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Friday

October 30, 2015

Seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed nineteen members present. Senator McGuire was absent.

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

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

Lord.

As we continue our deliberation on matters for which we were called to Juneau, let us reflect and remember the life, deeds and accomplishments of the father of one of our absent colleagues, Dr. David McGuire, who passed away last night with his loved ones at his side.

A nationally recognized surgeon and medical innovator, he provided numerous advancements in his field through his inventions and their applications, benefitting countless patients throughout the country.

Dr. McGuire was a civic activist who contributed richly to his fellow man and greater community. His philanthropic acts, public and private, were significant and impactful. Dr. McGuire was a passionate outdoorsman who passed his skills and love of these activities to his daughter, son and grandson.

Lord, please give strength to our colleague, Senator McGuire, and to her family as they mourn the loss of Dr. McGuire.

As we note the multitude of temporal accomplishments of Dr. McGuire, may his family also find comfort in the rewards ahead in the eternal life achieved through salvation.

I offer this reading from 2 Corinthians 4:17-18:

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

I offer this prayer and its message of solace and remembrance, but also of hope and optimism, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Senator Giessel led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the first through sixth legislative days of the Third Special Session and Senate Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SJR 301

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301 BY SENATOR STOLTZE,

Opposing the recent decisions to cancel future lease sales in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas and to deny the suspension of Shell and Statoil's leases; urging the United States Department of the Interior to continue to promote oil exploration in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas; urging the United States Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement to reconsider and approve requests from Shell and Statoil for lease suspensions in the Chukchi Sea Planning Area and Beaufort Sea Planning Area; and urging the ongoing efforts to develop offshore oil and gas in the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

Senator Gardner objected to the introduction of the resolution. Senator Wielechowski also objected, stating the introduction violates art. II, sec. 9, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

President Meyer ruled the introduction of SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301 in order.

Consideration of the Calendar

Special Order of Business

Senator Coghill 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 - Denise Brakora

Senator(s) Giessel, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski Representative(s) Pruitt

Honoring - North Pole High School Automotive Program, 2nd Place National Student Auto Skills Competition

Representative(s) Wilson, T

Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Honoring - JBER Airmen Leadership Class of 15-6

Representative(s) Reinbold

Senator(s) Wielechowski, McKinnon, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Ethel Stoneman

Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski Representative(s) Wilson, T

In Memoriam - Leo Brown

Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski Representative(s) Wilson, T

In Memoriam - Jean Way

Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

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In Memoriam - Roy Helms

Senator(s) Coghill, Meyer, Bishop, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Robert Prunella

Representative(s) Ortiz

Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Eivin Brudie

Representative(s) Claman

Senator(s) Gardner, Costello, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Mark Ashburn

Representative(s) Claman

Senator(s) Costello, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Carol Lynn Ross

Representative(s) Ortiz

Senator(s) Stedman, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Costello, Dunleavy, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stevens, Stoltze, Wielechowski

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

HB 44

President Meyer made the following appointments:

Alaska Safe Children's Act Task Force

Senator MacKinnon Senator Gardner Senator Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from evening plane time, October 30 through evening plane time, November 1. Without objection, Senator Gardner was excused.

Senator Dunleavy moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from February 17, 2016 through evening plane time, February 22, 2016. Without objection, Senator Dunleavy was excused.

Senator Micciche moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, October 30 through morning plane time, November 1. Without objection, Senator Micciche 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 Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., November 2, 2015. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Liz Clark Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

Americans with Disabilities Act Notice - Persons with disabilities who require special accommodation or alternative communication formats to access committee meetings may contact the appropriate committee office or the Legislative Information Office in their community. Reasonable advance notice is needed to accommodate the request. For further information, call the ADA Coordinator at 465-3854 Voice/465-4980 TDD.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- + indicates teleconference
- = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Oct +=		Friday APPROP: LNG PROJECT & I Steve Butt, Project Manager, A		9:00 AM
Oct +=		Friday Rescheduled from 10/28/15 APPROP: LNG PROJECT & 1 Craig Richards, Attorney Gene Senate Bill 138 (2014) Legal E	FUND/AGDC/SUPP. eral, Dept. of Law	3:00 PM
Oct +=	31 SB3001	Saturday APPROP: LNG PROJECT & Janak Mayer, Partner, enalytic Nikos Tsafos, Partner, enalytic	a	10:00 AM
Oct +=		Saturday APPROP: LNG PROJECT & 1 Public Testimony	Butrovich 205 FUND/AGDC/SUPP.	1:00 PM
Nov +=	01 SB3001	Sunday APPROP: LNG PROJECT & 1	Butrovich 205 FUND/AGDC/SUPP.	9:00 AM

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RESOURCES

Oct 30 +	Friday MEETING CANCELED Presenters: TBA	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM
Oct 31 + SJR301	Saturday SUPPORT O&G LEASES ON Public Testimony	Butrovich 205 N ARCTIC OCS	9:00 AM
Oct 31	Saturday MEETING CANCELED Presenters: TBA	Butrovich 205	3:00 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Nov 17	Tuesday	Anch Lio Auditorium	9:00 AM
	Testimony <invitati< td=""><td></td></invitati<>		
+	School Design and Co	nstruction Report	
	-Department of Educa	tion and Early Development	
	Evaluation of Salary &	Benefits Schedule for	
	School Districts		
	-UAA Center for Alas	ka Education Policy Research	
	Department of Admin	istration, Personnel and	
	Labor Relations		
	Meeting will be teleco	nferenced. A live audio	
	stream will be availab	le in Juneau from the	
	Beltz Room in the Tor	n Stewart Bldg., Room 105	

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Nov 03	Tuesday	Anch Lio Rm 203	1:00 PM
+	Public Comment		
	EXECUTIVE SESSION:		
	Confidential Advisory Opinion 15-01		
+	Public Session	•	

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TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Nov 05	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	1:00 PM
+	News Review and Task Force UpdatesUAS and Personal Privacy Guidelines - Final		
	Reports and Recomm	endations of the Subcommittees	
	Public Testimony -	-	
	** Teleconferenced f	or anyone to call in to	
	listen or provide publ	•	