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First Day

Pursuant to the April 17 Proclamation of the Governor calling for the convening of the First Special session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska Legislature (page 951), the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:03 p.m.

The roll showed 19 members present. Senator Kookesh was absent.

The prayer "How Deep the Father's Love" was sung by the Zahasky Family. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son,
To make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there,
Until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

God we ask that you bless this time, that you will be
praised and glorified and honorable work will be done
here in the Senate this day.

Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal
for the ninetieth legislative day of the First Session of the Twenty-
seventh Legislature be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without
objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Executive Order/Proclamation of Adjournment Under Article II, Section 10 of the Alaska Constitution

Under the authority of Article II, Section 10 of the Alaska
Constitution, in accordance with AS 24.05.150(a), and based on the
certification of disagreement on the time of adjournment by the House
of Representatives in House Resolution 9 dated April 17, 2011, I, Sean
Parnell, Governor of the State of Alaska, hereby adjourn the First
Regular Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska State Legislature.

This Order takes effect immediately.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2011.

TIME: 10:48 p.m.

/s/

Sean Parnell, Governor

Executive Proclamation

Under the authority of Article II, Section 9 and Article III, Section 17 of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I call the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Alaska into its first special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers on April 18, 2011, at 1:00 p.m., to consider passage of bills on subjects germane to the titles of the following bills while those bills were under consideration by the Senate and House of Representatives during the first regular session:

HB 108 - Appropriations for the Operating and Loan Program Expenses of State Government

HB 109 - Mental Health Appropriations

SB 46 - Capital Appropriations and Appropriations to Capitalize Funds

SB 76 - Supplemental Appropriations

HB 104 - Alaska Performance Scholarship Fund

SB 42 - Power Project: Susitna/Alaska Energy Authority

HB 106 - Extend the Alaska Coastal Management Program

SB 84 - Vocational Education and Basic Funding/Tax Credits

HB 24 - Extend the Regulatory Commission of Alaska

HB 126 - Extend Boards and Commissions

DATED this 17th day of April, 2011.

TIME: 10:51 p.m.

/s/

Sean Parnell, Governor

Messages from the House**SB 58**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act increasing the number of superior court judges designated for the third judicial district; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HB 19

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19 "An Act relating to special request registration plates; and providing for an effective date"

and

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(STA)

on the requested specific points.

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(STA) and HOUSE BILL NO. 19, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19 "An Act relating to special request registration plates; and providing for an effective date."

HB 119

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House concurred in the Senate amendment to CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119(EDT) "An Act relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the definition of 'own' for the economic development account; relating to the definitions of 'development project', 'plant', 'facility', and 'project' for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority creating subsidiaries regarding projects financed under AS 44.88.172; and providing for an effective date" thus adopting:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119(FIN) "An Act relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the definition of 'own' for the economic development account; relating to the definitions of 'development project,' 'plant,' 'facility,' and 'project' for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority creating subsidiaries regarding projects financed under AS 44.88.172; authorizing the Alaska Development and Export Authority to issue bonds to finance the expansion, modification, and upgrading of the Skagway Ore Terminal; relating to the operation and management of public housing projects and housing for low-income households by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to subsidiary corporations of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to harbor facility grants; and providing for an effective date."

SCR 13

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 119, relating to the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and construction for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; relating to the definition of "own" for the economic development account; relating to the definitions of "development project," "plant," "facility," and "project" for the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and relating to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority creating subsidiaries regarding projects financed under AS 44.88.172.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HR 9

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9 Relating to adjournment of the First Regular Session of the Twenty-Seventh Alaska State Legislature and certifying to Governor Sean Parnell the disagreement between the House of Representatives and the Senate regarding the time of the legislature's adjournment.

Concur Messages**SB 84**

Message dated April 17 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) "An Act relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to the base student allocation; relating to education tax credits; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date in sec. 57, ch. 92, SLA 2010; and providing for an effective date" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) am H "An Act amending the funding for statewide residential educational programs; relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to education tax credits; creating a pilot project in the Iditarod Area School District; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date in sec. 57, ch. 92, SLA 2010; and providing for an effective date."

(Title change HCR 16)

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 84(FIN) am H
Shall the Senate Concur in the House
Amendments to CSSB 84(FIN)? Effective Date

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yea: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Absent: Kookesh

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting
HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(FIN) am H.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

HCR 16

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 930). Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 84, relating to funding for high school vocational and technical instruction as a component of funding for public schools; relating to the base student allocation; and relating to education tax credits, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 16
Final Passage

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Absent: Kookesh

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Announcements

President Stevens stated Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Recess

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 1:32 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Senator French, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 19, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 18	Monday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
+ =	SB 42	POWER PROJECT; ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 18	Monday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
		-- MEETING CANCELED --	
		-- Meeting Postponed to 4:00 p.m. --	
+ =	SB 48	APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
+ =	SB 76	SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Apr 19	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+ =	SB 42	POWER PROJECT; ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY	
+ =	SB 46	BUDGET: CAPITAL	
+ =	SB 76	SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS	
+ =	HB 104	ALASKA PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIPS	
+ =	HB 106	COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	
+ =		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

JOINT COMMITTEES**ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

May 17	Tuesday	Bethel	9:00 AM
+ =		Hearing in Bethel on Coastal Erosion and Flooding	
		Location: Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Boardroom	
May 18	Wednesday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	9:00 AM
		Hearings in Anchorage: Current Research on the Arctic Ocean	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 108 & HB109

Apr 19 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
+= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
+= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET