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Forty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Green at 10:46 a.m.

The roll showed fourteen members present. Senators Guess, Ben Stevens were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Bunde, Cowdery, Hoffman, Wilken were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Dan Doran of the Faith Lutheran Church.

Senator Kookesh led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

The presence of Senator Bunde was noted.

Messages from the House

Message dated February 22 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills**HB 15**

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 15(L&C) am BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to outdoor recreation lodge alcoholic beverage licenses; relating to transfer of certain beverage dispensary licenses issued before June 6, 1985; and providing for an effective date."

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 93**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 93 "An Act relating to commercial fishing permit and vessel license fees; and providing for an effective date." Signing no recommendation: Senator Bunde, Chair; Senators Davis, Ellis, Seekins.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, indeterminate, Department of Fish and Game

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 112**

SENATE BILL NO. 112 BY SENATORS BUNDE, Wilken, entitled:

"An Act imposing a tax on residents of regional educational attendance areas; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senators Hoffman, Cowdery was noted.

SB 113

SENATE BILL NO. 113 BY SENATOR BEN STEVENS BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to entry into and management of Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries."

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

SB 114

SENATE BILL NO. 114 BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to consolidating or abolishing certain service areas in second class boroughs."

was read the first time and referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee.

Recess

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 10:50 a.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Harris called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President pro tempore Green, who called the Joint Session to order at 11:07 a.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President pro tempore Green appointed Representative McGuire and Senator Seekins to escort Chief Justice Bryner to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Eric Huckaba, announced Chief Justice Bryner's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President pro tempore Green.

Chief Justice Bryner delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 3.

The Chief Justice received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Seekins and Representative McGuire.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President pro tempore Green adjourned the Joint Session at 11:39 a.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 11:43 a.m.

The presence of Senator Wilken was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar**Second Reading of Senate Bills****SB 90**

SENATE BILL NO. 90 "An Act relating to Alaska Territorial Guard Day" was read the second time.

Senator Therriault, Chair, moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 338. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection. There being no further objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 90(STA) was adopted.

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent that the State Affairs Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 338 be adopted as a Senate Letter of Intent. Without objection, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 90(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 90(STA) "An Act relating to Alaska Territorial Guard Day" pass the Senate?"
The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 90(STA)

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Green, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens G, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: Guess, Stevens B

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 90(STA) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment with a Senate Letter of Intent.

Senators French, Wagoner moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the bill. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Unfinished Business

Senator Kookesh moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 28, from morning plane time to evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Kookesh was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Engrossment

SB 90

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 90(STA) "An Act relating to Alaska Territorial Guard Day" was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration with a Senate Letter of Intent.

Adjournment

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:45 a.m., February 24, 2005. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 23 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 25 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Feb 23 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+= SB 97 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/CBR
+= SB 98 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 24 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
-- Time Change --
= SB 97 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/CBR
= SB 98 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK
-- Testimony <Invitation Only> --
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 25 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
+ SB 51 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
+ Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 70 CRIMES INVOLVING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 += SB 78 SENIOR CARE PROGRAM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 25 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Feb 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + SB 83 TERM. PARENTAL RTS/CINA/DELINQUENCY CASES
 + SB 84 CHILD PROTECTION CONFIDENTIALITY
 + SB 109 INCREASE FINE FOR SCHOOL ZONE VIOLATIONS

Feb 24 Thursday Butrovich 205 8:30 AM
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 24 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --

RESOURCES

Feb 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 25 GENETICALLY MODIFIED FISH
 + HJR 6 LABELING OF FISH /SHELLFISH PRODUCTS

Feb 25 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 24 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
 + SB 75 PUBLIC HEALTH DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES
 + SB 101 REVISOR'S BILL
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 24	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
+	SB 92	AIRPORT CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGES	
+	HB 115	AIRPORT CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGES	
		<Pending Referral>	
+		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 26	Saturday	Wasilla Lio Office	10:00 AM
+		Knik Arm Bridge & Toll Authority -	
		Knik Arm Crossing Project, Presentation	
		by the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority	
		Overview and Updates on the Project with	
		Question and Answer Session Following	
		Presentation	
		10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 03	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:30 PM
		FY 06 Budget Review	

COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEV

Mar 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
		-- Agenda Change --	
		Budget Detail & Questions - DCCED	
		Mission & Measures	
Mar 08	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM
		Budget Closeout	

CORRECTIONS

Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
		Budget Closeout	

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**COURT SYSTEM**

Feb 24	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Missions and Measures and Follow-up Discussion from Previous Hearings		
Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Budget Closeout		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Feb 24	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:00 PM
	Missions and Measures Overview Follow-up to 2/17/05 Meeting		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 01	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
	Commissioner's Department/Policy Overview		
Mar 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
	Department's Budget Overview		
Mar 08	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
	Tentative Meeting		
Mar 10	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	5:00 PM
	Budget Closeout		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Feb 24	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:15 AM
	Missions and Measures		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**LAW**

Feb 24	Thursday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	Departmental Overview: Dept of Law		
	Budget Overview: Dept of Law		
Mar 03	Thursday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	-- Agenda Change --		
	Budget Detail & Questions		
	Missions & Measures		
Mar 10	Thursday	Butrovich 205	4:00 PM
	Budget Closeout		

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 04	Friday	Beltz 211	7:30 AM
	FY 06 Budget Review		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 01	Tuesday	Beltz 211	8:15 AM
	Missions and Measures		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 03	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	12:00 PM
	FY 06 Budget Review		

REVENUE

Feb 24	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	-- Agenda Change --		
	Budget Detail & Questions -		
	Missions & Measures		
Mar 03	Thursday	Senate Finance 532	1:30 PM
	Budget Closeout		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Feb 24	Thursday Budget Overview	Senate Finance 532	4:00 PM
Mar 10	Thursday Budget Closeout	Senate Finance 532	4:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES**ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Feb 24	Thursday Alaska Military Youth Academy	Capitol 124	1:00 PM
Mar 15	Tuesday Presentations by General Holly and Boeing	Senate Finance 532	1:00 PM

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 23 +	Wednesday Alaska School District Cost Study by ISER -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	5:30 PM
Feb 25 +	Friday Alaska School District Cost Study by ISER -- Teleconference <Invitation Only> --	Senate Finance 532	8:00 AM

OTHER MEETINGS**JOINT LEGISLATIVE HEALTH CAUCUS**

Feb 23	Wednesday "From Tooth Decay to Social Decay: It's All About Prevention!"	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
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JOINT SESSION

Feb 23	Wednesday State of the Judiciary Chief Justice Alexander O. Bryner	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Feb 24	Thursday Address by U.S. Senator Ted Stevens	House Chamber	11:00 AM
Mar 30	Wednesday Address by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski	House Chamber	11:00 AM