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Juneau, Alaska

Monday

January 22, 2007

Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator Olson was excused from a call of the Senate.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend George Silides of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect for the religious traditions of all Alaskans, I offer this prayer: Almighty, good, gracious and giving God, we thank you for this new day and for every challenge and opportunity it affords. A blessing upon this House we pray, of wisdom in decision-making, charity towards those whose ideas contest and shape our own, and a love of justice tempered by compassion. May it be, by your grace and the courage of those assembled here, that the poor are blessed to be remembered here, the unemployed, the children, the elderly, and those without power or means to make their voices heard. May this House prove its own strength by its care of those who are weak. We remember the families of these our public servants, who have given them to us for a time. May their absence from their loved ones and home not be a hardship or a burden. Bless the

work of those who support each one gathered here, that they too, may understand the value of their work, and be honored with respect and dignity by those who have authority over them. May the beauty of this land be reflected by a same beauty in our thoughts, our speech, our ways. Amen.

Senator Stedman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourth through sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

Letters dated January 17, 2007 from Chief Justice Dana Fabe were read, stating pursuant to AS 24.60.130(b)(3), she has nominated Ann Rabinowitz and H. Conner Thomas to serve additional terms as public members on the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

President Green referred the nominations to the Judiciary Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 63

SENATE BILL NO. 63 BY SENATOR BUNDE, entitled:

"An Act relating to disclosure of political campaign contributions."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary, State Affairs and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

In Memoriam – Steve Hole

Senator(s) Stevens, Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business**Citations**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring Clarence F. Kramer, 2007 Laureate, Junior Achievement Alaska Business Hall of Fame

Representative(s) Wilson

Senator(s) Green, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Pursuant to AS 19.75.031, President Green made the following appointment:

**Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority
Board of Directors**
Senator Huggins

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 24, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 23	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Jan 25	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	3:30 PM

FINANCE

Jan 22	Monday Committee Orientation and Introductions Department of Revenue - Revenue Update	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 23	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 24	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 25	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Jan 26	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 22	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
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HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

Jan 24 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 26 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 24 **Wednesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
+ SB 5 FAILURE TO REPORT CRIMES
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Jan 26 **Friday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 23 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Jan 22 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 24 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 26 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

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STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 23	Tuesday	Beltz 211	9:00 AM
+ SB 55	NOTIFY CRIME VICTIM OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY		
+ SB 49	COMMEMORATIVE PLATES: STATEHOOD ANIV.		
+ SB 36	SENTENCING FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED CRIMES		
Jan 25	Thursday	Beltz 211	9:00 AM
+ SB 45	PEACE OFFICER CONVICTED OF MURDER		
+ SB 7	FELONS' RIGHT TO VOTE		
+ SB 25	STATE PLANNING AND BUDGET		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 23	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 25	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Jan 24	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	Overview: Alaska Statewide Mentor Project		
Jan 26	Friday	Butrovich 205	8:00 AM
	Overview: No Child Left Behind: School Performance and Program Changes		

JOINT COMMITTEES

AK CLIMATE IMPACT ASSESSMENT COMMISSION

Jan 24	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
+	Invited Testimony 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
+	Public Testimony 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Jan 24	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
"Filling the Need: Doctors, Dentist & Psychiatrists"			
Feb 21	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
"Filling the Need: Mid-Level Health Providers"			
Mar 21	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
"Filling the Need: Complimentary Medicine Workforce"			
Apr 18	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
"Filling the Need: Other Forms of Health Care"			
May 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
"Week of the Uninsured: Alaska's Workforce"			

JOINT SESSION

Feb 22	Thursday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator			
Feb 28	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Chief Justice Dana Fabe's Annual State of the Judiciary Message			

MISCELLANEOUS MEETINGS

Jan 25	Thursday	House Finance 519	3:00 PM
Open Caucus			
Discussion of Gasline Basics			
Representative Samuels, Majority Leader			