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Twenty-fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 2:13 p.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Amanda Green. Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Senator Elton led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports

SB 2002

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 2002 "An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a contract executed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, and setting the time in which a contract developed under that Act, or a statute of limitations regarding that contract, must be legally challenged; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(JUD) "An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a contract executed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, and setting the time in which a final agency decision of the commissioner of revenue made under that Act, the constitutionality of a law authorizing a contract enacted under that Act, or the enforceability of a contract executed under a law authorizing a contract enacted under that Act must be legally challenged and by whom; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Therriault, Huggins.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Revenue

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Natural Resources

The bill is on today's calendar.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Bills

SB 2002

SENATE BILL NO. 2002 "An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a contract executed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, and setting the time in which a contract developed under that Act, or a statute of limitations regarding that contract, must be legally challenged; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 3550. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(JUD) "An Act conferring original jurisdiction on the Alaska Supreme Court for the purpose of providing judicial review of a contract executed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, and setting the time in which a final agency decision of the commissioner of revenue made under that Act, the constitutionality of a law authorizing a contract enacted under that Act, or the enforceability of a contract executed under a law authorizing a contract enacted under that Act must be legally challenged and by whom; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(JUD) will be on the June 3 calendar.

Unfinished Business

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 19 to 24. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on June 9. Without objection, Senator Therriault 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 1:00 p.m., June 3, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2006

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jun 02 Friday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + SB2002 GAS PIPELINE CONTRACT: COURT JURISDICTION

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS DEV**

Jun 02 Friday Senate Finance 532 11:15 AM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION
 += SB2004 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Jun 03 Saturday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 += SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION
 += SB2004 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS
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