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Eleventh Day

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

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Dyson, Giessel, McGuire, Menard, Meyer were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Our most precious heavenly Father, we thank thee for bringing us here today. We ask thee to bless our actions, we ask you to help us take action. And Father, we look around the world, we look at our country in particular. We go to the southeast and look at Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, and see the devastation by Mother Nature: your force, your hands.

We ask thee further to deliver us from our transgressions. Father, we're just human. We make mistakes; you help us with those mistakes. You died on the cross for us. Many years ago you rose; we celebrate Easter. Father, we look further to Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and other places; for some reason we're there. We ask you to bless those young men and women that are serving on behalf of our country. And Father, further we just ask you to show us the light, the way to deliver thy message, deliver life, in your spirit. Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the tenth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Unfinished Business**Special Order of Business**

Senator Ellis, Acting Majority Leader, 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 - Angayuqaq Oscar Kawagley
Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski
Representative(s) Herron

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

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, April 29 through plane time, May 3. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

Announcements

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

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Enrollment**SCR 7**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7 Proclaiming September 9, 2011, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:20 a.m., April 28, 2011.

Legislative Resolve No. 11

SCR 10

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 28, relating to temporary courtesy licenses for certain nonresident professionals and to a temporary exemption from fees and other licensing requirements for active duty members of the armed forces, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:20 a.m., April 28, 2011.

Legislative Resolve No. 12

Adjournment

Senator Ellis, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., April 29, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 28 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 --Delayed to Call of the Chair--
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Apr 29 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Apr 29 Friday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 + Presentation:
 ACES: An Assessment of Its Effectiveness
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

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