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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Giessel at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed fourteen members present. Senators Hughes, Micciche, Wilson were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Costello, Reinbold, Shower were absent.

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

Almighty God, My Father, you are righteous, just, gracious and full of loving kindness.

We come before you today with heavy hearts because we are divided in many ways in this Senate and in our government. We ask for your guidance and help in repairing the relationships among us while we search for answers we can agree upon. Each of us face our own testing both emotionally and relationally as we serve our people and work with each other; I request your blessing upon us as a body and each senator here in Juneau and those not present with us.

Our responsibilities are open for all to see, they are complex and laden with varied and strong opinions that cause us to divide into different camps; our

Alaska is one state that needs us to come together for solutions. Please give us your guidance by your gracious hand through your Holy Spirit.

I pray in the name of my Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Senator Birch led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Messages from the House

Message dated July 8 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 201

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201 BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Authorizing the House of Representatives and the Senate to recess for a period of more than three days.

was read the first time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201 Authorizing the House of Representatives and the Senate to recess for a period of more than three days, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

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HCR 201

Final Passage

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Begich, Birch, Bishop, Coghill, Giessel, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Stedman, Stevens, von Imhof, Wielechowski

Excused: Hughes, Micciche, Wilson

Absent: Costello, Reinbold, Shower

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

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 Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., July 10, 2019. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Jul 09	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
+	Legislative Finance: Fiscal Overview - Budget & Fiscal Review & Updates by David Teal, Legislative Finance Director		

Jul 09	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
+	Legislative Audit: Constitutional Budget Reserve & Reverse Sweep by Kris Curtis, Legislative Auditor & Megan Wallace, Legislative Legal Services Director		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Jul 10	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:30 AM
	Consideration of Governor's Vetoes to HB 39 and HB 40		