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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:07 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tim Frega of the Auke Bay Bible Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let's go ahead and pray.

Father, we know in the big scope of things that You have placed these men and these women here. We know that they were elected through the human hand, but we know that You have guided them into this position, and knowing that, may that give them a very humble spirit. Because of that, may any pride, may any self-determination, may that be pushed aside, any agenda, but may they be sensitive to what You would have, and may they realize that You have put them here, as You have said in the Book of Esther, "for such a time as this." May they be very sensitive to what You would have, guide, and direct, and above all, may Christ, may He be seen through what is done in this room this coming year, for it is in His precious name. Amen.

Senator Austerman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received January 21 was read, stating in accordance with Article III Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointments to the positions set out below:

Commissioner - Department of Natural Resources

Tom Irwin

Appointed: 01/17/2003

Commissioner - Department of Environmental Conservation

Ernesta Ballard

Appointed: 12/09/2002

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Community and Economic Development

Edgar Blatchford

Appointed: 01/18/2003

The appointment was referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Attorney General

Gregg D. Renkes

Appointed: 12/02/2002

The appointment was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Revenue

William A. Corbus

Appointed: 12/09/2002

The appointment was referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Corrections

Marc Antrim

Appointed: 12/09/2002

Commissioner - Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs

Colonel Craig E. Campbell

Appointed: 12/30/2002

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Health and Social Services

Joel Gilbertson

Appointed: 12/09/2002

The appointment was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Labor

Greg S. O'Claray

Appointed: 12/09/2002

The appointment was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

In addition, in accordance with AS 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards and commissions set out below:

Board of Fisheries

Rupert Andrews - Juneau

Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

John E. Jensen - Petersburg

Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Melvan Morris - Kodiak

Appointed: 01/20/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2005

Art Nelson - Anchorage

Appointed 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2004

Board of Game

Pete Buist - Fairbanks

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Michael R. Fleagle - McGrath

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires 03/01/2004

Cliff Judkins - Wasilla

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Reappointed: 03/01/2003

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Sharon McLeod-Everette - Fairbanks

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Ron Somerville - Juneau

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Ted Spraker - Soldotna

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

University of Alaska Board of Regents

James C. Hayes - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/2003 Term Expires: 02/01/2011

Cynthia Henry - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/01/2003 Term Expires: 02/01/2011

Mary K. Hughes - Anchorage

Appointed: 07/09/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2009

Michael Snowden - Sitka

Appointed: 01/21/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2009

Derek Miller - Fairbanks, Student Representative
Appointed: 10/25/2002 Term Expires: 06/01/2003

The appointments were referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)

Dave Harbour - Anchorage
Appointed: 02/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2008

Mark Johnson - Anchorage
Appointed: 07/01/2003 Term Expires: 07/01/2009

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the Offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Communications

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Pat Davidson, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
Southeast Region Construction, Maintenance & Operations
Select Administrative Issues June 1, 2002

Department of Community and Economic Development
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives Sunset Review
August 15, 2002

Department of Community and Economic Development
State Medical Board Sunset Review August 15, 2002

Department of Community and Economic Development
Board of Nursing Sunset Review August 16, 2002

State of Alaska Single Audit For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2001

Department of Revenue, Review of Controls Over Treasury Management System, June 19, 2002

Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, Board of Marine Pilots Sunset Review November 1, 2002

Department of Environmental Conservation Board of Storage Tank Assistance Sunset Review October 15, 2002

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 39

SENATE BILL NO. 39 BY SENATOR OGAN, entitled:

"An Act relating to management of fish and game in and on the navigable waters and submerged lands in Alaska."

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

Unfinished Business

President Therriault appointed Senator Davis to serve as an alternate member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Davis be confirmed as an alternate member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Elton and Stevens were confirmed as members and Senator Green was confirmed as an alternate member of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics on January 21 (page 25).

President Therriault made the following appointments:

Armed Services Committee

Senator Wilken, Cochair
Senator Dyson
Senator Austerman
Senator Therriault
Senator Guess
Senator Stevens (alternate)

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Senator Taylor, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1, Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations, be waived from the State Affairs Committee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Wilken moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 24 through evening plane time, January 26; from morning plane time on January 29 through evening plane time, February 2; from evening plane time, February 12 through evening plane time, February 17; and from morning plane time, May 16 through evening plane time, May 18. Without objection, Senator Wilken was excused.

Senator Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from January 24 through plane time, January 27, and from January 31 through evening plane time, February 2. Without objection, Senator Green was excused.

Senator Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from January 24 through plane time, January 27 and from January 31 through plane time, February 3. Without objection, Senator Bunde was excused.

Senator Ogan moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 24 through morning plane time, January 27. Without objection, Senator Ogan was excused.

Introduction of Chamber Staff

Senator Bunde introduced Senate Page Justin Bailey.

Senator Cowdery introduced Senate Page Cindy Helkenn.

Senator Seekins introduced Senate Page Seth Church.

Senator Elton introduced Senate Sergeant at Arms Jamiann Stevens, Assistant Sergeant at Arms Dan Reiersen, and Senate Page Jacob Good.

Senator Wagoner introduced Senate Page Danielle Duncan.

Senator Taylor introduced Senate Page Jonathan Turner.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 6:30 p.m., January 23, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Acting Secretary of the Senate

January 2003

Announcements

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JOINT COMMITTEES**SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE**

Jan 23	Thursday	House Finance 519	9:00 AM
	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.		

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT SESSION**

Jan 23	Thursday	House Chamber	7:00 PM
	Combined State of the State and State of the Budget Message Honorable Frank Murkowski, Governor		