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Fifty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Crawford, Fate, Kohring, Morgan, Weyhrauch, and Whitaker had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Harris was absent. There was one vacancy.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Chuck Jedele of Faith Lutheran Church. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer this prayer.

O God, our Heavenly Father, we bow in awe and wonder before You; so high, so holy, so majestic, so powerful. Yet You know each of us by name; our strengths and struggles, our longings and failings. I come before You in this time of impending war and ask for You to be in the minds and hearts of our world's leaders so that they will rule us in ways that lead to peace with justice.

Thank You for these leaders and their willingness to serve. Above the clamor of voices, the pressure of lobbyists, and the desire to please their constituents, enable them to hear and obey Thy still small voice within, that they might accomplish that unique purpose that You have for them today. I pray in the Name of Christ, the perfect servant of people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Coghill.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 56th and 57th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following letter dated March 18, 2003, was read:

"Dear Speaker Kott:

Pursuant to my authority under article II, section 4 of the Alaska State Constitution, I have appointed Dan Ogg to fill the vacancy in the Alaska State House of Representatives, District 36.

Subject to confirmation by the Majority, Dan Ogg will hold this office for the remainder of the unexpired term for House District 36.

Sincerely,
/s/
Frank H. Murkowski
Governor"

HB 100

A message dated March 17, 2003, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 100(FIN) am S
"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2003
Effective Date: See Chapter

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 17, 2003, was read stating the Senate has accepted the House invitation to meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. on April 25, 2003, to hear an address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski.

HB 58

A message dated March 18, 2003, was read stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58
"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native corporations; and providing for an effective date."

HB 58 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

Messages dated March 17 and 18, 2003, were read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 9

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA) by the Senate State Affairs Committee:

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.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 71

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(TRA) by the Senate Transportation Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to funding for transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 79

SENATE BILL NO. 79 by Senators Ben Stevens and French, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

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

SB 83

SENATE BILL NO. 83 by Senator Gary Stevens, entitled:

"An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport at Old Harbor."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

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Dept. of Revenue
Treasury Division
Annual Report on the Constitutional
Budget Reserve Fund
March 15, 2003
(as required by AS 37.10.430)

Alaska Court System
Travel for Justices, Judges, and Magistrates &
Affidavit Information, 2002
(as required by AS 22.20.310)

Alaska Court System
2002 Time-To-Disposition Reports
Volumes 1 - 6
(as required by AS 22.20.310)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Grace Merkes

as a member of the State Commission for Human Rights.

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

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

Lester Lunceford
Robert B. Sawyer Jr.

as members of the State Commission for Human Rights.

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

HB 16

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"An Act amending the standards applicable to determining whether, for purposes of the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, a proposed new investment constitutes a qualified project, and repealing the deadline for applications relating to the development of contracts for payments in lieu of taxes and for royalty adjustments that may be submitted for consideration under that Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(FIN)

"An Act amending, for purposes of the Alaska Stranded Gas Development Act, the standards applicable to determining whether a proposed new investment constitutes a qualified project, the standards used to determine whether a person or group qualifies as a project sponsor or project sponsor group, and the deadline for applications relating to the development of contracts for payments in lieu of taxes and for royalty adjustments that may be submitted for consideration, and modifying the conditions bearing on the use of independent contractors to evaluate applications or to develop contract terms; providing statements of intent for the Act relating to use of project labor agreements and to reopening of contracts; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Meyer, Hawker, Chenault, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (2): Stoltze, Croft

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 16(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 16 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 139

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

"An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages to new mineral entry; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 139(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Lynn, Gatto, Masek, Wolf, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Fate, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 139(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 139 is on today's calendar.

HB 152

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

"An Act relating to payment rates under the Medicaid program for health facilities and to budgeting, accounting, and reporting requirements for those facilities; abolishing the Medicaid Rate Advisory Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Kapsner, Seaton, Wolf, Gatto, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 152 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 153

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

"An Act repealing the statute that sets priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services to apply to administration of the medical assistance program when there are insufficient funds allocated in the state budget for that program; authorizing the department to make cost containment decisions that may include decisions about eligibility of persons and availability of services under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Kapsner, Seaton, Wolf, Gatto, Wilson

No recommendation (1): Cissna

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 153 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 172

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 172

"An Act relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children, pregnant women, and persons in a medical or intermediate care facility; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (1): Wilson

Do not pass (2): Kapsner, Cissna

No recommendation (2): Wolf, Gatto

Amend (1): Seaton

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 172 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 51

The Finance 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 Representatives Harris and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Meyer, Hawker, Croft, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (2): Stoltze, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 51 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 54

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 54

"An Act exempting flight crew members of certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

SB 54 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 78

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 78

"An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast and cervical cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Meyer, Foster, Williams

No recommendation (4): Hawker, Stoltze, Chenault, Harris

Amend (1): Croft

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

SB 78 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 174

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

"An Act relating to the state centralized correspondence study program, to funding for educational programs that occur primarily outside school facilities, and to the duties of school boards of borough and city school districts and regional educational attendance areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do not pass (3): Kapsner, Gara, Seaton

No recommendation (2): Wolf, Gatto

Amend (1): Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 174 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Randall P. Burns
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Gara

Honoring - Ivan Parker-Diaz and Tyler Crenshaw
By Representative Croft

In Memoriam - Wayne E. Bender
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Earl A. Greene
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Wes Coyner
By Senator Elton; Representative Kerttula

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 12**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by Representatives Stoltze, Harris, Kott, Fate, Holm, Williams, Dahlstrom, Lynn, Morgan, Samuels, Hawker, Heinze, Meyer, Gatto, Anderson, Foster, and Wilson:

Commemorating Congressman Don Young's 30 years of service in the House of Representatives of the United States Congress.

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13 by Representatives Samuels, Rokeberg, Anderson, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Heinze, McGuire, and Meyer:

Relating to the location of the state's new seafood laboratory.
was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

HB 199

HOUSE BILL NO. 199 by the House Rules Committee by request,
entitled:

"An Act removing the annual adjustment to the minimum wage
based on the rate of inflation; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 200

HOUSE BILL NO. 200 by Representatives Berkowitz, Cissna,
Crawford, Croft, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner,
Kerttula, Kookesh, and Moses, entitled:

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Legislative
Council and the membership of the Legislative Budget and Audit
Committee; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 201

HOUSE BILL NO. 201 by Representative Hawker, entitled:

"An Act allowing employers in the public employees' retirement
system to elect to classify dispatchers in a police or fire
department as peace officers for retirement benefit purposes."

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

HB 202

HOUSE BILL NO. 202 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to false information or report."

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

HB 203

HOUSE BILL NO. 203 by the House Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definitions of 'net income' and 'unrestricted net income' for purposes of calculating the dividends to be paid to the state by the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 204

HOUSE BILL NO. 204 by Representative Chenault, entitled:

"An Act relating to the regulation of natural gas pipelines under the Pipeline Act."

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

HB 205

HOUSE BILL NO. 205 by Representatives McGuire, Kerttula, Gara, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to service in the peace corps as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends and to the period for filing an application for a permanent fund dividend; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue administrative orders imposing sanctions for certain misrepresentations or other actions concerning eligibility for a permanent fund dividend and providing for administrative appeal of those orders; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 206

HOUSE BILL NO. 206 by Representatives Croft, Gruenberg, Kerttula, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to a commemorative veterans' license; 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 and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 139

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

"An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages to new mineral entry; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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FN1: ZERO(DNR)

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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. 139(RES)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 139(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 139(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 139(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 139(RES)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 7 ABSENT: 3 VACANT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Excused: Crawford, Fate, Heinze, Kohring, Morgan, Weyhrauch, Whitaker

Absent: Berkowitz, Harris, Masek

And so, CSHB 139(RES) 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.

CSHB 139(RES) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Coghill 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 - Shirley Holloway, Ph.D.

By Senators Bunde, Guess; Representatives Hawker, Kott, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

In Memoriam - Daniel James Gross, Sr.

By Senator Taylor; Representatives Wilson, Kott, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kapsner, Kerttula, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

COMMUNICATIONS

The Speaker instructed the Chief Clerk to read the following letter dated March 19, 2003:

"Please be advised that the House Republican Caucus unanimously agrees to the appointment of Dan Ogg as State Representative for District 36, as determined by district Republicans and recommended by the Governor.

We ask that Mr. Ogg be assigned a seat in the House Chamber.

Sincerely,

/s/

Pete Kott

Speaker of the House

State Representative

District 17"

OATH OF OFFICE

Speaker Kott appointed Representatives Dahlstrom and Moses to escort Dan Ogg to the rostrum.

Speaker Kott administered the oath of office to Dan Ogg.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would stand at ease for a meeting of the Committee on Committees. There being no objection, the House stood at ease at 10:53 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:35 a.m.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House go to Reports of Special Committees. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report from the Committee on Committees dated March 19, 2003, was received submitting the following changes to the January 21, 2003, report on page 11. (Other changes to the report are on page 63):

Rules: McGuire replaces Chenault

Health, Education & Social Services: Coghill replaces Heinze

Judiciary: Ogg replaces Coghill

Resources: Morgan replaces Chenault; Fate, Chair

Transportation: Ogg replaces Heinze

Community & Regional Affairs: Kott replaces Chenault

House Special Committee on Education: Ogg replaces Coghill

House Special Committee on Oil & Gas: Holm replaces Chenault

House Special Committee on Fisheries: Ogg replaces Kott

The report was signed by Representative Kott, Chair; and Representatives Coghill, Rokeberg, Williams, Berkowitz, and Kerttula.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees report. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 77

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77

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

(SB 77 is similar to HB 147.)

SB 77 was removed from the Transportation Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 2

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Meyer, Vice Chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2

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

HB 2 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 118

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Meyer, Vice Chair:

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."

HB 118 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

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 Foster - from 6:00 a.m., March 20 to 2:00 p.m., March 24, 2003

Representative Moses - from 7:00 a.m., March 20 to 10:00 p.m., March 24, 2003

Representative Seaton - from 7:00 a.m., March 20 to 10:00 p.m., March 24, 2003

Representative Gara - from 7:00 p.m., March 20 to morning plane time, March 24, 2003

Representative Samuels - from 7:00 p.m., March 20 to morning plane time, March 24, 2003

Representative Croft - from 7:00 p.m., March 20 to 11:00 p.m., March 23, 2003

Representative Wilson - from 2:00 p.m., March 20 to 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 24, 2003

Representative Meyer - from noon, March 21 to evening plane time, March 23, 2003

Representative Anderson - from 10:00 a.m., March 21 to 10:00 p.m., March 25, 2003

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Representative Coghill - from noon, March 21 to evening plane time, March 23, 2003

Representative Guttenberg - from 7:00 a.m., March 20 to 11:00 a.m., March 24, 2003

Representative Dahlstrom - from evening plane time, March 19 to morning plane time, March 24, 2003

Representative Berkowitz - from 1:00 p.m., plane time, March 20 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 24, 2003

Representative Ogg - from 7:00 p.m., March 19 to 10:00 p.m., March 23, 2003

Representative Cissna - from 6:30 p.m., March 19 to morning plane time, March 24, 2003

HCR 10

Representatives Lynn and Meyer added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to restoration of riparian habitat that is vital to the fisheries resources of the state.

HCR 11

Representatives Lynn, Fate, and Samuels added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to Alaska Salmon Day.

HJR 4

Representatives Holm, Anderson, Meyer, and McGuire added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session.

HJR 16

Representatives Fate, Holm, Crawford, and Kapsner added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

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

HB 11

Representatives Hawker and McGuire added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

"An Act relating to deposits to the Alaska permanent fund from mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases, and bonuses received by the state from mineral leases, and limiting deposits from those sources to the 25 percent required under art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 58

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

"An Act relating to the reinstatement of Native corporations; and providing for an effective date."

HB 115

Representative Fate added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

HB 118

Representative Cissna added her name as cosponsor to:

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."

HB 139

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 139(RES)

"An Act approving an interim classification by the commissioner of natural resources closing certain land within the Glacier Creek and Winner Creek drainages to new mineral entry; and providing for an effective date."

SCR 1

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1(FIN)
Relating to economic development generated by new road construction and to the design and construction of the Hot Springs Loop Road to connect Chena Hot Springs and Circle Hot Springs, of a highway along the Bradfield/Iskut Rivers transportation corridor, of the Knik Arm Crossing, of a road from Iliamna Bay to Pile Bay, and of other roads and highways.

SCR 4

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA)
Relating to Avalanche Awareness Month.

SJR 9

Representatives Lynn and Wilson added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9(STA)

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

SB 20

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

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."

SB 54

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 54

"An Act exempting flight crew members of certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements."

SB 71

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 71(TRA)

"An Act relating to funding for transportation projects; and providing for an effective date."

SB 77

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 77

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

SB 78

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 78

"An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast and cervical

cancer; relating to cost sharing by those recipients under the medical assistance program; and providing for an effective date."

SB 79

Representatives Kerttula and Lynn added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 79

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Minerals Commission."

SB 83

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 83

"An Act naming the Sven Haakanson, Sr. Airport at Old Harbor."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 139**

CSHB 139(RES) 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 20, 2003, for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk