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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Thursday**

**April 21, 2011**

**Fourth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 3:53 p.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators McGuire, Wagoner were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Stedman was absent.

The prayer "Oh Lord My God" was sung by the Chaplain, Dave Stancliff. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Oh Lord my God, When I'm in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze  
Amen.

Senator Dyson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

**Messages from the House****SB 42**

Message dated April 20 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42(FIN) "An Act relating to the quorum of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the acquisition or construction of a Susitna River power project by the Alaska Energy Authority; relating to the definition of 'feasibility study' in the Alaska Energy Authority Act; providing legislative approval for certain loans from the power project fund; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

**HB 24**

Message dated April 20 was received stating the Speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

SENATE CS FOR 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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN)

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).

### **Special Committee Reports**

#### **HB 24**

The following report was received and distributed at 4:45 p.m., April 20, 2011:

April 20, 2011

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considered SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) and CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(FIN) and recommends

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24 "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

be adopted.

The following fiscal information was published April 20:

Fiscal Note No. 4, Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

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

Senator Meyer moved that the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24.

The question being: "Shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report on CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24 "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date"?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 24

Adopt Conference Committee Report?

Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0**

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

Excused: McGuire, Wagoner

and so, the report was adopted, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24 "An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

### **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 - Caroline Wohlforth

Representative(s) Gruenberg, Costello

Senator(s) Wielechowski, McGuire, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner

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.

Senators Dyson, Menard moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, April 21 through morning plane time, April 25. Without objection, Senators Dyson, Menard were excused.

### **Announcements**

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

### **Adjournment**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., April 22, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>Time TBA</b>
	-- Meeting Postponed to Call of the Chair --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE**

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

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEES****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 108 & HB109**

**Apr 21      Thursday                      Senate Finance 532              6:00 PM**

-- MEETING CANCELED --

-- Meeting Postponed to 6:00 p.m. --

+= 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

**Apr 23      Saturday                              Senate Finance 532              11:00 AM**

= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET