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Sixteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Green at 10:26 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Bunde, Wilken were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Cowdery was excused from a call of the Senate due to illness (page 1448).

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

Most precious heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus and his sacrifice on our behalf and for forgiveness. More importantly, as a body separated from our families, I ask you to bless our families that they can carry on the family tradition back in our communities.

I would ask, on behalf of this body, that decisions and debate are based on merit and not politics; and that we come to conclusions you can bless.

Across our nation and across our world there are a lot of young Americans doing things for their country. In about a week we will be observing Veterans' Day and I ask thy blessing on those people for their sacrifice for our country and all it stands for, and thank you for that freedom.

For your guidance, and in Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Senator Elton led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated October 29 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 202

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION FUNDING TASK FORCE,

Proposing an amendment to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature relating to standing committees.

was read the first time.

President Green stated HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 202 would be held on the Secretary's desk.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 12:00 p.m., November 3, 2007. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Nov 05 Monday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM
-- Time Change --

- + SB2001 OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS
<Pending Referral>
Government Take - Defined
Government Take - As Applied in Alaska
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

<Pending Referral>
Understanding Alaska's Current Production
Tax - How and Where Does the Cash Flow?
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

<Pending Referral>
Lease Expenditures
Capital & Operating Expenses - Historical
and Projected Costs
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

FINANCE (continued)

Nov 06	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Credits		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 07	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Base Tax Rate		
	Filing Procedures and Guidelines		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 07	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Progressivity Features		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 08	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Industry Testimony		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 08	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Committee Work and Discussion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 09	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Committee Work and Discussion		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 09	Friday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+= SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Amendments		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

FINANCE (continued)

Nov 10	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
No Meeting Scheduled			
Nov 11	Sunday	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM
+ = SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Amendments		

JUDICIARY

Nov 02	Friday	Butrovich 205	5:00 PM
-- Time Change --			
+ = SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
Nov 03	Saturday	Butrovich 205	9:00 AM
+ = SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Nov 02	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Legislative Audit Issues			

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Nov 05	Monday	Capitol 106	3:00 PM
-- Location Change --			
Sanctioning of Charitable Event			
Fahrenkamp Classic Putting Tournament			
Carpet Replacement Approval			
Block 39 RIM Architects Approval			

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		