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June 3, 2006

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:41 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 Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer these words:

All too often, people give credit to good and evil as though they are only exterior forces. However you choose to conduct yourself spiritually, do not overlook the divine and sinful qualities that we all possess. People themselves are capable of immoral deeds as well as what some would consider to be miracles. However you choose to associate with these positive and negative forces, do not overlook our interaction and participation in these events. May we all be conscious and cautious of how we conduct ourselves so as to best affect our surroundings and communities here in Alaska. Thank You.

Senator French led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor**SB 317**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 1 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 317 "An Act relating to the purchase by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation of a parking garage in Anchorage, Alaska and approving the issuance of bonds for the purchase of that parking garage; providing notice of, and authorizing the commissioner of the Department of Administration to enter into, a lease-purchase agreement with the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation for that parking garage; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 47, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 6/2/06

HB 485

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 1 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 485 am(efd fld S) "An Act amending the State Personnel Act to place in the exempt service pharmacists and physicians employed in the Department of Health and Social Services or in the Department of Corrections."

Chapter 48, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 8/30/06

HB 268

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 1 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 268(JUD) "An Act relating to overtaking and passing certain stationary vehicles."

Chapter 49, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 8/30/06

SB 271

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 1 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 271 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to participate in certain federal highway programs and relating to that authorization; relating to powers of the attorney general to waive immunity from suit in federal court related to those programs; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 50, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 6/2/06

SB 237

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 2 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(FIN) "An Act relating to the compensation of justices and judges, and to increasing the number of superior court judges designated for the third and fourth judicial districts; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 51, SLA 2006
Effective Date: 7/1/06

Consideration of the Calendar**Third Reading of Senate Bills****SB 2002**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall 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" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 2002(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

Yea: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens B, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Guess, Huggins

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2002(JUD) passed the Senate.

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

Senator Ellis gave notice of reconsideration.

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 4, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2006

Announcements

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

Jun 04 Sunday **Senate Finance 532** **2:00 PM**
+= SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION
+= SB2004 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS