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**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Saturday**

**June 3, 2006**

**Twenty-fifth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Anderson, Dahlstrom, Gruenberg, Kapsner, McGuire, and Salmon were absent and their presence was noted later. Representatives Cissna, Gardner, and Kott were absent.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Weyhrauch - from today to 1:00 p.m., June 10, 2006

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Wilson. Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the change of pace we all just experienced while going back to our districts during our Memorial break. We were refreshed, re-energized and are now ready to get back to work. Guide us as we go about the state's business.

We ask for guidance from You for the big decisions that we need to make on the oil and gas issues before us. Give us knowledge and understanding in all parts of the contract. Help us to be aware of the long-term effects to our state and give us wisdom as we make decisions and vote for each detail.

We ask for Your peace during this time. May frustrations be few and cooperation and compromise be uncomplicated. Help us work with the other body, have a good public process and come to a final commitment that all can be satisfied with.

Thank You, Father, for Your love and Your watchful eye over us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Croft.

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th legislative days of the Second Special Session and House Journal Supplement No. 6 be approved as certified by the Assistant Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

#### **HB 268**

A message dated June 2, 2006, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill June 1 and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(JUD)

"An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles."

Chapter No. 49, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: August 30, 2006

\*\*The presence of Representative McGuire was noted.

**HB 485**

A message dated June 2, 2006, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill June 1 and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 485 am(efd fld S)

"An Act amending the State Personnel Act to place in the exempt service pharmacists and physicians employed in the Department of Health and Social Services or in the Department of Corrections."

Chapter No. 48, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: August 30, 2006

**SB 271**

A message dated June 2, 2006, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill June 1 and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 271

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to participate in certain federal highway programs and relating to that authorization; relating to powers of the attorney general to waive immunity from suit in federal court related to those programs; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 50, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: June 2, 2006

**SB 317**

A message dated June 2, 2006, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill June 1 and is transmitting the engrossed and

enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

**SENATE BILL NO. 317**

"An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of a parking garage in Anchorage, Alaska and approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of that parking garage; providing notice of, and authorizing the commissioner of the Department of Administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for that parking garage; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 47, SLA 2006

Effective Date: June 2, 2006

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SB 2001**

The Finance Committee has considered:

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)**

"An Act relating to the production tax on oil and gas and to conservation surcharges on oil; relating to criminal penalties for violating conditions governing access to and use of confidential information relating to the production tax; amending the definition of 'gas' as that definition applies in the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)**  
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Hawker, Holm, Foster, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (1): Stoltze

Amend (3): Kerttula, Joule, Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 2001(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

CSSB 2001(FIN) is on today's calendar.

\*\*The presence of Representative Gruenberg was noted.

### **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

#### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

##### **HB 2002**

The following is in the Judiciary Committee:

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2002**

"An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a contract executed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, and setting the time in which a contract developed under that Act, or a statute of limitations regarding that contract, must be legally challenged; and providing for an effective date."

#### **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

##### **SB 2001**

The following was read the second time:

##### **CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)**

"An Act relating to the production tax on oil and gas and to conservation surcharges on oil; relating to criminal penalties for violating conditions governing access to and use of confidential information relating to the production tax; amending the definition of 'gas' as that definition applies in the Alaska Stranded Gas

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Development Act; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 5DP 1NR 3AM	4122
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	4123
FN4: (REV)	4123

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

\*\*The presence of Representative Dahlstrom was noted.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 2001(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS CSSB 2001(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

\*\*The presence of Representatives Kapsner, Anderson, and Salmon was noted.

## ENROLLMENT

### HB 83

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., June 1, 2006:

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN)**

"An Act relating to the Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission; and providing for an effective date."

The following memorandum, dated June 1, 2006, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services:

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest error in SCS CSHB 83(FIN), which has been corrected in enrolling:

Page 2, line 21:

Delete "the"

Insert "this"

**HB 380**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., June 1, 2006:

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 380(RES)**

"An Act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of environmental conservation regarding animals, animal products, agricultural products, and the transportation of animals and animal products; relating to the employment, appointment, and duties of a state veterinarian by the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to the powers of the commissioner of natural resources regarding agricultural products; relating to animal rabies prevention and control; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 399**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., June 1, 2006:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 399(STA)

"An Act establishing the office of elder fraud and assistance; and relating to fraud involving older Alaskans."

**HB 420**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., June 1, 2006:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 420(FSH)

"An Act relating to riparian protection standards for forest resources and practices; and providing for an effective date."

The following memorandum, dated June 1, 2006, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services:

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHB 420(FSH), which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 7, line 23:

Delete "AS 41.17.118(2)(A) - (F)"

Insert "AS 41.17.118(a)(2)(A) - (F)"

Page 7, line 25:

Delete "AS 41.17.118(3)"

Insert "AS 41.17.118(a)(3)""

**HB 471**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:45 p.m., June 1, 2006:

## SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 471(FIN)

"An Act amending the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority Act and the powers and authority of the authority to finance construction and maintenance of the Knik Arm Bridge, to set and



collect tolls, and to carry out its duties; and providing for an effective date."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Judiciary Committee

CHANGED TO:

11:15 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 2:00 p.m., June 4, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Stephanie Hall  
Assistant Chief Clerk