

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

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**January 26, 2006**

**Eighteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:18 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Therriault was 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.

The Beloved is gracious to us and blesses us;  
The Radiant One shines upon us.  
O, that Love's Way be followed in all the earth,  
Love's saving power among all the nations.  
May the people rejoice in You;  
May all the people sing with gratitude to the  
Beloved!

Let the nations be glad and give thanks,  
For You call the people to integrity and justice;  
You guide the nations upon the earth.  
May the people rejoice in You;  
May all the people sing with gratitude to the  
Beloved!

The earth yields its harvest; the Beloved blesses us.  
Yes, the Beloved blesses us;  
Let us abandon ourselves into the Heart of Love!  
(Psalm 67)

God of Love, Father of all,  
In faith and love we ask You, to watch over Your  
people gathered here. In Your mercy and loving  
kindness no thought of ours is left unguarded, no tear  
unheeded, no joy unnoticed. May the blessings  
promised to the poor in spirit lead us to the treasures  
of Your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

Senator Kookesh led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

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

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated January 25 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Twenty-fourth Alaska Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 22 for the purpose of hearing U.S. Senator Ted Stevens' annual message.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **Communications**

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Annual Capital Project Status Report for Bradley Lake  
from Ron Miller, Executive Director  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
Alaska Energy Authority  
in accordance with AS 44.83.950(b)

2005 Annual Report on State Land Reforestation Fund  
from Chris Maisch, Director, Division of Forestry  
Department of Natural Resources  
in accordance with AS 41.17.320

**SCR 14**

Report to the Legislature dated January 20, 2006  
from Senator Gary Stevens and Representative Thomas  
Local Government Advisory Commission  
in accordance with Legislative Resolve 25

**Standing Committee Reports**

Reports dated January 26 were read, stating:

In accordance with AS 39.05.080, the Judiciary Committee reviewed the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

**Commission on Judicial Conduct**

James J. Fayette

**Alaska Public Offices Commission**

William S. L. Walters

This does not reflect an intent by any of the members to vote for or against the individuals during any further sessions.

Signing the reports: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Huggins, Therriault, French, Guess.

**SB 54**

Forthcoming fiscal note (page 1978) for CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 54(FIN) "An Act amending protective order statutes for crimes involving stalking to include crimes involving sexual assault and sexual abuse, to provide for other relief ordered by a court, to add the protective orders to a centralized registry, to prevent denial solely for a lapse of time, and to require notification of the court of known civil or criminal actions involving the petitioner or respondent; relating to notifications to victims of sexual assault and to mandatory arrest for crimes involving violation of protective orders and violation of conditions of release; and amending Rule 65, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 10, zero, Department of Law

**Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills****SB 250**

SENATE BILL NO. 250 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and eliminating statutory references to the network on domestic violence and sexual assault."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring – Patrick L. Garrity, Principal, Sand Lake Elementary, Recipient Consul-General's Commendation, Consulate-General of Japan

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

Representative(s) Rokeberg

Honoring – The Teachers and Staff of Schoenbar Middle School

Representative(s) Elkins

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

Honoring – Katie Pearson

Representative(s) Ramras

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

In Memoriam – Betty McPeak

Representative(s) Coghill

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

In Memoriam – Celebrating the Memory and Life of Warren Wenzel Prax

Representative(s) Coghill

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

In Memoriam – Norman A. Cosgrove

Representative(s) Harris

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

In Memoriam – Lois Elinor Cosgrove

Representative(s) Harris

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

In Memoriam – First Lieutenant Jamie Campbell

Representative(s) Ramras

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

In Memoriam – Fiatau Saena, Jr.

Representative(s) Gruenberg

Senator(s) Guess, Ben Stevens, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, 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 Stedman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 31 to plane time, February 2. Without objection, Senator Stedman was excused.

The presence of Senator Therriault was noted.

Senators French, Therriault, Seekins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate to morning plane time on January 31. Without objection, Senators French, Therriault, Seekins were 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., January 30, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 a.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 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+ SB 193	DEFERRAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES		
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
= SB 171	NPR-A COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM		
SB 236	AK HOUSING FINANCE CORP DIVIDEND <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
SB 243	TOBACCO REV. FOR UNIV. & CORR. FACILITIES <Bill Hearing Canceled>		
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE (continued)**

<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 232	APPROPS: ENERGY-RELATED, PIPELINE & MISC.	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Joint w/(H)Finance	
		Overview: Profit Sharing Production Tax	
		Analysis; New Investments & International	
		Competition	
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	SB 218	CRIMINAL SENTENCING AND POLYGRAPHS	
=	SB 236	AK HOUSING FINANCE CORP DIVIDEND	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		-- Meeting Canceled --	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled, if	
		Necessary	
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
		No Meeting Scheduled	
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Confirmation Hearing	
		Karleen Jackson, Dept H&SS Commissioner	
+=	SB 177	PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY	
+	SB 235	SCHOOL PERFORMANCE BONUSES	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	



**JUDICIARY**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
+	Confirmations:		
	James J. Fayette, Commission on		
	Judicial Conduct		
	William S. L. Walters, Alaska Public		
	Offices Commission		
	Regina C. Chennault, Violent Crimes		
	Compensation Board		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
+	Confirmation		
	Regina C Chennault, Violent Crimes		
	Compensation Board		
+	SB 237 ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THIRD DISTRICT		
+	HB 41 ASSAULT ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES/BUS DRIVERS		
<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
+=	SB 10 PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE		
+=	HB 101 SEX TOURISM		
+=	HB 148 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
+=	SB 200 USE OF FORCE TO PROTECT SELF/HOME		
+	SB 210 VIOL. OF ALCOHOLIC BEV. LAWS/FORFEITURE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**RESOURCES**

**Jan 27 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

**Jan 30 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
+ HB 107 HUNTING/FISHING INTERFERENCE  
+ HB 269 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RELEASE LIABILITY  
+ HB 251 COMMERCIAL FISHING MULTIPLE PERMIT HOLDER  
+ SB 166 WLDLIFE CONSERVATION TAG

**Feb 01 Wednesday Capitol 124 1:00 PM**  
Joint w/(H) Resources  
Presentation by Agrium & Tesoro on Cook  
Inlet Operations

**Feb 03 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM**  
No Meeting Scheduled

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

**Jan 26 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
+ SB 214 APPROP FOR ENERGY DIVIDEND & ASSISTANCE  
+ SB 215 ENERGY DIVIDEND: INCREASE 2005 PFD

**Jan 31 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
+ Confirmation Hearing  
William A. Corbus, Lieutenant Governor  
Designee  
Office of Administrative Hearings  
Chief Administrative Law Judge  
Presentation of Annual Report & Overview  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

**Feb 02 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM**  
+ Confirmation Hearing  
Scott Nordstrand,  
Commissioner Department of Administration  
+= SB 189 REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE/I.D.  
+ SB 224 OLDER ALASKANS' DAY  
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY OVERSIGHT**

<b>Feb 07</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> Overview - University of Alaska President Mark Hamilton Wendy Redman	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
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**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b> Thompson West Publishing Presentation Revisor's Bill Data Processing Issues Eagle River Office Space Renewal Juneau Storage Approval Kevin Clarkson Contract Approval Legislative Per Diem Scheduling of Meetings Security Analysis	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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**SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

<b>Feb 07</b> +	<b>Tuesday</b> Public Comment Status of Ethics Legislation: SB 187 Advisory Opinion 06-01 Committee Rules of Procedure	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
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**OTHER MEETINGS****CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

**Feb 07**      **Tuesday**                      **Butrovich 205**      **12:00 PM**  
+              Health Teen Relationships with  
                 Dr. Stan Weed, PhD, Institute for  
                 Research and Evaluation and  
                 Carol Kidwell, Program Director, Let's  
                 Talk Health Relationships  
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**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

**Feb 01**      **Wednesday**                      **Butrovich 205**      **12:00 PM**  
                 "Helping People Beyond Roads"  
                 Light Lunch Will Be Served  
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**JOINT SESSION**

**Feb 08**      **Wednesday**                      **House Chamber**      **11:00 AM**  
                 Chief Justice Bryner's  
                 Annual State of the Judiciary Message

**Feb 21**      **Tuesday**                              **House Chamber**      **2:00 PM**  
                 Address by the Honorable  
                 Lisa Murkowski, U.S.Senator

**Mar 22**      **Wednesday**                      **House Chamber**      **11:00 AM**  
                 Address by the Honorable  
                 Ted Stevens, U.S.Senator