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June 25, 2002

Second Day

Joint Session in the House

Speaker Porter called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Halford at 3:13 p.m. The purpose of the Joint Session was to consider the Governor's vetoes.

The roll of the Senate was called and showed eighteen members present. Senator Davis was excused. Senator Kelly was absent.

The roll of the House was taken and showed thirty-eight members present. Representatives Berkowitz, Green were excused.

The presence of Senator Kelly was noted.

SB 363

Senator Leman moved that CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 363 "An Act relating to communications and elections, to reporting of contributions and expenditures, and to campaign misconduct in the second degree; relating to disclosure by individuals of contributions to candidates; and providing for an effective date" become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto. Senator Ellis objected.

The question being "Shall CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 363 become law notwithstanding the Governor's veto?" The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

HOUSE
CCS SB 363
Override Veto

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

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

Excused: Berkowitz, Green

The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

SENATE
CCS SB 363
Override Veto

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Green, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Stevens, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken, Austerman, Cowdery, Donley, Halford

Nays: Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Ellis, Elton

Excused: Davis

TOTALS: YEAS: 41 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 3

and so, the Governor's veto of CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 363 was overridden and the engrossed and enrolled copies were returned to the Office of the Governor at 5:00 p.m., June 25, 2002.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Halford adjourned the Joint Session at 3:45 p.m.

In the Senate

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 4:17 p.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senator Davis was excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Austerman, Hoffman, Olson, Therriault were absent.

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

Dear Heavenly Father, You have revealed in Your word that rule and authority in governments are in keeping with Your divine order. Keep us mindful of the sacred trust that You have committed to our care by using us as officials of our great State of Alaska, to carry out Your plans.

Give us wisdom and understanding that we may perform the duties of our offices for the good of our fellow citizens. Grant us Your grace that we may never use our offices to enrich ourselves nor to serve selfish interests.

Hear my prayer, and lead us in the paths of righteousness in which You would have us walk for the good of our state and for our namesake. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Senator Donley led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification**SB 363**

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the First Supplement for the Second Session and the Second Special Session be approved as certified by the Secretary with the following correction:

Page 3752, line 3:
Delete "sleazy"

Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first legislative day of the Third Special Session and Senate Journal Supplement No. 10 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Austerman was noted.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business - Citation

In Memoriam – Donald G. Hilligas
Representative(s) Rokeberg
Senator(s) Stevens, Halford, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman,
Lincoln, Davis, Elton, Leman, Wilken, Cowdery, Therriault

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received June 24 was read, stating:

Dear President Halford and Speaker Porter:

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 24.55.020, I hereby approve the appointment of Linda Lord-Jenkins as ombudsman for the State of Alaska, effective June 24, 2002.

Sincerely
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor

Messages from the House

Message dated June 25 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 3001**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3001(FIN) am BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act setting timelines for issuance of final orders by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders, extending the commission's termination date to June 30, 2004, requiring the commission to hold monthly meetings to allow discussion of the commission's process and procedures; and directing the establishment of an advisory committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senators Olson, Hoffman, Therriault was noted.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business - Citation

Honoring – Senator Randy Phillips
Senator(s) Halford, Leman, Hoffman, Austerman, Cowdery, Davis,
Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Kelly, Lincoln, Olson, Stevens, Taylor,
Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 26, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

June 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

FINANCE

Jun 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

-- Meeting Postponed to Call of Chair --

SB3001 REGULATORY COM. OF ALASKA: SUNSET & MISC
<Pending Referral>

SB3002 APPROP: ALASKA PIONEERS AND VETERANS HOME

Jun 25 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 6:00 PM

-- Meeting Postponed to Call of Chair --

FY 03 Operating Budget

Jun 26 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

= SB3001 REGULATORY COM. OF ALASKA: SUNSET & MISC
<Pending Referral>

= SB3002 APPROP: ALASKA PIONEERS AND VETERANS HOME

Jun 27 Thursday Senate Finance 532 10:00 AM

= SB3001 REGULATORY COM. OF ALASKA: SUNSET & MISC
<Pending Referral>

= SB3002 APPROP: ALASKA PIONEERS AND VETERANS HOME

JUDICIARY

Jun 25 Tuesday Beltz 211 10:00 AM

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FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Jun 25	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	4:45 PM
	-- Time Change --		
	Division of Parks		
	Status of Park Closures		
	Use of Dingell Johnson Sport Fish funds		
	Division of Forestry		
	McGrath Fire		
	Fire Suppression Update for FY02 and and prediction for FY03		
	Department of Environmental Conservation		
	Department of Natural Resources		
	Section 319 Transfer from DEC to DNR		
	Soil and Water Conservation Districts		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Jun 25	Tuesday	House Finance 519	12:00 PM
	-- Rescheduled from 6/24 --		
	Audits		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Jun 25	Tuesday	House Chamber	3:00 PM
	Consider override of Governor's vetoes		