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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:12 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Dyson, Huggins, Menard, Wagoner were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Almighty God,

Maker of all things, Lord of all, lover of all people,
we come before you this morning with grateful
hearts, looking for wisdom and ready for guidance.

A selection from your Word in Jeremiah I read:

"Thus saith the Lord,

Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let
the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich
man glory in his riches, but let him that glorieth glory
in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I
am the Lord which exercise loving kindness,
judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these
things I delight, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

I desire that all here today would come to know and
understand you through Jesus Christ the Lord. We
also reflect with gratitude on those who went before
us, leaving us a legacy of order, freedom and hope.

We enjoy this beautiful land of oceans, lakes and rivers; mountains, valleys and canyons; of forests, tundra and fields.

We serve a people of great cultures and diverse economies with a stewardship we all want to manage well.

It is now our turn to handle this legacy for those who will follow us in this policy arena. So as each one of us stands totally open before your Just and Merciful view, please help us in our duty to you and our generation to do our work with grace and wisdom, honoring this institution, our people, and each other today.

I pray in the name of my Redeemer, Jesus. Amen.

Senator Kookesh led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Third Reading of House Bills

HB 359

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S "An Act relating to conspiracy to commit human trafficking in the first degree or sex trafficking in the first degree; relating to the crime of distribution of indecent material to minors, the crime of online enticement of a minor, the crime of prostitution, and the crime

of sex trafficking; relating to forfeiture of property used in prostitution offenses; relating to testimony by video conference; adding Rule 38.3, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 359(FIN) am S
Third Reading - Final Passage
Effective Date Court Rule

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Dyson, Huggins, Menard, Wagoner

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S passed the Senate.

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule change. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Unfinished Business

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from noon, April 20 through the end of the day, April 20; and from morning plane time, April 23 through afternoon plane time, April 23. Without objection, Senator Ellis was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, April 22 through morning plane time, April 24. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 23 to afternoon plane time. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Reconsideration of House Bills

HB 359

Senator Meyer gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S "An Act relating to conspiracy to commit human trafficking in the first degree or sex trafficking in the first degree; relating to the crime of distribution of indecent material to minors, the crime of online enticement of a minor, the crime of prostitution, and the crime of sex trafficking; relating to forfeiture of property used in prostitution offenses; relating to testimony by video conference; adding Rule 38.3, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 359(FIN) am S

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date Court Rule

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Dyson, Huggins, Menard, Wagoner

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 359(FIN) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration.

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the Court Rule change. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Announcements

The 24-hour rule is in effect for the special session.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

HB 359

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Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 3:00 p.m., April 20. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Apr 19	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	10:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+ = HB 9	IN-STATE GASLINE DEVELOPMENT CORP		
Apr 20	Friday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

RESOURCES

Apr 19	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:30 PM
+	SB3001	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX	
		Introduction of the Legislation and Fiscal Note	
		Presentation by Commissioner Bryan Butcher,	
		Department of Revenue	
Apr 20	Friday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
+ =	SB3001	OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION TAX	
		Introduction of the Legislation and Fiscal Note	
		(Continued)	
		Presentation by Commissioner Bryan Butcher,	
		Department of Revenue	