

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE**  
**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**August 8, 2006**

**Twenty-eighth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:10 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Cowdery, Kookesh were absent.

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

O God,

You have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual patience and respect. Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the Governor**

Message dated August 8 was received, stating:

Dear President Stevens:

Under the provisions of article III, section 18 of the Alaska Constitution, I am requesting the opportunity to address both the Senate and the House in a joint session of the Twenty-fourth Alaska State Legislature on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this effort.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski  
Governor

**Messages from the House**

Message dated August 8 was received, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Twenty-fourth Alaska Legislature at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9 to hear Governor Murkowski's response to the oil pipeline shutdown by British Petroleum.

**Unfinished Business**

Senator French moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from August 11 through August 14. Without objection, Senator French was excused.

Senators Davis, Hoffman, Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from August 11 through August 17. Without objection, Senators Davis, Hoffman, Gary Stevens were excused.

**SB 3002**

The reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3002(NGD) "An Act amending the time allowed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act for the commissioner of revenue to summarize public comments, propose amendments, if any, and make findings and a determination; and providing for an effective date" was not taken up this legislative day and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

The presence of Senator Kookesh was noted.

**Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SB 3002**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3002(NGD) "An Act amending the time allowed under the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act for the commissioner of revenue to summarize public comments, propose amendments, if any, and make findings and a determination; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., August 9, 2006. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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

**Aug 08      Tuesday                      Senate Finance 532              9:00 AM**  
-- Recessed to 4:00 pm --  
+= HB3001 OIL/GAS PROD. TAX

**Aug 09      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532              TBA**  
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**OTHER MEETINGS****JOINT SESSION**

**Aug 09      Wednesday                      House Chamber              9:00 AM**  
Governor Frank H. Murkowski  
Response to the Oil Pipeline Shutdown