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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 10:50 a.m.

The roll showed twelve members present. Senators Bunde, French were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Guess, Huggins, Olson, Seekins, Therriault, Wagoner were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Q Smyth. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father, we ask for Your assistance as we deliberate today. Give us Your guidance as we listen and speak on matters important to all the people of Alaska. With Your assistance today, we will be productive and successful.

Also, we ask that You watch over our friends and family while we are busy with the affairs of our State.
Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Olson was noted.

Recess

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:52 a.m.

After Recess

Joint Session in the House

The presence of Senators Huggins, Seekins, Therriault, Wagoner was noted.

Speaker Harris called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Stevens, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:09 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Governor.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Stevens appointed Representatives Wilson and Cissna to escort Governor Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Gary Stambaugh, announced Governor Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Stevens.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 17.

The Governor received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Representatives Wilson and Cissna.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Representative Stoltze objected.

The question being: "Shall the Joint Session stand in adjournment?"
The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Adjourn Joint Session?

HOUSE

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 34 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Nays: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Coghill, Kapsner, LeDoux, Moses, Weyhrauch

Absent: Kott

The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

Adjourn Joint Session?

SENATE

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Therriault, Wilken, Hoffman, Kookesh, Seekins, Stedman

Nays: Stevens G, Wagoner, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Green, Huggins, Olson, Stevens B

Excused: Bunde, French

Absent: Guess

TOTAL: YEAS: 6 NAYS: 45 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 2

and so, the Joint Session was not adjourned.

SB 231

Representative Stoltze moved that Section 62, Pages 177 – 178, subsections (a) – (h) and (j) of HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H) "An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, reappropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item veto. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Section 62, Pages 177 – 178, subsections (a) – (h) and (j) of HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H) become law notwithstanding the Governor's line item veto?" The roll of the Senate was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 231(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H)
Override Governor's veto of
Section 62(a)-(h) and (j)?

SENATE

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Wagoner, Dyson, Green, Huggins, Stedman, Stevens G,
Stevens B

Nays: Therriault, Wilken, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman,
Kookesh, Olson, Seekins

Excused: Bunde, French

Absent: Guess

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 231(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H)
Override Line Item Veto
Section 62, (a)-(h), (j)

HOUSE

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Chenault, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Kohring, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Guttenberg, Holm, Joule, Kelly, Kerttula, Ramras

Excused: Coghill, Kapsner, LeDoux, Moses, Weyhrauch

Absent: Kott

TOTAL: YEAS: 27 NAYS: 24 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 2

and so, the Governor's line item veto of Section 62, Page 177 – 178, subsections (a) – (h) and (j) in HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 231(FIN) am H(brf sup maj pfld H) was sustained.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Stevens adjourned the Joint Session at 12:07 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 p.m.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 3001

Corrected fiscal note (page 3628) for SENATE BILL NO. 3001 "An Act relating to the production tax on oil and gas and to conservation surcharges on oil; relating to criminal penalties for violating conditions governing access to and use of confidential information relating to the production tax; amending the definition of 'gas' as that definition applies in the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2(Corrected), Department of Revenue

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 10:00 a.m., July 14, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NATURAL GAS DEV

Jul 13 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ 9:00 a.m. Introduction to Special
 Session Bills:
+ SB3001 OIL/GAS PROD. TAX
+ SB3002 STRANDED GAS AMENDMENTS
+ 1:30 p.m. Proposed Revisions to the Stranded Gas Act

Jul 14 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+= SB3001 OIL/GAS PROD. TAX
+= SB3002 STRANDED GAS AMENDMENTS

JOINT COMMITTEES
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Jul 13 Thursday House Finance 519 4:00 PM
No Audits
No RPLs
No Audit Requests
Other Committee Business

OTHER MEETINGS
JOINT SESSION

Jul 13 Thursday House Chamber 11:00 AM
Message from the Honorable Frank Murkowski, Governor