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**Ninetieth Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 1:06 p.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Bunde, Wagoner were absent. The seat from District B was vacant.

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

Our most precious heavenly father, we thank thee for bringing us here today. We ask thee for thy guidance as we move forward, and we thank thee for all the blessings you have given us thus far this session and our lives prior to this.

Father, as we move forward, we understand there are many challenges ahead of us. It's a winding road. We ask thee to give us discretion, to give us wisdom, and always be benevolent as we say to thee, Father, thank you, and thank you for dying on our behalf. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Senator Paskvan led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Certification**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eighty-ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Messages from the Governor****SB 111**

Message was received stating the Governor signed the following bill on April 19 and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 111 "An Act relating to the duration of a certificate of compliance for an intrastate air service provider; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter 5, SLA 2009  
Effective Date: 4/20/09

**Messages from the House****SB 48**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(JUD) "An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when a meeting is administrative or managerial in nature; and amending the definition of 'meeting' as it relates to public governmental meetings."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 57**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(FIN) "An Act relating to charter and alternative school funding."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 58**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act establishing February 2 of each year as Marmot Day; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 125**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 125 "An Act changing the name of the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation to Alaska Aerospace Corporation."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 165**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 165 "An Act authorizing the transfer of two parcels of land from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Municipality of Anchorage; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

**First Reading and Reference of  
House Resolutions**

**HCR 17**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 183, authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for the control of air emissions or the development and administration of air quality control programs.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

The presence of Senators Bunde, Wagoner was noted.

**HJR 33**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(RES) am BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Urging immediate action by the governor, the Alaska Congressional delegation, and state and federal agencies to assist in the restart of oil production in Cook Inlet that was affected by the eruption of Mt. Redoubt, in a safe and responsible manner.

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

**Concur Messages**

**SB 133**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 133(FIN) with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO.  
133(FIN) "An Act creating a statewide electronic  
health information exchange system; and providing  
for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House  
amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 133(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 133(FIN)? Effective Date

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins,  
Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman,  
Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting  
HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 133(FIN) "An Act  
creating a statewide electronic health information exchange system;  
and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on  
concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause.  
Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 183**

Message dated April 18 was read stating the House passed and  
returned for consideration SENATE BILL NO. 183 "An Act  
authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award  
grants for the control of air emissions or the development and  
administration of air quality control programs; and providing for an  
effective date" with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 183(FIN) "An Act amending the qualifications of ocean rangers who monitor marine discharge and pollution requirements aboard large commercial passenger vessels; authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for the control of air emissions or the development and administration of air quality control programs; and providing for an effective date."  
(Title change HCR 17)

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 183(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to SB 183? Effective Date

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 183(FIN) "An Act amending the qualifications of ocean rangers who monitor marine discharge and pollution requirements aboard large commercial passenger vessels; authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for the control of air emissions or the development and administration of air quality control programs; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**HCR 17**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1074). Without objection, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 183, authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for the control of air emissions or the development and administration of air quality control programs, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

**HCR 17**

Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HCR 1**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(L&C), which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1013). Without objection, the resolution was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(L&C) Encouraging the voluntary installation of fire sprinkler systems in residences, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

## CSHCR 1(L&amp;C)

Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(L&C) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HCR 16**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 am Requesting the Governor to proclaim September 7, 2009, as Senator Daniel Inouye Day, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 989). Without objection, the resolution was read the second time and was before the Senate on Final Passage.

Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Huggins, Meyer, McGuire, Ellis, Paskvan, Wielechowski, Menard, Dyson, Thomas, Davis, French, Wagoner, Bunde, Kookesh, Olson, Therriault, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 am Requesting the Governor to proclaim September 7, 2009, as Senator Daniel Inouye Day, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 16 am

Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 am passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**Communications**

Disclosure letters were received in accordance with AS 24.60 and will be published in Senate Supplement No. 2 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 7.

**Standing Committee Reports****HB 14**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA) "An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog." Signing do pass: Senators McGuire, Wielechowski, Cochairs. Signing no recommendation: Senators Stevens, French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Office of the Governor

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

**HB 88**

The Judiciary Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association to June 30, 2013; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator French, Chair. Signing no recommendation: Senators Therriault, Wielechowski.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Judiciary Committee

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HB 151**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the statewide boating safety and education program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Olson, Ellis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 2, Department of Natural Resources

The bill is on today's calendar.

**HJR 27**

The Resources Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) Relating to sovereign powers of the state, and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES)

Signing do pass: Senator McGuire, Cochair. Signing no recommendation: Senator Wielechowski, Cochair; Senators Stevens, French.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:  
Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, House Resources Committee

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SCR 11**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 BY SENATOR HUGGINS,

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 215, repealing school experience for salary scales provisions.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

**Consideration of the Calendar**

President Stevens stated that under Rule 43(b) of the Uniform Rules engrossment may be waived on all bills on today's calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Second Reading of House Bills****HB 88**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association to June 30, 2013; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(FIN) "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association to June 30, 2013; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 88(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 88(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 105**

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C) "An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C) "An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 105(L&C)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Absent: French

and so, CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 106**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(STA)(title am) "An Act relating to grants to nonprofit regional corporations, and, in certain situations, to municipalities with populations of less than 10,000, for village public safety officers in rural areas; defining 'rural area' for the purpose of the

village public safety officer program; and authorizing municipalities to accept grants under, and contract with respect to, the village public safety officer program" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(STA)(title am) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(STA)(title am) "An Act relating to grants to nonprofit regional corporations, and, in certain situations, to municipalities with populations of less than 10,000, for village public safety officers in rural areas; defining 'rural area' for the purpose of the village public safety officer program; and authorizing municipalities to accept grants under, and contract with respect to, the village public safety officer program" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 106(STA)(title am)  
Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 106(STA)(title am) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **HB 113**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" be moved to the bottom of the calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 123**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN) am "An Act relating to the membership and voting privileges of members of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; extending the termination date of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN) am was read the third time.

Senators Dyson, Wagoner, McGuire moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN) am "An Act relating to the membership and voting privileges of members of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; extending the termination date of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 123(FIN) am  
Third Reading - Final Passage  
Effective Date

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Absent: Stedman

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 123(FIN) am passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 129**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(RLS) "An Act relating to the authority of the Real Estate Commission to revoke licenses of persons convicted of certain crimes" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(RLS) was read the third time.

Senator French declared a conflict of interest.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(RLS) "An Act relating to the authority of the Real Estate Commission to revoke licenses of persons convicted of certain crimes" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 129(RLS)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 129(RLS) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

**HB 151**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the statewide boating safety and education program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(FIN) "An Act amending the termination date of the statewide boating safety and education program; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 151(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Date

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Senators Dyson, Bunde, Wagoner, Stedman, Huggins, McGuire, Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**HB 201**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201(JUD) "An Act relating to the expiration date of a concealed handgun permit" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201(JUD) "An Act relating to the expiration date of a concealed handgun permit" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 201(JUD)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 201(JUD) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

### **Third Reading of House Bills**

#### **HB 215**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(EDC) am S was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(EDC) am S "An Act suspending for two years the operation of school experience factors applicable to salary scales provisions" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 215(EDC) am S

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(EDC) am S passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

#### **SCR 11**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to take up SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11, which had been held on the Secretary's desk (page 1080). Without objection, the resolution was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 215, repealing school experience for salary scales provisions, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCR 11

Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

#### **HJR 18**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) Urging the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates land in Area 1002 of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Menard, Stedman, Meyer, Huggins, Olson, French, Dyson, Thomas, Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) Urging the United States Congress to refrain from passing legislation that designates land in Area 1002 of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 18(RES)  
Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18(RES) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption the first supplemental calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Consideration of the First Supplemental Calendar**

#### **Second Reading of House Resolutions**

##### **HJR 27**

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES) Relating to sovereign powers of the state, was read the second time.

Senator McGuire, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the 2d Resources Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1080. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES) was adopted.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the resolution be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES) was read the third time.

Senators McGuire, Huggins, Meyer, Stedman, Menard, Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES) Relating to sovereign powers of the state, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 27(2d RES)

Third Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

### **Recess**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 2:24 p.m.

### **After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 4:38 p.m.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Standing Committee Reports. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

### **Standing Committee Reports**

#### **HB 113**

The Finance Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."  
(technical title change)

Signing do pass: Senators Hoffman, Stedman, Cochairs; Senators Huggins, Thomas, Olson, Ellis.

The bill is on today's calendar.

### **Consideration of the Calendar (continued)**

#### **Second Reading of House Bills**

##### **HB 113**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date" which had been moved to the bottom of the calendar (page 1083) was read the second time.

Senator Hoffman, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Finance Senate Committee Substitute offered on page 1090. Without objection, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was adopted.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) was read the third time.

Senator Wagoner moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 1. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Wagoner offered Amendment No. 1:

Page 18, line 6, following "RESOURCES.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 18, following line 12:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The sum of \$4,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Natural Resources for reservoir studies to evaluate oil and gas resources on the North Slope, phase 2 of 3."

Page 30, line 10, following "11(a),":

Insert "12(b),"

Page 30, line 14:

Delete "12"

Insert "12(a)"

Page 30, line 21, following "8(f),":

Insert "12(b),"

Senator Wagoner moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 1. Objections were heard.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 4 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Absent: McGuire, Meyer

and so, Amendment No. 1 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Therriault moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 2. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Therriault offered Amendment No. 2:

Page 22, following line 29:

Insert new subsections to read:

"(o) The appropriation made in sec. 1, page 22, line 17, of HCS CSSB 75(FIN), or the same appropriation in another version of the bill, that is passed by the Twenty-Sixth Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law is amended to read:

	APPROPRIATION	GENERAL	OTHER
Statewide	ITEMS	FUND	FUNDS
<b>Federal</b>	<b><u>128,960,000</u></b>	<b><u>38,183,500</u></b>	<b>90,776,500</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>[<u>113,560,000</u>]</b>	<b>[<u>22,783,500</u>]</b>	

(p) The allocations made in sec. 1, page 22, lines 30 - 33, of HCS CSSB 75(FIN), or the same allocations in another version of the bill, that is passed by the Twenty-Sixth Alaska State Legislature in the First Regular Session and enacted into law are amended to read:

ALLOCATIONS	
Federal-Aid Aviation	<b><u>9,600,000</u></b>
State Match (HD 1-40)	[6,320,000]
Federal-Aid Highway	<b><u>40,000,000</u></b>
State Match (HD 1-40)	[27,880,000]"

Page 30, line 21, following "14(n),":  
Insert "14(o), 14(p),"

Senator Therriault moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 2.  
Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll  
was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 2

**YEAS: 4 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire,  
Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas,  
Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 2 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) was  
automatically in third reading.

Senator Therriault moved that the bill be returned to second reading  
for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment  
No. 3. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Therriault offered Amendment No. 3:

Amend section --, Department of Natural Resources, by adding a new  
subsection to read:

(-- ) The sum of \$2,700,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
the Department of Natural Resources, for gas pipeline implementation  
(AGIA), for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

This subsection needs a July 1, 2009 effective date.

Senator Therriault moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 3.  
Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)  
Second Reading  
Amendment No. 3

**YEAS: 4 NAYS: 15 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

and so, Amendment No. 3 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

Senator Dyson moved that the bill be returned to second reading for the purpose of a specific amendment, that being Amendment No. 4. Without objection, the bill was returned to second reading.

Senator Dyson offered Amendment No. 4:

Page 13, line 1, following "ADMINISTRATION":  
Insert "(a)"

Page 13, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:  
"(b) The sum of \$300,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Administration, enterprise technology services, for State of Alaska telecommunications system operations and maintenance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010."

Page 30, line 21, following "Sections":  
Insert "4(b)"

Senator Dyson moved for the adoption of Amendment No. 4. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 4

**YEAS: 4 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

Nays: Davis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Absent: Ellis

and so, Amendment No. 4 failed.

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)

Third Reading - Final Passage

Effective Dates

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

and so, SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) passed the Senate.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Ellis moved for the adoption of the constitutional budget reserve fund section.

The question being: "Shall the constitutional budget reserve fund section (Article IX, Section 17(c) Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 113(FIN)

Adopt Budget Reserve Fund Section?

**YEAS: 15 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Bunde, Dyson, Therriault, Wagoner

and so, the constitutional budget reserve fund section was adopted, and the bill was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

### **Messages from the House**

#### **Concur Messages**

#### **SB 72**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(STA) "An Act relating to use of child safety seats and seat belts" with the following amendments:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL  
NO. 72(FIN) am H

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H  
Shall the Senate Concur in the House  
Amendments to CSSB 72(STA)?

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Absent: Bunde

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendments, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 72(FIN) am H "An Act relating to use of child safety seats and seat belts."

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to advance to Unfinished Business. Without objection, the Senate proceeded to:

**Unfinished Business**

**SB 132**

Senator McGuire, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee referral be waived on SENATE BILL NO. 132 "An Act relating to the Southeast energy fund." Without objection, the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from April 25 through May 25. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Consideration of the Calendar. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

**Consideration of the Calendar (continued)**

**Citations**

Honoring – Kenneth and Jenetta Hughes

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

Representative(s) Neuman

Honoring – Anchorage Fire Chief Craig Goodrich

Representative(s) Tuck

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

Honoring – Rebecca Kielpinski

Representative(s) Tuck

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

In Memoriam – Beulah May Poindexter

Representative(s) Seaton

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

In Memoriam – David Kennedy

Representative(s) Coghill

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

In Memoriam – Mary Ann and William Bently Stevens, Jr.

Representative(s) Seaton

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

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

### **Special Order of Business**

Senator Ellis 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 – Valdez Fisheries Development Association's Solomon Falls Seafoods, Alaska Symphony of Seafood Winner

Representative(s) Harris

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

Honoring – House Sergeant-at-Arms, House Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, House Pages

Representative(s) Coghill, Johansen

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

In Memoriam – Joy Cook

Representative(s) Coghill

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

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

**Recess**

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to a call of the Chair. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 5:37 p.m.

**After Recess**

The Senate reconvened at 7:01 p.m.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Messages from the House. Without objection, the Senate returned to:

**Messages from the House****SB 1**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1(FIN) "An Act increasing the minimum hourly wage; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 88**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

SENATE BILL NO. 88 "An Act repealing certain provisions relating to modifying the factors that apply to calculate the amount of power cost equalization; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective date of sec. 3, ch. 2, 4SSLA 2008; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 116**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 116(FIN) "An Act making a special appropriation for energy assistance for Alaska residents; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 170**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170(FIN) "An Act modifying the Alaska unemployment insurance statutes by redefining the base period for determining eligibility for unemployment benefits; relating to contributions, interest, penalties, and payments under the Alaska Employment Security Act; and providing for an effective date."

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**Concur Messages****SB 75**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75(FIN) with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 75(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 75(FIN)? Effective Dates

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Ellis, French, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Nays: Dyson, Therriault

Absent: Bunde, Hoffman, Wagoner

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 75(FIN) "An Act making and amending appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clauses. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

**SB 177**

Message dated April 19 was read stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(FIN) with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(FIN) "An Act relating to an exception for professional fishing guide services in the Kenai River Special Management Area; relating to the licensing and regulation of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides and licensing and registration of sport fishing vessels; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 177(FIN)

Shall the Senate Concur in the House

Amendment to CSSB 177(FIN)? Effective Date

**YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Davis, Dyson, Ellis, French, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Stevens, Therriault, Thomas, Wielechowski

Absent: Bunde, Hoffman, Wagoner

and so, the Senate concurred in the House amendment, thus adopting HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 177(FIN) "An Act relating to an exception for professional fishing guide services in the Kenai River Special Management Area; relating to the licensing and regulation of sport fishing operators and sport fishing guides and licensing and registration of sport fishing vessels; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on concurrence be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to return to Introduction of Guests. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Senate proceeded to:

#### **Messages from the Governor**

The following letter dated April 19, 2009 was read stating:

I appoint Mr. Dennis Egan to the vacant seat for Senate District B. This appointment supersedes my previous appointments.

/s/

Sarah Palin  
Governor

### **Appointment Confirmation**

The Senate Democrats' response dated April 19 was read stating:

This afternoon the Senate Democrats met to consider Governor Palin's appointment of Dennis Egan to fill the vacant seat in Senate District B. We are pleased to report that he has been confirmed as Juneau's state senator.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Senator Bettye Davis  
Senator Hollis French  
Senator Albert Kookesh  
Senator Joe Paskvan  
Senator Bill Wielechowski

Senator Johnny Ellis  
Senator Lyman Hoffman  
Senator Donald Olson  
Senator Joe Thomas

President Stevens appointed Senator Kookesh and Senator Stedman to escort Dennis Egan to the Senate Chamber.

President Stevens administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Egan.

### **Oath of Office**

I, Dennis Egan, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alaska, and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as Senator to the best of my ability.

President Stevens officially welcomed Senator Egan as a member of the Twenty-sixth Alaska State Legislature.

President Stevens appointed Senator Kookesh and Senator Stedman to escort Senator Egan to his seat.

**Announcements**

Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature Uniform Rules is currently in effect.

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

**Engrossment****SCR 11**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning House Bill No. 215, repealing school experience for salary scales provisions, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

**HB 113**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 113(FIN) "An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HB 215**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 215(EDC) am S "An Act suspending for two years the operation of school experience factors applicable to salary scales provisions" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**HJR 27**

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(2d RES) Relating to sovereign powers of the state, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House for consideration.

**Adjournment**

President Stevens appointed Senator Huggins and Senator Paskvan to notify the House of the Senate's adjournment.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 1:00 p.m., January 19, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

