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Saturday

April 30, 2011

Thirteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:03 p.m.

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

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

Lord, you created the heavens and the earth, the oceans, and all the creatures that inhabit our earth. You, Lord, had a great idea - our Alaska. Within the framework for your idea you gifted us with the keys and the authority to enjoy mountains, glaciers, streams, animals, and spectacular abundance of precious resources.

Thank you Lord for extreme temperatures and beauty, as you knew only tough people could come to enjoy our Alaska.

Make us, each and every one of us that sits in this chamber, tough and mindful of our task put before us today - to be responsible stewards of our Alaska; to be the voice of our people; to do what is right for those that live and raise their families in this great state. Allow us to have clarity of our duties to protect

the interest of those voters that have placed their trust in us to represent them in our land. Guide us, Heavenly Father, to do what is right and just. Not for my will, but for your will, for your people and for your land.

Dear Lord, bless our country, our military forces and above all the richness of our Native heritage. Bless all those that call Alaska home. Out of gratitude, I petition these words in Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Coghill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the Governor

HB 98

Message was read stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 28 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 98(STA) "An Act relating to display, folding, presentment, and retirement of the state flag."

Chapter 5, SLA 2011
Effective Date: 7/27/11

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 1:11 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 3:37 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.

Adjournment

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., May 2, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Apr 30	Saturday	Senate Finance 532	2:00 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
May 02	Monday	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 108 & HB 109**

Apr 30 Saturday Senate Finance 532 3:00 PM

-- MEETING CANCELED --

+ HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+ HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET

May 02 Monday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

+ HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS

+ HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET