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NAME	REPLACED	DATE APPOINTED	LOCATION OF RESIDENCE
Sen. Charlie Huggins	Sen. Scot Ogan	9/28/04	Palmer/Wasilla
Rep. Nancy Dahlstrom	Rep. Lisa Murkowski	1/02/03	Eagle River
Sen. Gary Stevens	Sen. Alan Austerman	2/19/03	Kodiak
Rep. Danforth Ogg, Attorney	Rep. Gary Stevens	3/17/03	Kodiak
Sen. Bert Stedman	Sen. Robin Taylor, Attorney	11/20/03	Sitka
Rep. Nick Stepovich	Rep. Jim Whitaker	12/04/03	Fairbanks

Senator Charlie Huggins was appointed to fill the remainder of the four year term until January, 2007 of Senator Scot Ogan who resigned facing a Recall Election November 2, 2004.

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, Attorney was appointed on December 20, 2002 by her father, Frank Murkowski, who vacated his 22 year U.S. Senate seat to be sworn in Governor, on December 5, 2002.

Alan Austerman resigned his State Senate seat to be appointed 2/10/03 to Fisheries Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Murkowski, Phone (907)465-3500, Fax (907)465-3532, email:alan_austerman@gov.state.ak.us Please review 2/10/03 Press Release www.state.ak.us/local/03021001.htm

Gary Stevens is no relation to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens, appointed December, 1968 by Governor Walter J. Hickel and current President, U.S. Senate, and State Senator Ben Stevens, appointed August 6, 2001. Ted and Ben are father and son.

(State Senator Ben Stevens replaced Senator Drue Pearce, who had been in Alaska Legislature since 1984 until her resignation June 18, 2001, when she was appointed by President George W. Bush, Senior Advisor to Secretary Gail Norton, U.S. Department of Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., (MS6214MIB), Washington, D.C. 20240, (202)208-4177.)

Danforth Ogg, Attorney, was a member of University of Alaska Board of Regents 1993-2001.

Senator Bert Stedman was appointed after Governor Frank Murkowski first appointed and withdrew the nomination of Mr. James Elkins, 177 Cranberry Road, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, (907)247-4830, Office:Elkins Tatsuda Liquor Store, 622 Stedman, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901 (907)225-3550. per Press Release No. 03-228, November 6, 2003 www.state.ak.us/local/03110701.htm.

Robin Taylor, Attorney, resigned his State Senate seat held since he was first elected to State House in 1984 to be appointed August 8, 2003 Special Assistant, Southeast Region Transportation Director, Alaska Department of Transportation/Public Facilities, 6860 Glacier Highway, Juneau, Alaska 99801-7999, Phone (907)465-1897, email:robin_taylor@dot.state.ak.us. Please review Press Release No.03-165 www.state.ak.us/local/03081103.htm. Law office:Box 1441, Wrangell, AK 99929, Phone (907)874-2316, Fax (907)874-3470.

Jim Whitaker was elected Mayor of Fairbanks on October 8, 2003 and was sworn in on October 27, 2003, Fairbanks North Star Borough, 809 Pioneer Road, P.O. Box 71267, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-1267, Phone (907)459-1300, Fax (907)459-1102, email:mayor@co.fairbanks.ak.us.

HOUSE JOURNAL

1986

January 16,2002

SR 166

Senator Leman moved that:

SENATE BILL NO. 166

“An Act relating to the time of filling by appointment a vacancy in the office of United States senator.”

become law notwithstanding the Governors veto.

Representative Murkowski moved and asked unanimous consent that she be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Murkowski was required to vote.

The question being: “Shall SR 166 become law notwithstanding the Governor’s veto?” The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

SB 166

Override Veto

SENATE TOTAL: YEAS: 14 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0 Yeas: Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Green, Kelly, Leman,Phillips, Halford Nays: Davis, Bills, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olsen The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

SB 166

Override Veto

HOUSE YEAS: 27 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson. Fate, Foster, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hudson, James. Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire. Meyer, Morgan. Molder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitalcer, Williams, Wilson

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Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses Excused: Rokeberg

TOTAL: YEAS: 41 NAYS: 12 EXCUSED; ABSENT, 0

And so, the Governor’s veto was overridden, and SR 166 became law.

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Bill History/Action Display

for SB 166 22 Legislature

BILL; SB 166

SHORT TITLE; APPOINTMENT OF US SENATORS

BILL VERSION:

SPONSOR(S); SENATOR(S) DONLEY, Taylor

CURRENT STATUS: CHAPTER 4 SLA 02

STATUS DATE: 01/22/02

TITLE "An Act relating to the time of fining by appointment a vacancy in the office of United States senator"

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Committee Action with Bill History

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03/28/01	0839	(S) READ THE FIRST TIME REFERRALS
03/28/01	0839	(S) JUD
01/10/01	1045	(S) JUD RPT 3DP
04/10/01	1045	(S) DP: TAYLOR, DONLEY, THERRIALT
04/17/01	1114	(S) FN 1: ZERO(GOV)
04/18/01	1162	(S) RULES TO CALENDAR IOR 04/18/01
04/18/01	1164	(S) READ THE SECOND TIME
01/18/01	1164	(S) ADVANCED TO 3RD FAILED Y13 N6 E1
04/18/01	1165	(S) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 4/19 CALENDAR
04/19/01	1179	(S) READ THE THIRD TIME SB 166
04/19/01	1179	(S) PASSED Y14 N5 E1
01/19/01	1179	(S) ELLIS NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
04/20/01	1197	(S) RECONSIDERATION NOT TAKEN UP
04/20/01	1198	(S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
04/20/01	1198	(S) VERSION: SB 166
04/23/01	1131	(H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
04/23/01	1131	(H) JUD
01/29/01	1358	(H) JUD RPT 4DP 1DNP
04/29/01	1358	(H) DP: MEYER, COGIHLL, JAMES, ROKEBERG
04/29/01	1358	(H) DNP: BERKOWITZ
04/29/01	1358	(H) FNI; ZERO(GOV)
05/03/01	1512	(H) RULES TO CALENDAR 05/3/01
05/03/01	1512	(H) READ THE SECOND TIME
05/03/01	1512	(H) AM NO 1 FAILED Y12 N27 A1
05/03/01	1513	(H) AM NO 2 FAILED Y12 N27 A1
05/03/01	1514	(H) AM NO 3 FAILED Y12 N27 A1
05/03/01	1516	(H) AM NO 4 FAILED Y12 N28
05/03/01	1517	(H) ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/4 CALENDAR
05/04/01	1539	(H) READ THE THIRD TIME SB 166
05/04/01	1539	(H) PASSED Y27 N12 E1

Bill History/Action for SB 6622

Legislature <http://www.legis.state.ak.us/>

05/04/01	1540	(H) GUESS NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION
05/05/01	1573	(H) RECONSIDERATION NOT TAKEN UP
03/05/01	1573	(H) RETURN TO (S). TRANSMIT TO GOV NEXT
05/05/01	1573	(H) VERSION: SB0 66
07/20/01	1843	(S) 3:10 PM 6/20/01 TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR
07/20/01	1880	(S) VETOED BY GOVERNOR 7/7/01
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01/18/02	1985	(S) 10:20 AM 1/17/02 RETURNED TO GOVERNOR
01/22/02	1998	(S) 1/16/02 CHAPTER 4 SLA 02
01/22/02	1998	(S) EFFECTIVE DATE(S) OF LAW 4/16/02

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SENATE BILL NO. 166

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

BY SENATORS DONLEY, Taylor
Introduced: 3/28/01
Referred Judiciary

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the time of filling by appointment a vacancy in the office of United
2 States senator."

3 BE IT ENACTED By THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 *Section 1. AS 15.40.010 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 15.40.010, Conditions and time of filling vacancy by appointment and
6 special election. When a vacancy occurs in the office of United States senator, the
7 governor, at least five days after the date of the vacancy but within 30 days after the
8 date of, the vacancy, shall

9 (l) appoint a qualified person who, if the predecessor in office was
10 nominated by a political party, has been, for the six months before the date of the
11 vacancy, and is on the date of appointment, a member of the same political party as
12 that which nominated the predecessor in office to fill the vacancy temporarily until the
13 vacancy is filled permanently by election and

14 (2) by proclamation and subject to this chapter, call a special primary

1 election and a special election to fill the vacancy the remainder of the term of the
2 predecessor inoffice if the predecessor's term would expire more than 30 calendar
3 months after the date of the vacancy.

LEGISLATURE

**Republicans named to
key chairmanships**

Two Republican state senators have been named to lead key committees vacated by former Sen. Drue Pearce, who left in June to take a job with the Bush administration in Washington, D.C.

Sens. Ben Stevens and Randy Phillips were approved Monday to chairmanships by the state Senate Committee on Committees.

Stevens, the son of U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, will lead the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee. Stevens, of Anchorage, was first appointed to fill Pearce's seat in July by Gov. Tony Knowles.

Stevens will also sit on the Resources Committee and the State Affairs Committee.

Phillips, R-Eagle River, was named chairman of the Senate Rules Committee. Senate President Rick Halford, R-Chugiak, was also named to the Rules Committee.

Sen. Gary Wilken, R-Fairbanks, will replace Sen. Pete Kelly, R-Fairbanks, on the Resources Committee. Wilken will serve as chairman of the committee, which was formerly chaired by Sen. John Torgerson, R-Kasilof.

—The Associated Press