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Sixtieth Day

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

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Dyson, Green, Hoffman, Kookesh, Therriault, Wagoner were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Davis was absent.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Davis be excused from a call of the Senate today due to illness. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Commissioner Philip Swyers, Territorial Commander of The Salvation Army West. Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

We thank You Lord for the privilege to serve our fellow men in the great state of Alaska through the rule of law. You have blessed our people through the years with good fortune in abundant measure. We thank You again today.

We also pray for the members of the senate who gather today with the desire to only make this a better state. We all dream of a better society with every man and woman who serves this senate doing their part to make it a reality. We know that in this room there is wisdom and strength to make that possible, so Lord, give us the will and the clarity that is needed to do our work.

We pray that You will bless our people and give to them the joy of living and the success of hard work. May that be so.

Thank You Lord for this day and may we use it for Your glory and the betterment of Your people. Amen.

Senator Gary Stevens led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifty-ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

SB 62

Message dated and received March 9 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 62 "An Act making a supplemental appropriation for increased operating costs of the division of elections; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 1, SLA 2005
Effective Date: 03/10/05

Message dated March 8 and received March 9 was read, stating in accordance with AS 44.64.010(4)(c), the chief administrative law judge is appointed to a five-year term of office by the governor and is subject to confirmation by the legislature. I submit the name of Terry L. Thurbon for confirmation by the legislature.

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Terry L. Thurbon

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The resume for this appointment has been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

SB 121

Message dated March 9 was received, stating the governor's transmittal letters for SENATE BILL NO. 121 "An Act establishing the State of Alaska Capital Corporation; authorizing the issuance of bonds by the State of Alaska Capital Corporation to finance capital improvements in the state; and providing for an effective date" and SENATE BILL NO. 122 "An Act establishing the Alaska capital income account within the Alaska permanent fund; relating to deposits into the account; relating to certain transfers regarding the Amerada Hess settlement to offset the effects of inflation on the Alaska permanent fund; and providing for an effective date" were inadvertently interchanged.

The transmittal letter accompanying SENATE BILL NO. 121 (p. 415) actually pertains to SENATE BILL NO. 122 and the transmittal letter accompanying SENATE BILL NO. 122 (p. 416) actually pertains to SENATE BILL NO. 121.

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Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 140**

SENATE BILL NO. 140 BY SENATOR THERRIAULT, entitled:

"An Act relating to spyware and unsolicited Internet advertising."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of House Bills****HB 115**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(FIN) "An Act relating to charges paid or collected by users or occupants of an airport facility owned or controlled by the state; and providing for an effective date" was before the Senate.

President Stevens stated SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 115(FIN) will be held to the March 14 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citations

Honoring – Vivian Stoddard Laurie, Anchorage Pioneer
Senator(s) Guess, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Carl H. Marrs, Junior Achievement Alaska Business Hall of Fame

Representative(s) McGuire
Senator(s) Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Cross Roads Community Church, Church on the Rock and Other Community Supporters

Representative(s) Thomas

Senator(s) Kookesh, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle A. Lincoln III

Representative(s) Lynn

Senator(s) Bunde, Ben Stevens, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – The Palmer and Matanuska Susitna Borough, Palmer Kiwanis Club

Representative(s) Gatto

Senator(s) Green, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – Major General John W. Holly

Representative(s) Dahlstrom

Senator(s) Dyson, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Honoring – The South Anchorage High School Hockey Team

Representative(s) Lynn

Senator(s) Bunde, Ben Stevens, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Gary Stevens, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

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

Unfinished Business

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate to morning plane time on March 14. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 14, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

March 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 11	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 14	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 102	COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 16	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 18	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 21	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 128	BOROUGH INCORPORATION		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
+	Senate Bill:		
	RETIREMENT SYSTEM LEGISLATION		
	<Pending Introduction and Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 11	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 14	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:30 AM
	-- Time Change --		
+= SB 63	USE SEAT BELT ROAD SIGNS		
+ SB 93	FISHING PERMIT AND VESSEL LICENSE FEES		
+ SB 46	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET		
	Dept of Administration		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 15	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Department of Corrections:		
	The "Containment Model"		
	A Research Based Presentation		
	On Sex Offender Management		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 16	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Senate Bill:		
	RETIREMENT SYSTEM LEGISLATION		
	<Pending Introduction and Referral>		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 17	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 46	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET		
	Agency Order To Be Announced		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 18	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 46	APPROP: CAPITAL BUDGET		
	Agency Order To Be Announced		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 11 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 14 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 += SB 4 REQUIRE CPR FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
 += SB 24 REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES
 + SB 125 LICENSING MEDICAL OR CARE FACILITIES

Mar 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 18 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 10 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + SB 117 RECORDED STATEMENTS OF CHILD VICTIMS
 + SB 118 ONLINE ENTICEMENT OF MINOR
 + SB 119 BAN ONLINE DIST. OF PORNOGRAPHY TO MINORS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 15 Tuesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 16 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + Department of Corrections Presentation:
 The "Containment Model"
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 Joint w/(S) State Affairs Committee

Mar 17 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 10 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += HB 15 LIQUOR LICENSES: OUTDOOR REC. LODGE/BARS
 += HB 90 STATE TREASURY WARRANTS
 += SB 130 WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Mar 16	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
-- Date, Time and Location Change -- Joint w/(S) Judiciary Committee Department of Corrections: Sex Offender Containment Model Overview			

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Mar 17	Thursday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+	SB 132	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	
+	SB 134	POLICE INVESTIGATION STANDARDS/ARRESTS	
+	SJR 8	CONST. AM: PERMANENT FUND P.O.M.V.	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 10	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+		Pavement Rutting Research Grant Program	
		Overview & Automated Bridge Anti-Icing	
		System Presentation by -	
		Jerry DesJarlais/ Jack Hayden	
		Dr. Lutfi Raad, Director of the	
		Transportation Research Center UAF	
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

Mar 15	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+		Presentation: Division of Motor Vehicles	
		Duane Bannock, Director	

Mar 17	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+		DOT/PF - Briefing on Construction Force	
		Accounts, Leasing & Purchasing of	
		Equipment Compared to Private Sector	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
		-- Meeting Canceled --	
		Budget Closeout	

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
		-- Meeting Canceled --	
		Budget Closeout	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

Mar 10	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	--Meeting Canceled--		
	Preliminary Budget Close-Out Discussions		

FISH & GAME

Mar 14	Monday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	Missions & Measures		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	Budget Closeout		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 10	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:15 AM
	FY 06 Budget Changes		

LAW

Mar 10	Thursday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	-- Meeting Postponed --		
	Budget Closeout		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 15	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:15 AM
	Mission & Measures		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

REVENUE

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Meeting Postponed --		
	Budget Closeout		

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	Budget Closeout		

JOINT COMMITTEES

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mar 15	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
	Presentations by General Holly and Boeing		

OTHER MEETINGS

JOINT SESSION

Mar 30	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski		