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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:50 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative Masek had been previously excused from a call of the House today and her presence was noted later. Representatives Green and Rokeberg were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Whitaker be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Sam Dalin of River of Glory Church. Representative Hudson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Let us pray. Dear God, we praise Thee for You are good and Your mercy endures forever. We ask that You would make us one in purpose this day as we guide this state with our decisions. We dedicate ourselves to the leadership You have put before us. We never take for granted Your blessings. It is true Your mercy endures forever. We ask You for guidance to prevail in mercy. God bless Alaska. We pray this in the Name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Meyer.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 33rd, 34th, 35th, and 36th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the House Chamber.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with the Uniform Rules, Speaker Porter turned the gavel over to President Halford who called the joint session to order at 11:06 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Halford asked Representative Murkowski to introduce special guests. Representative Murkowski introduced her mother, the Honorable Senator's wife, Nancy Murkowski, and the following members of Senator Murkowski's staff: Connie McKenzie of the Juneau office, and Jack Phelps, Carrie Lehman, and Gregg Renkes of the Washington, D.C. office.

President Halford appointed Representative Murkowski and Senator Olson to escort the Senator to the joint session.

The House Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Senator's entrance into the House Chamber.

Senator Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Halford.

Senator Murkowski introduced Captain Mark Skibinski.

Senator Murkowski delivered his address and it is published in Senate & House Joint Journal Supplement No. 12.

A question and answer period followed the conclusion of the Senator's speech.

Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Murkowski and Senator Olson.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Halford adjourned the joint session at 12:22 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:28 p.m.

**The presence of Representatives Green and Rokeberg was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HJR 31

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to requesting the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would address emergency appointments to and powers of the United States Senate.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(MLV)

Relating to requesting the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would establish procedures to ensure that the United States Congress will continue to function after emergencies that cause many vacancies in the body.

The report was signed by Representative Coghill, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Wilson, Stevens, James, Fate, Hayes, Coghill

No recommendation (1): Crawford

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 31(MLV):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

HJR 31 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 289

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 289

"An Act relating to the effective date of a municipal manager plan that has been adopted and to the effective date of the repeal of a municipal manager plan, and relating to a special election for mayor when municipal manager plans are adopted or repealed."

The report was signed by Representatives Meyer and Morgan, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (1): Meyer

No recommendation (4): Guess, Kerttula, Murkowski, Morgan

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Community & Regional Affairs Committee

SSHB 289 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - William I. Nottingham
By Representative Morgan; Senator Lincoln

Honoring - Stan Stephens
By Senator Lincoln

Honoring - Tazlina Hotshots Fire Crew
By Senator Lincoln

Honoring - The Dragon Slayers: Youth Volunteer Fire
Fighters/Emergency Responders
By Senator Lincoln; Representative Morgan

Honoring - Vivian Montoya, 2002 Alaska Teacher of the Year
By Senators Elton, Hoffman; Representatives Kerttula, Hudson

In Memoriam - Joe Quinn
By Representative Morgan; Senator Lincoln

In Memoriam - Rosemarie Maher
By Representatives Morgan, Hayes; Senator Lincoln

In Memoriam - Hester Evan
By Representative Morgan; Senator Lincoln

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 24

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24 by Representative
Crawford:

Requesting the Board of Game to clarify regulations regarding donations of big game meat to charitable organizations and the Department of Fish and Game to disseminate information on donating big game meat to charitable organizations.

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

HCR 25

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25 by Representative Cissna:

Relating to children's environmental health.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Resources Committees.

HCR 26

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 by Representative Green:

Supporting increased use of the house arrest program/electronic monitoring with sobriety monitoring as a means of preventing crime and reducing the high costs of imprisonment in Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HJR 36

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 by Representatives Croft and Hayes:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting the rate of state individual income taxes and sales taxes.

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

HJR 42

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42 by Representative Green:

Urging the Congress to enact legislation that would temporarily increase the federal share of Medicaid costs.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HJR 43

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43 by Representatives Guess and Croft:

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to protect the Social Security Trust Fund.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

HJR 44

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 by the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas by request of the Joint Committee on Natural Gas Pipelines:

Urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas and the Resources Committee.

HJR 45

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 by Representative Kerttula:

Relating to the labeling of salmon food products.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HJR 46

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46 by the House Special Committee on Fisheries:

Relating to the moratorium on fish farming in British Columbia.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 444**

HOUSE BILL NO. 444 by Representative James, entitled:

"An Act relating to buildings covered under the Alaska public building fund; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 445

HOUSE BILL NO. 445 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act allowing peace officers with previous service as fish and wildlife enforcement officers in the Department of Public Safety to claim credit for service as peace officer service; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 446

HOUSE BILL NO. 446 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to health insurance rates and rating organizations."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 447

HOUSE BILL NO. 447 by Representative Mulder, entitled:

"An Act relating to the interest rates that may be charged on loans by the Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 448

HOUSE BILL NO. 448 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to establishing a data base of residential telephone customers who do not wish to receive telephone solicitations, providing that the data base be compiled at no cost to the customers, requiring telephone solicitors to purchase the data base, and requiring paid solicitors to register; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

HB 449

HOUSE BILL NO. 449 by Representative Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to forgiveness of certain student loans; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 450

HOUSE BILL NO. 450 by Representative Cissna, entitled:

"An Act relating to optional performance-based budgeting for agencies in the executive branch of state government."

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

HB 451

HOUSE BILL NO. 451 by Representative James, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal bond reimbursement for school construction; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 452

HOUSE BILL NO. 452 by Representative Kohring, entitled:

"An Act relating to consolidation of school districts; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 453

HOUSE BILL NO. 453 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to default under a deed of trust, to deed of trust foreclosures, and to home ownership and protection of equity."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

HB 454

HOUSE BILL NO. 454 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act repealing a prohibition against classified state employees participating in management of political parties."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 455

HOUSE BILL NO. 455 by Representative Harris, entitled:

"An Act relating to the assessment of farm or agricultural land for purposes of municipal taxation; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

HB 456

HOUSE BILL NO. 456 by Representatives Coghill and Mulder, entitled:

"An Act relating to the commercial fishing loan program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 457

HOUSE BILL NO. 457 by Representative Hudson, entitled:

"An Act extending the time for the Department of Administration to submit the terms of a tentative collective bargaining agreement following a gubernatorial election year."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 458

HOUSE BILL NO. 458 by Representative Hudson, entitled:

"An Act relating to periods of probation for state employees; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 459

HOUSE BILL NO. 459 by Representative Hudson, entitled:

"An Act taxing permanent fund dividends."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 460

HOUSE BILL NO. 460 by Representative Croft, entitled:

"An Act relating to actions for monopolies and restraint of trade, including proof of damages; amending Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

HB 461

HOUSE BILL NO. 461 by Representative Guess, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle impoundment or forfeiture."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

HB 462

HOUSE BILL NO. 462 by Representative Stevens, entitled:

"An Act relating to the release of certain confidential records and reports concerning fishing, fish buying, or fish processing; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 463

HOUSE BILL NO. 463 by Representative Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to juries; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 464

HOUSE BILL NO. 464 by Representative James, entitled:

"An Act relating to statewide school district correspondence study programs."

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

HB 465

HOUSE BILL NO. 465 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to children alleged to be children in need of aid; relating to children in the custody of the Department of Health and Social Services; and amending Rules 3(a), 7(b), 10(b)(1), 15(b), and 19, Alaska Child in Need of Aid Rules of Procedure."

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

HB 466

HOUSE BILL NO. 466 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act providing for regulation of private investigators and private investigator agencies; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 467

HOUSE BILL NO. 467 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle insurance rates."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 468

HOUSE BILL NO. 468 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of 'processing' for the purposes of the fishery business tax."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 469

HOUSE BILL NO. 469 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act establishing a new office to be known as the office of the child and family ombudsman and relating to the duties of the office; relating to the existing office of the ombudsman; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 470

HOUSE BILL NO. 470 by Representative Rokeberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to common interest ownership; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 471

HOUSE BILL NO. 471 by Representative Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definitions of 'net income' and 'unrestricted net income' for purposes of determining the amount of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority's dividend to the state; relating to communities within which rural development loans may be made by the authority; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 472

HOUSE BILL NO. 472 by Representative Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to persons who buy and sell secondhand articles and to certain persons who lend money on secondhand articles."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Judiciary Committees.

HB 473

HOUSE BILL NO. 473 by Representative Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to transportation."

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

HB 474

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 by Representative Green, entitled:

"An Act relating to public rights-of-way and easements for surface transportation affecting the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Resources Committees.

HB 475

HOUSE BILL NO. 475 by Representatives Coghill and James, entitled:

"An Act permitting grants to certain regulated public utilities for water quality enhancement projects and water, wastewater, and solid waste systems."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 476

HOUSE BILL NO. 476 by Representative Coghill, entitled:

"An Act relating to the 'hold harmless' clauses of the permanent fund dividend program in regard to eligibility for assistance under the Alaska temporary assistance program."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 477

HOUSE BILL NO. 477 by Representatives McGuire and Berkowitz, entitled:

"An Act relating to procurement by state agencies; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 478

HOUSE BILL NO. 478 by Representative Guess, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska teacher recruitment loan assumption program; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 479

HOUSE BILL NO. 479 by Representative Guess, entitled:

"An Act relating to a minimum expenditure for the instruction component in a public school budget; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 480

HOUSE BILL NO. 480 by Representative Dyson, entitled:

"An Act providing that the death of a state employee killed because of their job status off the job site shall be considered an occupational death for purposes of survivor's pension benefits."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 481

HOUSE BILL NO. 481 by Representative Kapsner, entitled:

"An Act relating to retirement contributions and benefits under the public employees' retirement system of certain state employees who are employed as forest technicians."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 482

HOUSE BILL NO. 482 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to child care services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 483

HOUSE BILL NO. 483 by Representatives Wilson and Cissna, entitled:

"An Act authorizing state procurement of group insurance for employees of child care facilities, entities licensed as residential child care facilities, child placement agencies, foster homes, and maternity houses, and certain adult residential and day services providers, and for employees of certain nonprofit entities; repealing a provision of the state group insurance procurement law relating to payment of dividends and clarifying a provision of that law relating to part-time employees; authorizing the commissioner

of administration to adopt regulations regarding state procurement of group insurance; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Labor & Commerce Committees.

HB 484

HOUSE BILL NO. 484 by Representatives Kohring and Ogan, entitled:

"An Act relating to state and municipal regulatory actions relating to or affecting private property; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

HB 485

HOUSE BILL NO. 485 by Representative Masek, entitled:

"An Act relating to the certificate of need program; establishing a temporary moratorium on the issuance of certificates of need for additional acute care psychiatric beds until July 1, 2003; establishing a working group to study and issue a report about psychiatric care services; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 486

HOUSE BILL NO. 486 by Representative Mulder, entitled:

"An Act relating to registration of mobile home dealers; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce and Finance Committees.

HB 487

HOUSE BILL NO. 487 by Representative Kohring, entitled:

"An Act relating to fireworks; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 488

HOUSE BILL NO. 488 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to an insurance tax credit for a gift to a school for math, science, and technology; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 489

HOUSE BILL NO. 489 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to cruelty to animals."

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

HB 490

HOUSE BILL NO. 490 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the compensation of attorneys representing personal representatives of decedents' estates; and amending Rule 35, Alaska Bar Rules."

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

HB 491

HOUSE BILL NO. 491 by Representatives Joule, Kapsner, Kookesh, Foster, Berkowitz, Moses, and Croft, entitled:

"An Act relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for the purpose of paying the cost of construction and major maintenance for certain public school facilities; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 492

HOUSE BILL NO. 492 by Representative Stevens, entitled:

"An Act relating to powers of the Alaska Energy Authority, increasing the maximum amount of loans from the bulk fuel revolving loan fund operated by the authority, and providing immunity for the authority for technical assistance; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 493

HOUSE BILL NO. 493 by Representative Murkowski, entitled:

"An Act relating to assignments of permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 494

HOUSE BILL NO. 494 by Representative Hayes, entitled:

"An Act relating to the power of a school board to take legal action."

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

HB 495

HOUSE BILL NO. 495 by Representatives Kapsner, Foster, and Morgan, entitled:

"An Act relating to financing school construction; establishing the Education Facilities Financing Authority; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 496

HOUSE BILL NO. 496 by Representative Williams, entitled:

"An Act providing that a utility or electric operating entity owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state competing directly with a telecommunications utility is not subject to the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 439

The Speaker removed the State Affairs Committee referral and added a House Special Committee on Oil & Gas referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

"An Act removing provisions providing an opportunity to petition for review of proposed consistency determinations under the Alaska coastal zone management program."

HB 439 was removed from the State Affairs Committee and referred to the House Special Committee on Oil & Gas with a further referral to the Resources Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 362**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 3DP 1NR	2179
FN1: ZERO(CRT)	2180
FIN RPT 6DP	2227
FN1: ZERO(CRT)	2227

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 362 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 362 was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Masek was noted.

The question being: "Shall HB 362 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 362
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 6

Yeas: Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Scalzi, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Bunde, Halcro, Kookesh, Moses, Rokeberg, Williams

And so, HB 362 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 171

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 15, 2002, calendar (page 2289), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(FIN) am
"An Act relating to a curriculum for Alaska history; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 171(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 171(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Bunde, Kookesh, Moses

And so, CSHB 171(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 171(FIN) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**HJR 33**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, and to the men and women of the United States armed forces and declaring support for the war on terrorism.

with the:	Journal Page
MLV RPT CS(MLV) NT 4DP	2228
FN1: ZERO(H.MLV)	2228

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original resolution:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV)

Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, and to the men and women of the United States armed forces and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Hayes:

Page 1, line 1: (title amendment)

Delete "**and**"

Page 1, line 2, following "**forces**": (title amendment)

Insert "**, and to the United States Congress**"

Page 2, following line 7:

Insert "**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature expresses gratitude to the United States Congress for

working in a bipartisan manner to achieve victory over the enemies of America; and be it"

Representative Hayes moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered and the new title appears below:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am
Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 33(MLV) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 33(MLV) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 33(MLV) am pass the House?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 33(MLV) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Berkowitz, Bunde

And so, CSHJR 33(MLV) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HJR 37

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37
 Congratulating Alaska Airlines on its 70th Anniversary.

with the:	Journal Page
RLS RPT 5DP	2221
FN1: ZERO(H.RLS/ALL DEPTS)	2221

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HJR 37 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 37 was read the third time.

Representatives Kott, Porter, Fate, Joule, and Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that they be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and the members were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall HJR 37 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 37
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Berkowitz, Bunde

And so, HJR 37 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 - Michael L. Lakin

By Representatives James, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Fate, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Murkowski, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Harry Davis

By Representatives Hayes, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Harris, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Murkowski, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Sara Machetanz

By Senator Green; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Murkowski, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Reverend Tchernavia M. Williams

By Senator Davis; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Green, Guess, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Murkowski, Williams, Wilson

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 Dyson - from 1:50 p.m., February 27 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 3, 2002

Representative Hudson - from 10:00 p.m., March 7 to 9:25 p.m., plane time, March 12, 2002

Representative James - from 1:50 p.m., February 27 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, February 28, 2002

Representative Wilson - from 1:50 p.m., February 27 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, February 28, 2002

HB 229

The Labor & Commerce Committee submitted the forthcoming fiscal note to accompany their report (page 2274):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

for:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 229(L&C)

"An Act imposing a tax on employment; and providing for an effective date."

HB 229 is in the Finance Committee.

HJR 33

Representatives Williams, Murkowski, Dyson, Mulder, and Hayes added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am

Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

HJR 37

Representatives Ogan, Hudson, Mulder, and Rokeberg added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37
Congratulating Alaska Airlines on its 70th Anniversary.

HB 171

Representatives Porter and Rokeberg added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171(FIN) am
"An Act relating to a curriculum for Alaska history; and providing for an effective date."

HB 380

Representative Hudson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 380
"An Act relating to reimbursement for certain Medicare premium charges for persons receiving benefits from the teachers' retirement system, the judicial retirement system, the elected public officers retirement system, and the public employees' retirement system."

HB 389

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 389
"An Act changing the date of repeal of a provision authorizing an exemption from and deferral of municipal property taxes on certain types of deteriorated property; and providing for an effective date."

HB 400

Representatives Meyer, Scalzi, and Fate added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 400
"An Act relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends for municipal school districts and regional educational attendance areas; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HJR 33

CSHJR 33(MLV) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HJR 37

HJR 37 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 171

CSHB 171(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 362

HB 362 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Transportation Committee

POSTPONED TO:

1:15 p.m., 2/19

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 20, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk