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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)

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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:

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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

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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
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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

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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

Jan 27	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Jan 30	Monday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+ SB 193	DEFERRAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Feb 01	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Feb 03	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Jan 26	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
= 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>			
Jan 27	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled			
Jan 30	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled			

FINANCE (continued)

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

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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JUDICIARY

Jan 26	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+	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		
Jan 31	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+	Confirmation Regina C Chennault, Violent Crimes Compensation Board		
+	SB 237 ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR THIRD DISTRICT		
+	HB 41 ASSAULT ON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES/BUS DRIVERS		
Feb 01	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+=	SB 10 PARENTAL LIABILITY FOR CHILD'S DAMAGE		
+=	HB 101 SEX TOURISM		
+=	HB 148 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

Feb 02	Thursday	Butrovich 205	8:30 AM
+=	SB 200 USE OF FORCE TO PROTECT SELF/HOME		
+	SB 210 VIOL. OF ALCOHOLIC BEV. LAWS/FORFEITURE		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

LABOR & COMMERCE

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

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

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

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY OVERSIGHT

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Jan 26	Thursday 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	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
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SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Feb 07 +	Tuesday Public Comment Status of Ethics Legislation: SB 187 Advisory Opinion 06-01 Committee Rules of Procedure	Butrovich 205	10:30 AM
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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

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS

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

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