA
 + HB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Aug 07 Thursday Senate Finance 532 10:30 AM
 + SB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA
 + HB4001 APPROP: SUPP/CAP/OTHER RELATED TO AGIA
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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