

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**January 12, 2006**

**Fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 6:46 p.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senator Huggins was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Dyson, Guess, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Therriault were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Thomas Weise of the Cathedral of the Nativity. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Lord, empty our world-weary hearts of all cynicism and pessimism so that we may embrace the new year with humility, joy and hope. The past, the present, and the future are in Your hands. We know that all things are possible in You. Guide our journey in these new days, weeks and months ahead. Amen.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

The presence of Senators Olson, Seekins was noted.

President Stevens stated that, without objection, the Senate would proceed to Unfinished Business. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to:

#### **Unfinished Business**

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 13 to morning plane time, January 17. Without objection, Senator Wagoner was excused.

#### **Recess**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 6:48 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Harris called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 7:08 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear the State of the Budget address by the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Governor.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representative Thomas and Senator Stedman to escort Governor Frank H. Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Gary Stambaugh, announced Governor Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address. This address appears in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 10.

Governor Frank H. Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Stedman and Representative Thomas.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 8:19 p.m.

#### **After Recess**

#### **In the Senate**

The Senate reconvened at 8:39 p.m.

#### **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 10:00 a.m., January 13, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

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**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 219	COMMUNITY DIVIDEND PROGRAM		
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
SB 55	AGRICULTURAL LAND		
HB 217	FULL & TRUE VALUE OF TAXABLE MUNI PROP.		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
= SB 54	PROTECTIVE ORDERS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT		
HB 283	AK HOUSING FINANCE CORP BOARD COMP.		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**FINANCE  
(continued)**

**Jan 20      Friday                      Senate Finance 532      9:00 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled  
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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Jan 16      Monday                      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 18      Wednesday                  Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
+ Overview: No Child Left Behind Act Update  
U.S. Department of Education

**Jan 20      Friday                      Butrovich 205      1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled  
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**JUDICIARY**

**Jan 17      Tuesday                      Butrovich 205      8:30 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 18      Wednesday                  Butrovich 205      8:30 AM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 19      Thursday                      Butrovich 205      8:30 AM**  
+ SB 200 USE OF FORCE TO PROTECT SELF/HOME  
+ SB 218 CRIMINAL SENTENCING AND POLYGRAPHS  
+ SB 10 PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

**Jan 17      Tuesday                      Beltz 211      1:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 19      Thursday                      Beltz 211      1:30 PM**  
+ SB 136 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS  
+ HB 108 WATER & SEWER UTILITIES OF POLIT. SUBDIV.  
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**RESOURCES**

<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	-- Time and Location Change -- Joint w/(H) Resources Overview: Department of Natural Resources		
<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
+	-- Time and Location Change -- Joint w/(H) Resources Overview: Petroleum Profit Sharing Production Tax Systems		
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Jan 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

## JOINT COMMITTEES

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET &amp; AUDIT

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
	Minutes		
	Audits		
	Review of DNR Commissioner's Preliminary		
	Finding and Determination on Royalty		
	Modification		
	Other Committee Business		

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT COSTS TASK FORCE

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Finance 519</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
+	Task Force Meeting on School District		
	Cost Factors		

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## OTHER MEETINGS

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
	"Alcohol, the Great Destroyer"		
	Light Lunch will be served		

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## JOINT SESSION

<b>Jan 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
	Address by Governor Frank H Murkowski		
	State of the Budget Message		
<b>Feb 08</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>House Chamber</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
	Chief Justice Bryner's		
	Annual State of the Judiciary Message		