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Eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 3:00 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator McGuire was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator French was absent.

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

With respect to all religious beliefs and opinions, I offer the following reflection:

I have a dream though not seen in color
Failure of pigment upon my generation
Lucidly sleep through despair and sorrows wallow
Every mountainside rings with enslaved freedom
I have a dream pleasantly somber
Successful deception ever cheerful in bliss
Transcending to hell misled to false havens
Satisfied by hunger hands empty half clean
I have a dream awakened by slumber
Visions astray cerebellum washed dark
Self-evident lies subconsciously tainted
Blinded by light muted by ineffable screams
Hoarse and exhausted upon prodigious hilltops peering
Munted with the tranquilizing drug of gradualism

Swallowed by vast oceans of material prosperity
Justice rolls down like waters
Righteousness a mighty stream
I have a dream so vivid consuming
Shattered by rocks through glass hopes of rebirth
I have a dream consciously silenced
Upon opening eyes lost to dawn's close

Thank you.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fifth through seventh legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HB 101

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 101(STA) "An Act
establishing the fourth Saturday of July each year as
Ted Stevens Day."

Chapter 2, SLA 2011
Effective Date: 7/21/11

HB 97

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 97 "An Act extending a provision relating to noxious weeds, invasive plants, and agricultural pest management and education; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 2, ch. 102, SLA 2008; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 3, SLA 2011
Effective Date: 4/23/11

HB 116

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 22 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 116 am "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes by correcting the spellings of 'oxymorphone' and 'lorazepam' and providing an applicability section; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 4, SLA 2011
Effective Date: 4/23/11

Unfinished Business**Special Order of Business**

Senator Meyer 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 - Thomas Anthony Busch
Representative(s) Foster
Senator(s) Olson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

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

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 26 through morning plane time, April 28. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon plane time, April 27 through morning plane time, April 29. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment

SB 61

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 61(STA) "An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:06 p.m., April 22, 2011.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 26, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 25	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	--Delayed to Call of the Chair--		
	-- Teleconference --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 26	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Teleconference --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 27	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Teleconference --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

May 17	Tuesday	Bethel	9:00 AM
+	Hearing in Bethel on Coastal Erosion and Flooding		
	Location:		
	Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Boardroom		
May 18	Wednesday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	9:00 AM
	Hearings in Anchorage:		
+	Current Research on the Arctic Ocean		