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One Hundred Seventh Day

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

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Jim Hardenbrook of the Nampa Church of the Brethren. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way. Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear."
Isaiah 35:3

Lord,

These ancient words remind us that life is filled with tough times and hard decisions that can lead to feeble hands, weak knees and fearful hearts. I thank You for the struggles of life, including those that are going on here today. It is good for these women and men to struggle, trying to find that which is right and that which is best and that which will work.

At this critical time in the Session I pray that these struggles will end in good decisions and that the words said and the tactics used will not destroy relationships or harm reputations.

Lord, there will be a time when it is too late to do what needs doing, to say what needs saying. Whatever good these Senators can and need to do, help them do it today.

As I pray in your name,

Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Messages dated April 30 and May 1 were read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 90

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 90(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to credit toward service of a sentence of imprisonment; relating to violation of probation and parole conditions by sex offenders; relating to bail; relating to distribution of certain materials to minors; relating to time limitations for prosecution of certain crimes; relating to sex offender registration; relating to the maximum time for probation; relating to certain post-conviction relief applications; relating to good time; and providing for an effective date."

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

Senators Green, Therriault, McGuire, Dyson, Bunde added their names as cross sponsors on the bill.

HB 159

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 159(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

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

Senators Therriault, Green, Dyson, McGuire added their names as cross-sponsors on the bill.

HB 176

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES) BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act creating the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

Concur Messages**SB 123**

Message dated April 30 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(FIN) "An Act relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined benefit retirement plans; relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined contribution retirement plans; relating to the judicial retirement system; relating to the health reimbursement arrangement plan for certain teachers and public employees; relating to the supplemental employee benefit program; relating to the public employees' deferred compensation program; relating to group insurance for public employees and retirees; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.
123(FIN)

President Green stated the message would be held on the Secretary's desk.

Recede Messages

HB 171

Message dated May 1 was read, stating the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(STA) am and respectfully requests the Senate to recede from its amendment, namely:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
171(STA) "An Act relating to the date and time for convening regular legislative sessions, certain procedures of the legislature, the date for organizing the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, and deadlines for certain matters or reports to be filed or delivered to the legislature or a legislative committee; prohibiting bonuses for legislative employees; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Stevens moved that the Senate recede from its amendment and recommended the body vote no.

The question being: "Shall the Senate recede from its amendment?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 171(STA)

Shall the Senate Recede from its Amendment
to CSHB 171(STA) am?

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

Nays: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman,
Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas

and so, the Senate failed to recede.

The President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House:

Senator McGuire, Chair
Senator Stevens
Senator Wilken

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 8

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 8 "An Act relating to a mental health patient's right to choose the gender of hospital staff providing intimate care to the mental health patient and to the duties of hospital staff in caring for patients receiving mental health treatment" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 8(JUD)

Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair; Senator McGuire. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Corrections

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Health and Social Services

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 80

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 80 "An Act relating to allowable lease expenditures for the purpose of determining the production tax value of oil and gas for the purposes of the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(RES)

Signing no recommendation: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Green, McGuire, Stevens, Stedman. Signing amend: Senators Wielechowski, Wagoner.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Environmental
Conservation

Fiscal Note No. 3, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 128

The Judiciary Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 128 "An Act relating to the sale, distribution, and purchase of alcoholic beverages; relating to a state database for records of certain alcoholic purchases of alcoholic beverages; relating to procedures for local option elections for control of alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD) "An Act relating to the sale, distribution, and purchase of alcoholic beverages; relating to a state database for records of certain purchases of alcoholic beverages; relating to the relocation of a license to sell alcoholic beverages; relating to procedures for local option elections for control of alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date."

Signing no recommendation: Senator French, Chair; Senator Wielechowski. Signing do pass: Senators Therriault, McGuire.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Public Safety

Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 146

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 146 "An Act relating to the issuance of shares of professional corporations to a trust, to trusts, to trustees, to the removal of a trustee, to the compensation of a trustee and a person employed by a trustee, to a trustee's accepting or rejecting a trusteeship, to co-trustees, to a vacancy in a trusteeship, to the resignation of a trustee, to delivery of trust property by former trustees, to the reimbursement of trustee expenses, to the certification of a trust, to the suitability of a trustee, to the place of administration of a trust, to a trustee's power to appoint property to another trust, to a change of the percentage of trust property to be considered principal, to the determination of the value of a trust, and to a settlor's intent when transferring property in trust; amending Rules 54 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 146(STA)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senator Green. Signing no recommendation: Senators French, Stevens, Bunde.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 2

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 2 "An Act relating to the vocational education account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Davis, Chair; Senators Elton, Thomas, Dyson, Cowdery.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 121

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(L&C) am "An Act relating to release of information in individual workers' compensation records; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Ellis, Chair. Signing amend: Senators Bunde, Davis, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Administration

Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 152

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 152(FIN) "An Act establishing a renewable energy project account and a renewable energy fund and describing their uses and purposes" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
152(RES)

Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Wagoner, Green, McGuire, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

Fiscal Note No. 4, indeterminate, House Finance Committee

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 182

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(JUD) "An Act making the offering of certain promotional checks an unfair or deceptive act or practice." Signing do pass: Senator Ellis, Chair; Senators Bunde, Davis, Stevens.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Law

The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 229

The Resources Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 229 am "An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to participate in a project consisting of the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, or operation of real and personal property, including facilities and equipment, for the Kenai gasification project and Port MacKenzie rail link, authorizing the corporation to issue bonds to finance all or a portion of the project, and identifying these as bonds for an essential public and governmental purpose; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Green, Stevens, Wagoner. Signing do not pass: Senator Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Commerce, Community
Economic Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 6

The Resources Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 Urging the United States Congress to defeat House Resolution 39, titled "To preserve the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, as wilderness in recognition of its extraordinary natural ecosystems and for the permanent good of present and future generations of Americans" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
(RES)
(forthcoming)

Signing do pass: Senator Huggins, Chair; Senators Stevens, McGuire, Green, Wagoner. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

HJR 15

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15(STA) Supporting the passage of a Filipino Veterans Equity Act and a Filipino Veterans Family Reunification Act. Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Chair; Senators French, Stevens, Green. Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House State Affairs Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions**

SJR 10

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10 BY SENATORS WIELECHOWSKI, Kookesh,

Supporting the reuse of facilities at the Galena Air Base to provide regional educational services.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 166

SENATE BILL NO. 166 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act creating an Alaska Medal of Honor and establishing criteria for awarding the medal."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 167

SENATE BILL NO. 167 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, entitled:

"An Act providing notice of and authorizing the legislative council and the supreme court to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for a consolidated office building in Anchorage; relating to the issuance of certificates of participation for the consolidated office building; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 168

SENATE BILL NO. 168 BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act providing a credit for the payment of certain municipal passenger taxes or fees against the excise tax on travel aboard commercial passenger vessels; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 169

SENATE BILL NO. 169 BY SENATOR FRENCH, entitled:

"An Act relating to children engaging in inappropriate sexual conduct."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 78**

SENATE BILL NO. 78 "An Act relating to the installation of window tinting in automobiles" was read the second time.

Senator French, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Judiciary Committee Substitute offered on page 938. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) was adopted.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Senator Therriault objected.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) be advanced to third reading?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 78(JUD)

Advance from Second to Third Reading?

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) advanced to third reading.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) "An Act relating to the installation of window tinting in automobiles" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 78(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Nays: Dyson, Therriault, Wilken

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 78(JUD) passed the Senate.

Senator Therriault gave notice of reconsideration.

SB 139

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of certain airfield owners or operators" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of certain airfield owners or operators" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SSSB 139

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

and so, SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Second Reading of House Bills**HB 34**

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 "An Act relating to sales of wine by a winery licensee" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 34 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 34 "An Act relating to sales of wine by a winery licensee" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 34

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 34 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

HB 210

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 "An Act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the adjutant general" was read the second time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210 was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Wilken, Davis, Stevens, Huggins, Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 210 "An Act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the adjutant general" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 210

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski, Wilken

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 210 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring – Logan Grove

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

Honoring – Wanda Crowder

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

Representative(s) Gara

Honoring – Tok Wolverines Boys Basketball Team

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

Representative(s) Salmon

Honoring – Hooray Cartoon Sun

Representative(s) Seaton

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

Honoring – Chris Von Imhof

Representative(s) Hawker

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

Honoring – Dr. Fred Chu

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

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

Honoring – Forrest Lamb, 2007 Alaska State Spelling Bee Winner

Representative(s) Stoltze

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

Honoring – Alaska Wildland Firefighters and Firefighting Personnel

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam – Barbara Jean Greer

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

In Memoriam – Aileen Clare Ryan Kirkpatrick

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – Robert "Bob" Swartz

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – Frederick C. Lange

Representative(s) Kerttula, Doll

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

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

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

Special Order of Business

Honoring – Don Johnston

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

Honoring – Darrell Sanborn, Alaska Superintendent of the Year

Representative(s) Edgmon

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

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

Unfinished Business

SB 95

Senator McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 95 "An Act relating to a requirement for competitive bidding on contracts for the preparation of election ballots." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 139

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of certain airfield owners or operators." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal motion from morning plane time, May 4 through morning plane time, May 6 (page 1004) to afternoon plane time, May 4 through morning plane time, May 6. Without objection, the motion was amended.

Announcements

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 139**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 139 "An Act repealing a limitation on the liability of certain airfield owners or operators" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 130**

SENATE BILL NO. 130 "An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:39 a.m., May 1, 2007.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 3, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

May 03	Thursday	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

May 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
	-Meeting Postponed Until Further Notice-		
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

May 02	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+ SB 125	PERS /TRS CONTRIBUT'NS;UNFUNDED LIABILITY		
+ SB 124	ALASKA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BD ALLOCATION		
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

May 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	Invited Testimony from Industry on Issues		
	Addressed - David Keane, VP Policy and Corporate Affairs, BG North America		
	Invited Testimony from Legislative Consultant Dan Dickinson, CPA, CMA, LB&A Consultant		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

May 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
	<Bill Hearing Canceled>		
+ SB 72	COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING		
+ HB 121	WORKERS' COMPENSATION RECORDS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 05	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+= SB 104	NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

May 02	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+ HB 113	OPTOMETRISTS' USE OF PHARMACEUTICALS		
+ HB 215	TASK FORCE RE: COUNCIL ON DOM. VIOL.		
	<Note Addition of Above Bill to Schedule>		
May 04	Friday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

May 02	Wednesday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
	-- Recessed to 3:30 pm --		
+ HB 109	DISCLOSURES & ETHICS/BRIBERY/RETIREMENT		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 04	Friday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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LABOR & COMMERCE

May 02 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:30 PM
 Labor & Commerce Subcommittee Meeting
 = SB 120 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

May 03 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 94 SERVICES FOR THE BLIND
 + HB 170 INSURANCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled
 += SB 117 WORKERS' COMP: DISEASE PRESUMPTION
 += SB 99 POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP
 += HB 136 DENTAL HYGIENISTS

RESOURCES

May 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 += HB 220 BAN COMPUTER-ASSISTED REMOTE HUNTING
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SB 57 MARINE PARKS ADDITIONS/HUNTING ALLOWED
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 += SJR 4 NATURAL GAS FOR STATE RESIDENTS
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 + HJR 4 KENAI/KASILOF SUBSISTENCE PRIORITY
 -- Testimony <Time Limit May Be Set> --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

May 04 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 -- MEETING CANCELED --
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

May 03 Thursday Beltz 211 9:00 AM
 -- Meeting Postponed --
 + HB 132 AGRICULTURE DAY
 + HB 75 DRIVERS LICENSE: ALCOHOL AWARENESS/MINOR
 += HB 8 J. KEVIN LAMM TRAINING FACILITY
 + HB 92 JURISDICTION OF OMBUDSMAN: VICTIMS RTS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

May 03 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
= HJR 18 OPPOSE FED AVIATION FUEL TAX INCREASE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES**VICTIMS' ADVOCATE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

May 02 Wednesday Beltz 211 12:00 PM
 Victims' Advocate Selection Committee Meeting
 <No Public Testimony>

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 95 & HB 96

May 03 Thursday Senate Finance 532 5:00 PM
 HB 95 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
 HB 96 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Organizational Meeting
 Adopt Identical Language & Appropriations
 Request Limited Powers

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

May 02 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 "Week of the Uninsured: Alaska's Workforce"

JOINT SESSION

May 14 Monday House Chamber 11:00 AM
 Confirmation of Governor's Appointees