

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**April 26, 2011**

**Ninth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:00 a.m.

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

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Giessel. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Almighty God, Lord thank you for this new day you have given us. Lord, you have placed each of us here, in this time and in this place. We are not here randomly, or without purpose.

Lord, you care about each person in this room. You have a purpose for our lives for good. You desire to give us a hope and a future.

Lord, I pray you would help each person in this room see your love for them and your purpose for them, in this day you have given us.

I pray this in Jesus' name,

Amen.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

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

The presence of Senator Kookesh was noted.

**Unfinished Business**

Senator Giessel moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, April 28 through morning plane time, April 30. Without objection, Senator Giessel was excused.

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to amend a prior excusal (page 1002) in order to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 26 through morning plane time, April 29. Without objection, Senator Dyson was excused.

The presence of Senator Stedman was noted.

**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 11:00 a.m., April 27, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
	--Delayed to Call of the Chair--		
	-- Teleconference --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>Apr 27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	-- Teleconference --		
+	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		