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Nineteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:04 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Davis, Dyson, French, Menard were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Wagoner was absent.

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

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

Dear Creator, as Mother's Day is soon upon us, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms
with new responsibility;
For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
For those who struggle to balance the tasks
of work and family;
For those who are unable to feed their children
due to poverty;
For those whose children have physical,
mental or emotional disabilities;
For those who raise children on their own;
For those who have lost a child;

For those who care for the children of others;
For those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not
been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and
tender, and that they may lead their children to know
and do what is good, living not for themselves alone,
but for God and for others. Amen.

Senator Huggins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Special Committee Reports

HB 108

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1052). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs,

capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 108

Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee

Report? Effective Dates

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Huggins

Excused: Davis, Dyson, French, Menard, Wagoner

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

HB 109

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1053). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109 "An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 109

Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee
Report? Effective Date

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: Davis, Dyson, French, Menard, Wagoner

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109
"An Act making appropriations for the operating and
capital expenses of the state's integrated
comprehensive mental health program; and providing
for an effective date."

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

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

Honoring - Solomon D. Atkinson

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

Representative(s) Thomas

Honoring - Kelsie Leaf, 2011 Caring for the Kenai Contest Winner

Representative(s) Olson

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

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business Citation

Honoring - East High School Polynesian Club

Representative(s) Pruitt

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, 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 Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, May 9 through evening plane time, May 10. Without objection, Senator Meyer 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.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., May 9, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 06	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 07	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 09	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

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