

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Friday**

**November 2, 2007**

**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**

<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
	-- Time Change --		
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Government Take - Defined		
	Government Take - As Applied in Alaska		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Understanding Alaska's Current Production		
	Tax - How and Where Does the Cash Flow?		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
<b>Nov 06</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+ SB2001	OIL & GAS TAX AMENDMENTS		
	<Pending Referral>		
	Lease Expenditures		
	Capital & Operating Expenses - Historical		
	and Projected Costs		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		

**FINANCE (continued)**

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

**FINANCE (continued)**

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

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**JUDICIARY**

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

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

<b>Nov 02</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Legislative Audit Issues		

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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

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**OTHER MEETINGS****VPSO TASK FORCE**

<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Kodiak Inn</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	-- 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		