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Thursday

November 5, 2015

Thirteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 9:03 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senator Hoffman was excused. Senators Bishop, Costello, McGuire, Micciche were 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 MacKinnon. Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly father, god of all creation, we lift our voices as one to request your help in the challenges that lay before our state, this legislative body and the people of Alaska.

Father, for those who struggle with depression, addiction, mental illness, victimization, hunger, housing or are physically fighting for their lives – we ask you to comfort them, comfort their families, give them strength to persevere. Father help those in need to see you in their darkest moments and call out to you for your help, father, answer their prayers.

Heavenly father, bless our Governor, all Alaskans are looking to him for leadership as our state faces some huge challenges, both financially and within our communities, help us all to remember in the most difficult of times

Alaskans find ways to come together and do amazing things, some Alaskans literally do climb mountains every day.

Father I, like others on this floor, represent communities where our active and retired military live and work. Father these men, women and families have endured separation, viewed acts of war, suffered physical injury and carry wounds that are unseen and unimaginable. We lift them up to you today, care for each of them as only you can.

Father, bless and refresh each member of the Senate, give them strength, provide safe travel to them as they return home to their families and prepare each of our hearts for the coming session, where all of us will do what we believe will help all Alaskans.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Amen.

Senator Kelly led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eleventh and twelfth legislative days of the Third Special Session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

SB 3001

Message dated November 4 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3001(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

SJR 301

Message dated November 4 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301(RES) am 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; urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to continue its efforts to achieve consistent and equitable outer continental shelf revenue sharing for the state; urging the United States Congress to provide a means for equitable outer continental shelf revenue sharing across all coastal oil and gas producing states to ensure the states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity; and urging the ongoing efforts to develop offshore oil and gas in the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

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 - Reggie Joule

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

Representative(s) Nageak

Honoring - Johnnie Ticket, Sr.

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

Representative(s) Nageak

Honoring - City of Kotzebue

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

Representative(s) Nageak

Honoring - Karen Stafford

Representative(s) Ortiz

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

Honoring - Cindy Moody

Representative(s) Ortiz

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

Honoring - Carol Stanton

Representative(s) Ortiz

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

Honoring - Rural Cap 50th Anniversary

Representative(s) Tuck, Gara

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

In Memoriam - Hazel A. Arndt

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

Representative(s) Tilton

In Memoriam - Reverend Robert Chadwick

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

Representative(s) Reinbold, Saddler, Tilton

In Memoriam - William Stortz

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Max Worhatch

Representative(s) Kreiss-Tomkins

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

In Memoriam - Darrellene L. Myers

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg

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

In Memoriam - Andrew Emil Miscovich

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Harry J. "Red" Porter

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Whitten "Bud" Anderson

Representative(s) Wool

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

In Memoriam - Doris Ann Bartlett

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Helen Margaret Mane'

Representative(s) Kawasaki

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

In Memoriam - Perri Carlson

Representative(s) Kawasaki, Guttenberg

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

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from November 6 through November 17 and November 25 through December 2. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator MacKinnon moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from December 12, 2015 through January 8, 2016. Without objection, Senator MacKinnon 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.

Enrollment

SB 3001

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3001(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 8:36 a.m., November 5, 2015.

SJR 301

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 301(RES) am 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; urging the Alaska Congressional delegation to continue its efforts to achieve consistent and equitable outer continental shelf revenue sharing for the state; urging the United States Congress to provide a means for equitable outer continental shelf revenue sharing across all coastal oil and gas producing states to ensure the states develop necessary infrastructure to support outer continental shelf development and preserve environmental integrity; and urging the ongoing efforts to develop offshore oil and gas in the

Arctic Outer Continental Shelf, was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:30 p.m., November 5, 2015.

Legislative Resolve No. 30

Engrossment and Enrollment

SR 301

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 301 Urging the state, the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc., and ExxonMobil Alaska Production Inc. to continue to honor the Heads of Agreement commitments if the state terminates the participation of TransCanada Alaska Development Inc.; urging that the transfer of the interests of TransCanada Alaska Development Inc. occur under the process outlined in current law; and urging all parties to support the 2016 work plan and budget, was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:30 p.m., November 5, 2015.

Senate Resolve No. 5

Adjournment

Senator Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that the Third Special Session of the Twenty-ninth Alaska State Senate stand in adjournment sine die. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Nov 17	Tuesday	Anch Lio Auditorium	9:00 AM
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
+	School Design and Construction Report		
	-Department of Education and Early Development		
	Evaluation of Salary & Benefits Schedule for		
	School Districts		
	-UAA Center for Alaska Education Policy Research		
	Department of Administration, Personnel and		
	Labor Relations		
	Meeting will be teleconferenced. A live audio		
	stream will be available in Juneau from the		
	Beltz Room in the Tom Stewart Bldg., Room 105		
Dec 04	Friday	Anch Lio Auditorium	9:30 AM
+	EXECUTIVE SESSION - PROCUREMENT		
	IRIS Audit Authorization		
	EXECUTIVE SESSION - AUDITS		
	Final Audit Reports - Alaska Pioneer Homes, Big		
	Game Commercial Services Board		
	EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERFORMANCE REVIEWS		
	Final Performance Review Reports - Behavioral		
	Health, Long Term Care, Overall Department		
	Organization		
	-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --		
	A Live-Audio Stream Will Be Available in Juneau		
	From the Beltz Room, TSLOB 105		

TASK FORCE ON UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Nov 05 **Thursday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **1:00 PM**
+ - News Review and Task Force Updates
- UAS and Privacy Guidelines - Final Reports
and Recommendations of the Subcommittees
-- Public Testimony --
** Teleconferenced for anyone to call in to
listen or provide public testimony **