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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**June 5, 2006**

**Twenty-seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 6:49 p.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

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.

God grant me the serenity to accept those things  
we cannot change, the courage to change those  
things that we can and the wisdom to know the  
difference. Amen.

Senator Hoffman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the Governor**

**HB 105**

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:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(FIN) "An Act relating to coverage for adult dental services under Medicaid; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 52, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: See Chapter

**HB 149**

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:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149  
"An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to the crimes of manslaughter, endangering the welfare of a child, and misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine and to the sale, possession, and delivery of certain substances and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; relating to listing certain anabolic steroids as controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 53, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 6/3/06

**HB 16**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 3 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for school districts operating statewide residential educational programs; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 54, SLA 2006  
Effective Date: 7/1/06

**SB 171**

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 3 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 171(CRA) "An Act amending the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund to require allocation and deposit to the Alaska permanent fund and the public school fund of amounts in the percentages that are prescribed by law of the money obtained by the state as semiannual payments of a share of National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties received by the federal government that have not been appropriated from the state's special revenue fund for grants to municipalities, to authorize pro rata reductions in those fund allocations and deposits if amounts are insufficient to make those deposits in full, and, as to amounts received by the state in excess of amounts appropriated for grants to municipalities, to identify a priority of authorization for appropriations to offset past deficiencies in allocations and deposits of those funds before appropriations to other state funds or for other purposes for which the state may use its share of these payments; and directing that appropriations from the fund made as grants for activities, services, and facilities shall be identified as capital appropriation items and that the amounts of each item shall be specified."

Chapter 55, SLA 2006

Effective Date: 9/1/06

**Special Committee Reports****SB 2004**

The Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development considered SENATE BILL NO. 2004 "An Act relating to the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, including clarifications or provision of additional authority for the development of stranded gas fiscal contract terms; making a conforming amendment to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; relating to municipal impact money received under the terms of a stranded gas fiscal contract; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2004(NGD) "An Act relating to the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, including clarifications or provision of additional authority for the development of stranded gas fiscal contract terms; making a conforming amendment to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; relating to municipal impact money received under the terms of a stranded gas fiscal contract; relating to determination of full and true value of property and required contributions for education in municipalities affected by stranded gas fiscal contracts; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senator Seekins, Chair; Senators Stedman, Ben Stevens, Wilken, Green, Bunde. Signing do not pass: Senator Elton. Signing no recommendation: Senators Hoffman, Kookesh. Signing amend: Senators Olson, Dyson, Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Natural Resources

The bill is on today's calendar.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

### **Second Reading of Senate Bills**

#### **SB 2004**

SENATE BILL NO. 2004 "An Act relating to the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, including clarifications or provision of additional authority for the development of stranded gas fiscal contract terms; making a conforming amendment to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; relating to municipal impact money received under the terms of a stranded gas fiscal contract; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Seekins, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Senate Special Committee on Natural Gas Development Committee Substitute offered on page 3568. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2004(NGD) "An Act relating to the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, including clarifications or provision of additional authority for the development of stranded gas fiscal contract terms; making a conforming amendment to the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act; relating to municipal impact money received under the terms of a stranded gas fiscal contract; relating to determination of full and true value of property and required contributions for education in municipalities affected by stranded gas fiscal contracts; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

President Stevens stated CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2004(NGD) will be on the June 6 calendar.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 6:00 p.m., June 6, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

June 2006

**Announcements**

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

**Jun 05      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              7:00 AM**

-- Continued from 06/04/06 --

= SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION

= SB2004 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

**Jun 05      Monday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

-- Recessed to 1:00 pm --

+ SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION

+ SB2004 STRANDED GAS DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

**Jun 06      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**

+ SB2003 NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CORPORATION

Roundtable Questions and Answers with

Legislative Consultants:

Issues Related to Gas Development