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Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Beverly Smith of the Christian Science Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Hear these words of Scripture from Psalms:
*Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works
Which you have done;
And Your thoughts toward us
Cannot be recounted to You in order;
If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.*
(NKJV Ps. 40:5)

Dear Father, thank you for the glorious bounty you have bestowed on Alaska: its beauty, resources, diversity, and especially, its people. Thank you for the privilege to serve you and the citizens of this state in the Alaska Senate.

Help us to express your love for creation by giving us the wisdom to enact laws to bless your people. Give us the understanding to intelligently consider the

issues, and make decisions so that your will is done. Bestow upon us the ability to listen for your voice, the courage to carry out righteous action.

Grant us your peace in this special session so we will work calmly, efficiently, and harmoniously to complete the assigned tasks. We are grateful for this promise written in the book of Job: *For He performs what is appointed for me*, (NKJV Job 23:14) Amen.

Senator Menard led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the second legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Standing Committee Reports

SB 76

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Signing do pass: Senators Stedman, Hoffman, Cochairs; Senators Thomas, Egan, Olson, Ellis.

The bill is on today's first supplemental calendar.

Special Committee Reports**HB 24**

April 20, 2011

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee considering CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date" and SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) requests limited powers of free conference on the following specific points:

Page 1, line 4 through line 10 and Page 1, line 12 of SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN); and

Page 1, line 5 of CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN).

Signing the report: Senator Thomas, Chair, Senators French, Paskvan; Representative Olson, Chair, Representatives Johnson, Holmes.

President Stevens granted the Senate members limited powers of free conference as requested.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the First Supplemental Calendar. Without objection, the First Supplemental Calendar was adopted.

Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 76**

SENATE BILL NO. 76 "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; repealing appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Committee Substitute offered on page 972. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) was read the third time.

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 11:14 a.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 12:09 p.m.

Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar (continued)

SB 76

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) was before the Senate in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 76(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) passed the Senate.

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

Reconsideration of Senate Bills

SB 76

Senator Hoffman gave notice of reconsideration on CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) and moved and asked unanimous consent that it be taken up at this time. Without objection, the bill was before the Senate on reconsideration.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 76(FIN)

Third Reading - On Reconsideration

Effective Date

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

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

Excused: Wagoner

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) passed the Senate on reconsideration.

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Unfinished Business

Special Order of Business

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the following Citation Calendar be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Citation Calendar

In Memoriam - Donald and Katheryn Sisson
Representative(s) Stoltze, Fairclough
Senator(s) Huggins, Dyson, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Egan, Ellis,
Giessel, Hoffman, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson,
Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

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 12:19 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 5:48 p.m.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment**SB 76**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 21, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 20	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	10:00 AM
	-- Recessed --		
+ SB 76	SUPPLEMENTAL/CAPITAL/OTHER APPROPRIATIONS		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 21	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 22	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	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 24**

Apr 20	Wednesday	Barnes 124	8:00 AM
+ HB 24	EXTEND REGULATORY COMM. OF ALASKA SUNSET		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 108 & HB109

Apr 20 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

+= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Apr 21 Thursday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

+= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

Apr 22 Friday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM

+= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET