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Thursday

May 12, 2011

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:01 p.m.

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

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that Senators Dyson, McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate from plane time today through evening plane time, May 15. Without objection, Senators Dyson, McGuire were excused.

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.

Salutation to the Dawn

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life,
In its brief course
Lie all the verities and realities of your existence:
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty,
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow only a vision,
But today well lived makes every yesterday
a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Look well, therefore, to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn.
(Kalidasa)

Senator Paskvan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the twenty-fourth 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 - Lathrop Robotics Team, Finalist in First World Championships

Representative(s) Thompson, Hawker

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

In Memoriam - Ron Miller

Representative(s) Pruitt

Senator(s) Davis, Stevens, Coghill, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, 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 1:00 p.m., May 13, 2011. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

May 12	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
		--Postponed to Call of the Chair--	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
May 13	Friday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

JOINT COMMITTEES

ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE

May 17	Tuesday	Bethel	9:00 AM
		-- Meeting Postponed to October --	
+		Hearing in Bethel on Coastal Erosion and Flooding	
		Location:	
		Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation Boardroom	
May 18	Wednesday	Anch Lio Conf Rm	9:00 AM
		-- Meeting Postponed to October --	
+		Hearings in Anchorage:	
		Current Research on the Arctic Ocean	
Jul 07	Thursday	Kotzebue	Time TBA
+		Location: Kotzebue Heritage Center	

JOINT COMMITTEES (continued)

ALASKA NORTHERN WATERS TASK FORCE (continued)

Jul 08	Friday	Nome	Time TBA
+	Location: Nome City Chambers		

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

May 12	Thursday	House Finance 519	5:00 PM
+	-- MEETING CANCELED -- Sanctioning of a Charitable Event: -Midnight Sun Charity Shoot & Banquet -19th Annual Coal Classic Golf Tournament -2011 Copper River Nouveau IT Subcommittee Report Approvals: -2011 Hardware Refresh -Mobile Device Policy -Legislature Three Year Technology Plan Update -Microsoft Office Upgrades & Email Storage Upgrade ITB 536 - Thomas Stewart Building Door Closers Approval Discovery Preschool LLC Renewal & Report Anchorage Office Space - ACDA Proposal		