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**Sixteenth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Meyer at 11:14 a.m. in the Terry Miller Legislative Office Building gymnasium.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Hoffman, Huggins, McGuire were absent.

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

O Lord, teach me to breathe deeply in faith. Amen.

Senator Dunleavy led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifteenth legislative day of the fourth special session be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

**Messages from the House****HB 247**

Message dated June 6 was read stating the speaker granted limited powers of free conference to the House conferees considering:

2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(RLS) am "An Act amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to exploration incentive credits; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to the confidential information status and public record status of information in the possession of the Department of Revenue; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; establishing a legislative working group to study the fiscal regime and tax structure and rates for oil and gas produced south of 68 degrees North latitude; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(FIN) am S "An Act relating to the exploration incentive credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to tax credit certificates; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; and providing for an effective date."

on the following specific points:

- Section 35 (House)
- Section 25 (Senate)

**HB 247**

Message dated June 6 was read stating the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering SENATE CS FOR 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(FIN) am S and 2d CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247(RLS) am, thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247  
"An Act relating to the exploration incentive credits; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to tax credit certificates; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; and providing for an effective date."

The Senate adopted CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 247 on June 6.

**SCR 32**

Message dated June 6 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32  
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 247, amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; relating to interest applicable to delinquent tax; relating to the oil and gas production tax, tax payments, and credits; relating to exploration

incentive credits; relating to refunds for the gas storage facility tax credit, the liquefied natural gas storage facility tax credit, and the qualified in-state oil refinery infrastructure expenditures tax credit; relating to the confidential information status and public record status of information in the possession of the Department of Revenue; relating to oil and gas lease expenditures and production tax credits for municipal entities; requiring a bond or cash deposit with a business license application for an oil or gas business; and establishing a legislative working group to study the fiscal regime and tax structure and rates for oil and gas produced south of 68 degrees North latitude.

The resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

#### **Special Order of Business**

In Memoriam - Vernon Wilfred Hickel  
Senator(s) Costello, Stoltze, Meyer, Bishop, Coghill, Egan, Ellis, Gardner, Giessel, Hoffman, Huggins, Kelly, MacKinnon, McGuire, Micciche, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski  
Representative(s) Tuck

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

Senator Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Special Order of Business**

Honoring - Senator Johnny Ellis

Representative(s) Tarr

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

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

### **Unfinished Business**

Senators Coghill, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on June 18. Without objection, Senators Coghill, Olson were 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., June 11, 2016. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Liz Clark  
Secretary of the Senate

**Announcements**

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There are no meetings scheduled.