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Friday

April 29, 2011

Twelfth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed thirteen members present. Senators Dyson, Giessel, Huggins, McGuire, Thomas were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Ellis, Olson were absent.

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

Almighty God, Our Father in Heaven,

First, when we come before you, we do it with gratitude, for the life we have, this beautiful state and the wonderful people we live among. Our desire is to do the best for the people of Alaska, so we ask for your help:

To serve well with each other for Alaska
To cooperate where we can or must
To deliberate with noble purpose our differences
To agree where we can
To keep in our hearts that this is not our legislature, but the people we serve
To keep our decisions in perspective as we remember the suffering and pain of those in the tornado devastation, the troops in harm's way and the many people that are hurting and needy around us.

I personally thank you for each member here that I get to work with. I ask your blessing upon them, and their families. I thank you for loving me and forgiving me of my sins. Please lead us in your grace today. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

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

Honoring - Shirley Marquardt, Mayor of Unalaska
Representative(s) Edgmon

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Huggins, 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.

Senator Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from June 20 through July 1. Without objection, Senator Wagoner 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.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., April 30, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 29	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Apr 30	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
+	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		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 108 & HB109

Apr 30 Saturday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM
+ HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS
+ HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET