

# **SENATE JOURNAL**

## **ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE**

### **TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION**

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**January 27, 2003**

#### **Seventh Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Ogan was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Taylor was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Larry Rorem of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray:

Dear generous, all giving God, In the differences that exist within this diverse group, we ask that the common ground of a generous heart be found in all the deliberations that are forthcoming during this 2003 session.

May generosity and understanding be our response to the racial, cultural, socio-economic and religious diversity that represents our Alaska family.

May this session be a blessing to all. May dialogue, respect, humor and good relationships between individuals, branches of government, and the people of our state be cultivated and celebrated through the dedicated efforts of all who are gathered in this room.

In Your Holy Name we pray.

Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the fourth through sixth legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

Message dated January 24 was read, stating:

The House has confirmed Representatives Rokeberg and Kapsner as House members and Representatives Heinze and Kerttula as alternate House members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

### **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:

Unabridged 2002 Annual Report

Condensed 2002 Annual Report

Office of the Governor, Office of Management and Budget, 1996 Retirement Incentive Program for Department of Administration, Information Technology Group and University of Alaska, January 15, 2001

Department of Natural Resources - Division of Agriculture, Selected Issues, November 29, 2002

Department of Community and Economic Development - Regulatory Commission of Alaska Sunset Review, November 26, 2002

**Consideration of the Calendar****Citations**

Honoring – Jean Burand

Representative(s) Foster

Senator(s) Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Wilken, Hoffman, Therriault, Seekins, Stevens

In Memoriam – Mrs. Iola K. Banks

Senator(s) Davis, Cowdery, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Wilken, Austerman, Ellis, Hoffman, Therriault, Wagoner, Seekins, Stevens

In Memoriam – Roscoe Wyche, Jr.

Senator(s) Davis, Cowdery, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Wilken, Austerman, Ellis, Hoffman, Therriault, Seekins, Stevens, Dyson

In Memoriam – Sven Haakanson, Sr.

Representative(s) Stevens

Senator(s) Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Wilken, Hoffman, Therriault, Seekins, Stevens

In Memoriam – Margaret "Peggy" Sutliff

Representative(s) Stevens

Senator(s) Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Wilken, Hoffman, Therriault, Seekins, Stevens

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived, and the citations Honoring Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc., 30th Anniversary, and Honoring Junior Achievement Hall of Fame 2003 Laureates, be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Special Order of Business****Citations**

Honoring - Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc., 30th Anniversary  
Senator(s) Ellis, Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln,  
Taylor, Therriault, Wilken, Hoffman, Stevens

Honoring – Junior Achievement Hall of Fame 2003 Laureates  
Representative(s) Crawford  
Senator(s) Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor,  
Therriault, Wilken, Hoffman, Stevens

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

**Unfinished Business****SJR 4**

Senators Olson, Stevens, Hoffman, Cowdery, Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

**Special Order of Business****Second Reading of Senate Resolutions****SR 1**

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations, pass the Senate?"

SR 1

Second Reading - Final Passage

**YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Austerman, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Ogan

Absent: Taylor

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

### **Announcements**

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Without objection, the Senate returned to:

### **Unfinished Business**

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

### **Adjournment**

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 29, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Kirsten Waid  
Secretary of the Senate

June 2003

**Announcements**

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**STANDING COMMITTEES**

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

**COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Fahrenkamp 203</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**FINANCE**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	Confirmation Hearing: Bill Corbus Commissioner, Dept of Revenue		
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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**JUDICIARY**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Organizational Meeting		

<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	No Meeting Scheduled		

<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Capitol 122</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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-- Time and Location Change --  
 + Joint w/(H) Judiciary  
 Confirmation Hearings:  
 Select Committee on Legislative Ethics-  
 Dennis "Skip" Cook  
 Shirley McCoy  
 Herman G. Walker, Jr.

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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Overview: Dept of Labor		

<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
	Confirmation Hearing:		

Greg O'Claray  
 Commissioner, Dept of Labor

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**RESOURCES**

<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>Monday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 31</b>	<b>Friday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**STATE AFFAIRS**

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>
<b>Jan 30</b>	<b>Thursday</b> No Meeting Scheduled	<b>Beltz 211</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Butrovich 205</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>SB 31</b>	<b>RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO &amp; IN CANADA</b>		

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**JOINT COMMITTEES****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Senate Finance 532</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
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