

**SENATE JOURNAL**  
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**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Tuesday**

**May 3, 2011**

**Sixteenth Day**

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Dyson, French were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Wielechowski was absent.

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

Please renew our spirits today and let us be  
optimistic and hopeful. Creator, allow healing  
and tranquility to seep into us and clear our  
minds and hearts of bitterness. Today is a new  
day, let us rejoice in it. Amen.

Senator Ellis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifteenth 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**

In Memoriam - Eleanor Joyce Williams

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

In Memoriam - Virginia M. Landry

Representative(s) Gara

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

In Memoriam - Jim Nordale

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Miller

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

In Memoriam - Bobby Pavella Wyagon

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 citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

**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 4, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference  
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**FINANCE**

<b>May 03</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	--Delayed to Call of the Chair--		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
<b>May 04</b>	<b>Wednesday</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 & HB 109**

**May 04      Wednesday                      Senate Finance 532      10:30 AM**  
+= HB 108 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET/LOANS/FUNDS  
+= HB 109 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET