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Tuesday

July 1, 2008

Twenty-ninth 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

Executive Proclamation

Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I call the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of the State of Alaska into its fourth special session at Juneau, Alaska in the legislative chambers on July 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following subjects:

1. approval of the issuance of a license under AS 43.90.010 - 43.90.990 (Alaska Gasline Inducement Act) to TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., jointly as licensee;

2. statutory changes to establish the Alaska resource rebate program and to provide payments under the program to residents of this state;

3. statutory changes relating to power cost equalization under AS 42.45.100 – 42.45.190;
4. statutory changes to suspend temporarily the motor fuel tax;
5. statutory changes relating to a renewable and alternative energy grant fund and recommendation program, including statutory changes to authorize assistance for alternative energy purposes; and relating to the Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force; and
6. making appropriations relating to the subjects set out in this proclamation.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2008.

/s/

Sarah Palin, Governor

HB 357

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 26 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 357(L&C) "An Act requiring errors and omissions insurance for real estate licensees; renaming the real estate surety fund as the real estate recovery fund and relating to that fund, and redefining the procedures and criteria used by the Real Estate Commission to make an award from the fund to a person suffering a loss caused by certain misconduct of real estate licensees; requiring a real estate licensee to maintain an office in the state; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 113, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 413

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 26 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413 "An Act extending the termination date for the Real Estate Commission; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 114, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 6/27/08

HB 325

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 26 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 325(FIN) "An Act relating to the teachers' and health care professionals' housing loan program in the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 115, SLA 2008
Effective Date: See Chapter

HB 25

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on June 26 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 25(JUD) am S "An Act relating to landowners' immunity for allowing use of land without charge for a recreational activity; relating to landowners' liability where landowner conduct involves gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct; relating to claims of adverse possession and prescriptive easements, or similar claims; relating to public recreational use easements to allow use of land for recreational activity and prohibiting fees for recording those easements; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 116, SLA 2008
Effective Date: 6/27/08

HJR 16

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Opposing
imposition of a milk tax on Alaskans.

Legislative Resolve No. 33

HJR 14

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
14(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to enact
H.R. 2419, sec. 12801, so that individuals receiving a
damage award from the Exxon Valdez oil spill can
benefit from the income averaging and retirement
contribution provisions of the bill.

Legislative Resolve No. 40

HJR 38

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
38(STA) Recognizing the State of Israel on the 60th
anniversary of its founding.

Legislative Resolve No. 49

HJR 40

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40 am Relating to defending the state from electromagnetic pulse attacks.

Legislative Resolve No. 50

HJR 19

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19(STA) Encouraging repeal of the Real ID Act of 2005.

Legislative Resolve No. 68

HJR 24

Message dated June 4 and received June 30 was read stating the Governor read the following resolution and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24(L&C) Opposing any law that would establish a federal insurance regulatory system.

Legislative Resolve No. 69

Unfinished Business

SB 3001

Notwithstanding Mason's Manual section 445(3), and in accordance with AS 43.90.190, SENATE BILL NO. 3001 "An Act approving issuance of a license by the commissioner of revenue and the commissioner of natural resources to TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., jointly as licensee, under the

Alaska Gasline Inducement Act; and providing for an effective date" and HOUSE BILL NO. 3001 will be carried over to any subsequent special session convened for that purpose.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

In accordance with art. II, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska, this Third Special Session of the Alaska Legislature ends at midnight, July 2.

President pro tempore Kookesh stated it is out of order to consider a main motion in today's technical session, so, without objection, the Senate would stand in adjournment, effectively ending the Third Special Session sine die at midnight, July 2.

There being no objection, the Senate adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

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| Jul 01 | Tuesday | Barrow | 9:00 AM |
| | Location: Ipalook Elementary School | | |
| + SB3001 | APPROVING AGIA LICENSE | | |
| | 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 | | |
| | -- Testimony <Invitation Only> -- | | |
| | Public Testimony: Following Presentation | | |
| 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 | | |
| | Presenters: TransCanada; Administration | | |
| Jul 09 | Wednesday | Terry Miller Gym | 1:00 PM |
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