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Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

May 21, 2002

Fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 5:20 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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

Dear Heavenly Father, as we gather once again in this final session, we ask that You be with us and continue to guide us. We ask that You remind us that You are the One in control -- You are the One with the Power. We ask that You bless our endeavors as a group and individually, and that You bless the work that we've done. Remind us as we get ready to leave, and help us to have loving hearts and sharp memories. Bless us as we prepare to make our departure. We ask these things in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first legislative day of the Second Special Session of the Twenty-Second Legislature be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor**Executive Proclamation**

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I withdraw my calls to second and third special session dated May 14 and 19, 2002, and substitute in their place a call of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers at 10:00 a.m. on the day following the date of adjournment of the second special session, to consider the following subject:

a law extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to June 30, 2006, setting timelines for issuance of final orders by the commission, and amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska this 20th day of May, 2002.

/s/

Tony Knowles
Governor

Executive Proclamation

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I withdraw my call to third special session dated May 20, 2002, and substitute in its place a call of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers at 2:00 p.m. on June 24, 2002, to consider the following subject:

a law extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to June 30, 2006, setting timelines for issuance of final orders by the commission, and amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders.

Dated at Juneau, Alaska this 21st day of May, 2002.

/s/

Tony Knowles
Governor

Unfinished Business

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, from July 18 through July 22. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

Senator Phillips moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 28 through July 10. Without objection, Senator Phillips was excused.

Senator Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 24 through July 15. Without objection, Senator Cowdery was excused.

Senator Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from the morning of May 22 through the morning of June 16. Without objection, Senator Austerman was excused.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from the afternoon of June 26 through June 27. Without objection, Senator Leman was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Second Special Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Senate stand in adjournment sine die. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

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STANDING COMMITTEES
+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

RESOURCES

May 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
Senate Bill:
ALASKA NATURAL GAS PROJECT ACT
<Pending Introduction and Referral>
Senate Bill:
KENAI RIVER SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA
<Pending Introduction and Referral>

TRANSPORTATION

May 21 Tuesday Butrovich 205
Meeting Postponed from 5/20/02-Call of Ch
= SB2011 NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION BY ALASKA RR
= SB2012 CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES