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Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Kookesh at 2:30 p.m. The Senate was convened for the purpose of a technical session.

President pro tempore Kookesh stated the roll call of the Senate would be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

HB 50

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(JUD) "An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; establishing an interstate commission for the placement of children; amending Rules 4 and 24(b), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 93, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 368

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 368(STA) am S "An Act relating to allowing legislators and legislative employees to accept certain gifts from lobbyists, to clarifying the Legislative Ethics Act as it relates to legislative volunteers and educational trainees, to reducing the frequency of publication of summaries by the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and to revising procedures and fines related to the late filing of disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a legislator or legislative employee."

Chapter 94, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 9/14/08

HB 281

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 281(FIN) "An Act requiring candidates to disclose certain information about all contributors under AS 15.13; relating to the preservation of records required to be kept by candidates, groups, nongroup entities, or persons under AS 15.13; relating to records required to be kept by certain lobbyists and persons who employ, retain, or contract for the services of lobbyists; relating to complaints filed with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to the statute of limitations for civil actions brought under AS 39.50; extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 95, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 307

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 307(JUD) am S "An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals; and penalizing certain misdemeanor assaults as felonies."

Chapter 96, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 9/14/08

HB 19

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(JUD)(efd am S) "An Act relating to ignition interlock devices; to limited driver's license privileges; to ignition interlock limited driver's license privileges; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 97, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 1/1/09

HB 320

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(FIN) "An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel."

Chapter 98, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 9/14/08

HB 88

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 16 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
88(JUD) "An Act relating to televisions, monitors, portable computers, and similar devices in motor vehicles; relating to the definition of physical injury for the Alaska Uniform Vehicle Code; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 99, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 9/1/08

HB 196

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
196(JUD) am S "An Act relating to the handling of matters after a person's death, to the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, to anatomical gifts, to the anatomical gift awareness fund, to a registry of anatomical gifts, and to organizations that handle the procurement, distribution, or storage of all or a part of an individual's body."

Chapter 100, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 9/15/08

HB 356

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356(CRA) "An Act relating to an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain real property that is exempt from levy and collection of real property taxes when conveyed by the federal government to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or when conveyed under a land exchange authorized by that Act involving land or an interest in land that is made exempt from local property taxes by that Act; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 101, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 330

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 17 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 330(FIN) "An Act relating to noxious weed, invasive plant and agricultural pest management and education; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 102, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 147

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 18 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 147(RLS) "An Act relating to matching funds and state money for state tourism marketing contracts with trade associations; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 103, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 111

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 18 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 111(FIN) "An Act decreasing the fee for a business license; relating to a civil fine for not having a current business license, to business license penalties under certain laws relating to financial institutions, occupational licensing, employment agencies, and taxation, and to the duration of certain business licenses; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 104, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 10/1/09

HB 419

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 20 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(FIN) "An Act relating to state lease-purchases of equipment and other personal property; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 105, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 7/1/08

HB 305

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 20 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 305(JUD) "An Act relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 106, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 6/21/08

HB 373

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 20 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 373(FIN) "An Act relating to school construction and maintenance grants; extending specified public school bond debt reimbursement; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 107, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 6/21/08

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

President pro tempore Kookesh stated that the Senate would stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 27, 2008. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jun 25 Wednesday Anch Lio, Rm 220 9:00 AM
 + Meeting Time: 9am - 12pm
 AGIA Issues:
 Instate Gas Demand and Use
 Treble Damages
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY**

Jun 24 Tuesday Mat-su 1:00 PM
 + SB3001 Location: Palmer Train Depot
 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 1pm - 5pm - Testimony <Invitation Only>
 5pm - 6pm Break
 6pm - 8pm - Public Testimony
 Joint w/(H) Rules
 Review of AGIA Findings & Determination;
 Natural Gas Pipeline Project as proposed
 by TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and
 Foothills Pipelines Ltd(TC Alaska) to
 the State of Alaska
 Presenters: TransCanada; Administration

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY (continued)

Jun 26 Thursday Kenai 1:00 PM

Location: Soldotna Sports Center
 + SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 1pm - 5pm - Testimony <Invitation Only>
 5pm - 6pm - Break
 6pm - 8pm - Public Testimony
 Joint w/(H) Rules
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Jun 30 Monday Barrow

Community Celebration Day
 Community Tours and Celebration

Jul 01 Tuesday Barrow

Location: Hopson Middle School
 + SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
 Public Testimony: Time TBA
 Joint w/(H) Rules
 Review of AGIA Findings & Determination; Natural Gas Pipeline Project as proposed by TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipelines Ltd(TC Alaska) to the State of Alaska
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Jul 08 Tuesday Ketchikan 1:00 PM

-- Time Change --
 Location: Ted Ferry Civic Ctr (Cape Fox)
 + SB3001 APPROVING AGIA LICENSE
 1pm - 4pm - Testimony <Invitation Only>
 5pm - 7pm - Public Testimony
 Joint w/(H) Rules
 Review of AGIA Findings & Determination; Natural Gas Pipeline Project as proposed by TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipelines Ltd(TC Alaska) to the State of Alaska
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JOINT COMMITTEES**JOINT COOK INLET SALMON TASK FORCE**

Jun 25 **Wednesday** **Anch Lio Conf Rm** **1:30 PM**
+ Briefing by ADF&G on salmon run forecasts
for Upper Cook Inlet Review of the
Susitna Sockeye Action Plan
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --