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Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 11:00 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Morgan and Scalzi had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Kohring was absent.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the previous excused absences (pages 56 and 132) for Representatives Rokeberg and Masek be extended until 9:30 p.m., plane time, January 23, 2001. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Lay Reader Connie Munro, of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Representative Kott moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

May each of us reflect, in the spirit of your choice, the following:

Count Our Blessings

If you have food in the refrigerator,
clothes on your back, a roof overhead,
and a place to sleep...you are richer
than seventy-five percent of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet,
received a PFD check...you are among
the top eight percent of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more
health than illness...you are more blessed
than the million who will not survive this week.

If you can attend a religious meeting without
fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death...
you are more blessed than three billion people
in the world.

If you can read...you are more blessed than over
two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

If you hold up your head and there is a smile on your face...
you are truly thankful because the majority can,
but most do not.

Count and honor your blessings.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hudson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 12th, 13th, and 14th legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 1, and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following report was received:

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys
Division of Mining, Land & Water
Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Division of Community & Business Development
Alaska's Mineral Industry - 1999
(as required by AS 27.05.060)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam - Don H. Delk

By Representative Bunde

In Memoriam - James (Jim) Sutherland Watson

By Senator Taylor

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

In Memoriam - Admiral John Briggs Hayes

By Representative Halcro

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 34**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 34 by
Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to the statutory rule against perpetuities, to nonvested property interests and trusts, and to the suspension of the power of alienation of property; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 85

HOUSE BILL NO. 85 by Representative Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to conduct directed at a school employee as an aggravating factor for criminal sentencing purposes."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Education and the Health, Education & Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

HB 86

HOUSE BILL NO. 86 by Representative Mulder, entitled:

"An Act relating to civil liability for certain false or improper allegations in a civil pleading or for certain improper acts relating to a civil action."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Chief Jason A. Elson

By Representatives Chenault, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Scott Senner, Eagle Scout

By Representatives Rokeberg, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson; Senator Pearce

Honoring - JoAnne and Elden King, 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Senator Phillips; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Scott Gomez, Winner of the NHL Stanley Cup and Calder Memorial "Rookie of the Year" Trophy

By Senator Ward; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - John D. Schandelmeier, 1917-2001

By Representatives Davies, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Mildred Hering Bettisworth

By Representatives Fate, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - William R. Harden

By Representatives Berkowitz, Porter, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

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Representative Fate requested that the House stand to observe a moment of silence to honor the life of Mildred Hering Bettisworth.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Halcro - from noon, January 26 to 9:32 a.m., plane time, January 29, 2001

Representative Hayes - from 8:57 a.m., plane time, January 27 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, January 28, 2001

Representative Masek - from noon, January 26 to 9:30 a.m., plane time, January 29, 2001

Representative Foster - from 8:00 a.m., plane time, February 20 to 7:00 p.m., plane time, February 24, 2001

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation, In Memoriam - Admiral John Briggs Hayes, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

In Memoriam - Admiral John Briggs Hayes

By Representatives Halcro, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**EO 102**

The Office of the Governor has submitted the following fiscal note:

3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration

for the following:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102

Transferring the office of long term care ombudsman from the Alaska Commission on Aging in the Department of Administration to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in the Department of Revenue.

EO 102 is in the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 82

Representative Green added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 82

"An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., January 24, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk