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Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:11 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Bunde, Davis were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Dear Lord,

You have created everything we are and everything we have. You are the Alpha and the Omega and Your life-giving force sustains us. Give us perspective on our place in creation and remind us we are here to do Your will. Remind us of Your golden rule: that we may do unto others as we would have others do unto us. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Messages from the House

Concur Messages

SB 46

Message dated May 24 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(2d FIN) am "An Act making appropriations, including capital

appropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

(Title change authorized by HCR 101)

Senator Gary Stevens moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS 2d CSSB 46(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H)
Shall the Senate Concur in the House amendments
to 2d CSSB 46(2d FIN) am? Effective Dates

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Nays: French

Excused: Bunde, Davis

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR 2d CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 46(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H).

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gary Stevens moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS 2d CSSB 46(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H)
Constitutional Budget Reserve Fund Section

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated May 25 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of
House Resolutions**

HCR 101

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 BY THE HOUSE
FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e),
Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature,
concerning Senate Bill No. 46, making
appropriations, including capital appropriations; and
making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c),
Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the
constitutional budget reserve fund.

was read the first time.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101. Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 46, making appropriations, including capital appropriations; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 101

Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Special Committee Reports

HB 1

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to take up the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1 "An Act relating to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date" which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1730). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gary Stevens moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1 "An Act relating to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; and providing for an effective date?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 1

Shall the Senate adopt the Conference
Committee Report? Effective Date

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Bunde, Davis

and so, the report was adopted.

Senator Gary Stevens 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.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment

SCR 12

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 15, relating to alcoholic beverages licenses, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:01 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SCR 16

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 286, amending the manner of determining the royalty received by the state on gas production by directing the commissioner of natural resources to accept, under certain circumstances, the transfer price of the gas if established by transfer price order of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:01 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SCR 17

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 53, relating to children in need of aid and related matters, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:01 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SB 16

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 16(TRA) "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; repealing the requirement for a long-range program for highway construction and maintenance; and repealing a requirement that public facilities comply with energy standards adopted by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:02 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SB 142

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 142(L&C) "An Act relating to ownership of land by regional school boards; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:02 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SB 144

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 144(RES) "An Act relating to regulations, definitions, and permits under the emission control permit program; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:02 p.m., May 25, 2005.

SB 150

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 150(HES) "An Act relating to the Alaska children's trust grant awards" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:02 p.m., May 25, 2005.

Engrossment and Enrollment**SR 4**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4 Relating to the plans of the United States Postal Service to discontinue air shipment of bypass mail between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Barrow, Alaska, was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 12:01 p.m., May 25, 2005.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the First Special Session of the Twenty-Fourth Alaska Senate stand in adjournment sine die. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

May 2005

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Jun 09	Thursday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	10:00 AM
+	Joint w/(H) Transportation Force Account Projects Briefing - Pat Davidson, Leg. Auditor Privatization of Transportation Services British Columbia Public Testimony - General Contractors, Builders and Others Force Account Projects Presentation - DOT/PF		
