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### TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

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Wednesday

March 12, 2003

#### Fifty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representative Croft was absent and his presence was noted later. There was one vacancy.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Whitaker be excused from a call of the House today to evening plane time, March 23, 2003. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pema Thinley, Buddhist Monk from Bhutan. Representative Weyhrauch moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I am praying these words from the bottom of my heart for the triple gems: Buddha, Dharma, and Sangha. The same sky is everywhere and embraces all living things. All living beings are my mother and my father. Please take them to be with you, Buddha.

May the world have peace and our leaders have compassion and wisdom to protect all living things. May there be peace and comfort and compassion for the future generations. Thank you.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gara.

**CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 49th and 50th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

A message dated March 10, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and it is transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE  
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 74**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 74(RES) am by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the renewal period for oil discharge prevention and contingency plans; and providing for an effective date."

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

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters of disclosure, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 2 and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 6.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The State Affairs Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Paulette M. Simpson

as a member of the Personnel Board.

Larry D. Wood

as a member of the Alaska Public Offices Commission.

The reports were signed by Representative Weyhrauch, Chair; and Representatives Holm, Lynn, Dahlstrom, Berkowitz, Seaton, and Gruenberg.

**EO 108**

The State Affairs Committee has considered the following and recommends approval:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 108

Transferring functions as set out in the Order to the Department of Health and Social Services.

The report was signed by Representative Weyhrauch, Chair; and Representatives Seaton, Dahlstrom, Lynn, Berkowitz, and Holm.

**HB 2**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

"An Act relating to the statute of limitations for certain civil actions; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Holm, Gara, Gruenberg, Anderson, Samuels, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 2(JUD):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 2 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 14**

The Finance Committee has considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 14

"An Act relating to an absence from the state while providing care for a terminally ill grandparent for purposes of determining eligibility for a permanent fund dividend; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Meyer, Hawker, Moses, Whitaker, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (1): Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 14 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 36**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 36

"An Act relating to electronic mail activities and making certain electronic mail activities unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Act enumerating unfair trade practices and consumer protections."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36(L&amp;C)

"An Act relating to unlawful electronic mail activities and making certain electronic mail activities unfair methods of competition or

unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the state's unfair trade practices and consumer protection laws; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Gatto, Crawford, Guttenberg, Dahlstrom, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 36(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 36 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

### **HB 118**

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

"An Act relating to the transportation and sale of certain commercially caught fish by an agent of a commercial fishing permit holder and to the sale of fish; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118(RES)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Heinze, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Wolf, Masek

Amend (1): Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 118(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
3. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 118 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 147**

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 147

"An Act naming the William Ransom Wood Centennial Bridge in Fairbanks."

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

Do pass (4): Heinze, Kohring, Holm, Masek

No recommendation (1): Kapsner

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 147 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**SB 20**

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(FIN)

"An Act relating to the Board of Marine Pilots and to marine pilotage; extending the termination date of the Board of Marine Pilots; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Gatto, Crawford, Guttenberg, Dahlstrom, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

CSSB 20(FIN) was referred to the Finance Committee.

**SB 51**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 51

"An Act relating to revenue bonds issued by the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority and the total amount of bonds and notes outstanding of that authority; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Wolf, Vice Chair; with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Chenault, Anderson, Samuels, Cissna, Wolf

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

SB 51 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**HB 105**

The House Special Committee on Fisheries has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

"An Act relating to loans to satisfy past due federal tax obligations of commercial fishermen and to the commercial fishing loan program."

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

Do pass (3): Kott, Wilson, Seaton

No recommendation (3): Berkowitz, Samuels, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 105 was referred to the Resources Committee.

### **HB 126**

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, & Tourism has considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 126

"An Act authorizing municipalities to provide for economic development and authorizing boroughs to expend revenue collected on an areawide or nonareawide basis to provide for economic development."

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

Do pass (5): Dahlstrom, Kohring, Crawford, McGuire, Heinze

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 126 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

### **HJR 16**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 by Representative Heinze:



Expressing confidence in and support for all members of the military, their families, and employers of members of the National Guard.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

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

**HB 185**

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 by the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs, entitled:

"An Act changing the name of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and Homeland Security; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

**HB 186**

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 by Representative Anderson, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners; requiring licensure of occupations relating to radiologic technology, radiation therapy, and nuclear medicine technology; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 187**

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Storage Tank Assistance; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 188**

HOUSE BILL NO. 188 by Representative Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue citations for certain skiing violations; relating to establishing a bail schedule for certain skiing violations and to procedures for issuing a citation for a skiing violation."

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

**HB 189**

HOUSE BILL NO. 189 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act raising the age for purchase, sale, exchange, or possession of tobacco to age 21."

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

**HB 190**

HOUSE BILL NO. 190 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to certain licenses for the sale, distribution, or manufacture of tobacco products; relating to tobacco taxes and sales and cigarette tax stamps; relating to provisions making certain cigarettes contraband and subject to seizure and forfeiture; relating to certain crimes, penalties, and interest concerning tobacco taxes and sales; relating to notification regarding a cigarette manufacturer's noncompliance with the tobacco product Master Settlement Agreement or related statutory provisions and to confiscation of the affected cigarettes; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 191**

HOUSE BILL NO. 191 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program and to policies and procedures for consistency reviews and the rendering of consistency determinations under that program; relating to the functions of coastal resource service areas; creating an Alaska Coastal Program Evaluation Council; eliminating the Alaska Coastal Policy Council; annulling certain regulations relating to the Alaska coastal management program; relating to actions based on private nuisance; relating to zoning within a third class borough covered by the Alaska coastal management program; and providing for effective dates."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 11, 2003, follows:

"Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill to reform and streamline the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). This legislation is premised upon the statutory changes contained in Executive Order 106, which I presented to you on February 12, 2003. Executive Order 106 would transfer responsibility for the ACMP program from the division of governmental coordination in the office of management and budget to the Department of Natural Resources.

The Alaska Coastal Management Program was first enacted in 1977 in order to participate in the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. The federal program is voluntary, and encourages states to adopt coastal programs by providing federal funds and the opportunity for federal consistency review. Federal consistency review enables the state to apply its authorities to projects located on federal land and the federal outer continental shelf where otherwise it would be preempted by federal law.

The goal of this legislation is to create a new coastal management program that retains the benefits of the federal act but eliminates the duplication and complexity built into the present ACMP. This bill would achieve this goal by choosing the simplest of the three management techniques allowed by the federal act. The bill provides certainty and predictability to the ACMP process by clarifying the standards and responsibilities for program implementation.

The central streamlining concept of the bill is the reliance on existing state statutes and regulations as the enforceable policies of the ACMP. The current duplicative consistency review process in AS 46.40.096 and 6 AAC 50 is eliminated by simply relying on the issuance of current state permits by the resource agencies as the means of determining whether an activity is consistent with the ACMP.

The bill would eliminate district coastal management enforceable policies but retains a local role in three ways. First, AS 29 municipalities would retain their existing land use authorities to regulate private activity within their jurisdiction. Second, the bill authorizes the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), as the implementing agency, to adopt local ordinances as enforceable policies to be applied in consistency reviews of federal projects and Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) development. The DNR would consult with the local government when interpreting and applying the local ordinance as part of a consistency review. Third, the bill would specifically adopt certain existing coastal district policies for federal OCS development as state enforceable policies.

Coastal resource service areas in the unorganized borough would no longer exist. However, municipalities within the unorganized borough could participate in both the funding and regulatory aspects of the

program. Because the bill would affect the way coastal communities participate in the program, I have consulted with communities across the state and incorporated their suggestions into the legislation.

The bill would also eliminate the Coastal Policy Council, but would create a Coastal Program Evaluation Council to submit a report to the Governor on the implementation of these reforms. The council would sunset July 1, 2005.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski  
Governor"

**HB 192**

HOUSE BILL NO. 192 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act designating the Department of Natural Resources as lead agency for resource development projects; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 11, 2003, follows:

"Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill designating the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) as the lead state agency in the permitting of resource development projects in this state.

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate and expedite resource development in Alaska. In recent years, the laws governing resource development have proliferated, and there are now more agencies than ever with permitting authority over large projects. Resource development should not be held up by the sheer complexity of government. This bill is intended to alleviate that problem.

This bill would authorize the DNR to lead and coordinate the permitting activities of all agencies with jurisdiction over the project and would repeal existing statutes in AS 46.35 regarding permit coordination. The result of the DNR's efforts as lead agency will be better communication, more efficient permitting, consolidated public process, and stable funding for the state's permitting process.

The repeal of the AS 46.35 provisions necessitates the relocation of unrelated language, specific to Department of Environmental Conservation permit decisions, to more appropriate locations in AS 46.03 and AS 46.04, as set out in secs. 2 and 3 of the bill.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Frank H. Murkowski  
Governor"

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 64**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

"An Act relating to court approval of the purchase of structured settlements."

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STA RPT CS(STA) 5DP 1NR 1AM	283
FN1: ZERO(CED)	283
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 7DP	488
FN1: ZERO(CED)	489
FN2: ZERO(CRT)	489
FN3: ZERO(LWF)	489

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 64(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 64(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 64(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 64(JUD)  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Croft, Moses

And so, CSHB 64(JUD) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 124**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers and their employers and to railroad-highway grade crossings; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
TRA RPT 4DP	393
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	394
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	394
FN3: ZERO(DOT)	394

The Rules Committee submitted the following updated fiscal note:

4. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 124 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 124 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 124 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 124  
Third Reading  
Final Passage

**YEAS: 34 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3 VACANT: 1**



Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Nays: Kohring

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Croft, Moses, Rokeberg

And so, HB 124 passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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.

HB 124 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**HB 140**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

"An Act relating to benefits for retired teachers or employees who participated in retirement incentive programs and are subsequently reemployed as a commissioner; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

STA RPT 6DP

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FN1: ZERO(ADM)

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Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 140 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The Speaker stated that HB 140 will be in third reading on the March 14, 2003, calendar.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### HB 23

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Williams, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

"An Act relating to court-ordered restitution and compensation following a criminal conviction."

HB 23 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

Representative Coghill moved that the House confirm the appointment of Dennis "Skip" Cook to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

\*\*The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

The question being: "Shall the House confirm the appointment of Dennis "Skip" Cook to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?"  
The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
Confirm Appointment of Dennis "Skip" Cook

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Whitaker

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Absent: Foster, Moses

And so, the appointment was confirmed.

Representative Coghill moved that the House confirm the appointment of Herman G. Walker, Jr. to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall the House confirm the appointment of Herman G. Walker, Jr. to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
Confirm Appointment of Herman G. Walker, Jr.

**YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2 VACANT: 1**

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Whitaker

Absent: Foster, Moses

And so, the appointment was confirmed.

Representative Coghill 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 Fate - from 8:00 a.m. to evening plane time, March 13, 2003

Representative Kapsner - from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., March 14, 2003

Representative Gara - from 7:00 a.m., March 14 to morning plane time, March 17, 2003

Representative Dahlstrom - from evening plane time, March 14 to morning plane time, March 17, 2003

Representative Samuels - from evening plane time, March 14 to morning plane time, March 17, 2003

Representative Hawker - from noon, March 14 to morning plane time, March 17, 2003

Representative Rokeberg - from noon, March 14 to morning plane time, March 17, 2003

Representative Kott - from morning plane time, March 15 to evening plane time, March 16, 2003

Representative Morgan - from morning plane time, March 15 to evening plane time, March 16, 2003

Representative Joule - from 5:00 p.m., March 14 to 3:00 p.m., March 23, 2003

**HB 157**

The Office of the Governor submitted the following fiscal notes:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration

The fiscal notes accompany the introduction (page 426) of:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157**

"An Act eliminating the Alaska Public Offices Commission; transferring campaign, public official, and lobbying financial disclosure record-keeping duties to the division of elections; relating to reports, summaries, and documents regarding campaign, public official, and lobbying financial disclosure;

providing for enforcement by the Department of Law; making conforming statutory amendments; and providing for an effective date."

HB 157 is in the State Affairs Committee.

**HSCR 1**

Representative Kapsner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE SPECIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Disapproving Executive Order No. 107, relating to the transfer of certain functions of the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources and to the transfer of certain functions within the Department of Natural Resources.

**HB 12**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 12(JUD) am

"An Act relating to the crime of harassment committed by use of electronic communication."

**HB 64**

Representatives Dahlstrom, Wolf, Gara, McGuire, and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 64(JUD)

"An Act relating to court approval of the purchase of structured settlements."

**HB 91**

Representative Heinze added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

"An Act relating to a cost-of-living allowance and medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited service."

**HB 124**

Representatives Dahlstrom and Lynn added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 124

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle drivers and their employers and to railroad-highway grade crossings; and providing for an effective date."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 64**

CSHB 64(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**HB 124**

HB 124 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

**ENROLLMENT****HB 74**

The following was engrossed and enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 3:22 p.m., March 11, 2003:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 74(FIN)(efd add)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Nursing; and providing for an effective date."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 14, 2003. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk