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Ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 10:09 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Cowdery, Kookesh, Wilken were excused. Senators Bunde, Olson were absent.

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

Our God and heavenly Father, we thank you for your loving kindness towards us, your mercy. Our Father, we ask for your blessing upon our country and its leaders, we think particularly of our troops that are serving in harm's way. We ask for your protection for them physically and that they would be agents of your righteousness. We ask for your blessing on our state, our governor, and this body. We think particularly of the members of the legislature who are struggling, Representative Coghill with the death in his family, Representative Foster with his health challenges, and we ask for your blessing on them.

Lord we ask that you would give us your wisdom, that you would turn our hearts from our own needs and anxieties and towards the purposes that we are called to, to serve the people of the state. We ask for a spirit of cooperation, wisdom, and a very thoughtful process. We thank you for caring about us and for caring about our state.

I thank you in Christ's 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 first through the eighth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 3 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 8 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Unfinished Business

President Green cited Uniform Rule 15 and stated Senator Cowdery would be excused due to illness. A letter from Senator Cowdery's physician is on file in the Senate Secretary's office.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:00 a.m., October 29, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

JUDICIARY

Oct 29	Monday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Bill Overview		
	Penalties/Qui Tam		
	Personnel Issues: Auditors		
	Itemization of Returns		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Oct 30	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Actual versus Reasonable Costs		
	Credit Buy-back Fund and		
	Appropriation Authority		
	Corrosion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Oct 31	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Net versus Gross		
	Progressivity		
	Floor		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JUDICIARY (continued)

Nov 01 Thursday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Public Testimony < 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm>

Nov 02 Friday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Nov 03 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 <Pending Referral>
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

RESOURCES

Oct 26 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Oct 27 Saturday Butrovich 205 9:00 AM
 -- Time Change --
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Oct 28 Sunday Butrovich 205
 -- Time TBA if Meeting is Necessary --
 += SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

OTHER MEETINGS

VPSO TASK FORCE

Nov 05	Monday	Kodiak Inn	9:00 AM
+	-- Teleconference -- Village Public Safety Officer Task Force Opening Remarks - Senator Olson VPSO Program Overview - Comm Monegan Public Input and Discussion Closing - Sen Olson & Task Force Members		