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Fifty-eighth Day

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

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Fahrenkamp, Ferguson and Rodey were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, E. David Spencer of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Sturgulewski moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"O Lord, our God, we recognize that we live in a time of dwindling resources. Though the revenues of this great State are less, the expectation of we, the people, expect more with less.

In the face of an expected more with less, there are very real pressures to see our cup as being half full. Hold the line, cut back and it will never happen, are key phrases of those who would confine and limit the vision that has made our State both great and progressive.

Teach us, Lord, to do more with less. Give us both the vision and the ability to see the cup of our State resources as being half full rather than half empty.

May waste be replaced with efficiency; a can't do defeatism give way to a can do optimism.

Even as You fed five thousand with two loaves and five fish, so lead these our elected caretakers of the State's good to do more with less. May they work in our midst the needed miracle of responsible, yet visionary government.

And so we ask from them no less than You have given us, for we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen"

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The presence of Senators Fahrenkamp, Ferguson and Rodey was noted.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 356

Message of March 10 was read, stating the Governor signed the following bill and transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356
"An Act relating to assignment of group life
policies of insurance."

Chapter 4, SLA 1986

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Message of March 10 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 58

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58 by Representatives Goll, Uehling and Furnace,

Relating to Alaska Senior Legislature,

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

COMMUNICATIONS

1985 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE OFFICE OF
INTERNATIONAL TRADE, March 6, 1986
from the Department of Commerce and
Economic Development
in accordance with AS 44.33.545

A copy is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SR 8

The Resources Committee considered SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8 (use of Alaskan wood) and recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Coghill, Fahrenkamp, Eliason, Zharoff, Vic Fischer and Halford.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 8 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 374

The Finance Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 374 (state toll facilities) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass with the Transportation Committee amendment offered on page 1827. The report was signed by Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman and Senators Halford, Paul Fischer, Eliason and Sackett. Senator Kerttula signed "do pass, questions economic feasibility".

Two zero fiscal notes were attached. Analysis from Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Central Region Division: "There is no fiscal impact in adding tunnels to existing toll authority. The specific fiscal impacts of a Whittier Toll Road would be subject to AS 37.15.730."

Analysis from Department of Revenue, Treasury Division: "No estimate of debt service is possible until feasibility study and finance plan is submitted to Governor and legislature."

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 374 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 398

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 398 (establishing a moose habitat and conservation tag and fee; efd) and recommended it be replaced with:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 398 (RES)

Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman and Senator Coghill signed "do pass". Senators Fahrenkamp, Vic Fischer and Eliason signed "no recommendation" and Senator Halford signed "do not pass".

SENATE BILL NO. 398 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 442

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 442 (reciprocal insurers that provide marine insurance; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Zharoff, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Ray and Eliason.

A new fiscal note is in Senate Supplement No. 54.

SENATE BILL NO. 442 was referred to the Resources Committee.

Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Resources Committee referral on SENATE BILL NO. 442 be waived. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 442 have an additional referral to the Finance Committee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 442 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 44

The Rules Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 (Requesting the United States House of Representatives to approve the McClure-Volkmer Bill) and a majority of the committee recommended calendar March 11. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Coghill and Bennett.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 is on the calendar.

HB 530

The Rules Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am (refinancing loans under the special mortgage loan purchase program; efd) and the committee recommended calendar March 11. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Coghill, Bennett, Josephson and Faiks.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am is on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 414

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 414 by Senator Ferguson, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal land entitlements; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 530

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am (refinancing loans under the special mortgage loan purchase program; efd) was read the second time.

Senator Faiks moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 1976 be adopted as a Senate Letter of Intent. Without objection, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am was read the third time.

Senator Kelly moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. There were objections.

Senator Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. There were objections.

Senator Fahrenkamp moved and asked unanimous consent that she be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. There were objections.

HB 530 cont'd

The question being: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am (refinancing loans under the special mortgage loan purchase program; efd) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 530 LOANS AM 3RD

Yeas: 19 Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
Fischer Vic, Josephson, Kelly,
Kerttula, Ray, Rodey, Sackett,
Sturgulewski, Zharoff, Ziegler

Nays: 1 Halford

and so, CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am passed the Senate.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage of the bill be considered the vote on the effective date clause. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 530 (LOANS) am was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House with a Senate Letter of Intent.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 44

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 (Requesting the United States House of Representatives to approve the McClure-Volkmer Bill) was read the second time.

Senator Rodey moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44 be held one legislative day. Without objection, it was so ordered and the resolution will be on the March 12 calendar in second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS IN SECOND READING

SJR 32

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (Requesting the Government of the United States to reassert jurisdiction over Wrangel Island, Herald Island, Henrietta Island, Jeannette Island,

SJR 32 cont'd

and Bennett Island together with the surrounding outer continental shelf within the American waters of the Chukchi Sea and the East Siberian Seas and to pay the State of Alaska compensation for damages from their loss) which was held from March 10 was before the Senate in second reading.

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (Requesting the Government of the United States to reassert jurisdiction over Wrangel Island, Herald Island, Henrietta Island, Jeannette Island, and Bennett Island together with the surrounding outer continental shelf within the American waters of the Chukchi Sea and the East Siberian Seas and to pay the State of Alaska compensation for damages from their loss) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 32 3RD

Yeas:	16	Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries, Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks, Ferguson, Fischer Paul, Halford, Kelly, Ray, Rodey, Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff
Nays:	4	Fischer Vic, Josephson, Kerttula, Ziegler

and so, SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

CITATIONS

Honoring - Nancy I. Postishek
by Representatives Hurley, Larson, Cato
and Szymanski
Senators Kerttula, DeVries and Paul Fischer

Honoring - Gastineau Humane Society New Animal
Shelter Grand Opening
by Representatives Duncan, M.M. Miller and
Phillips
Senators Ray and Faiks

In Memoriam - Andrew Fleming Edge
by Senators Sackett, Kelly, Eliason, Ziegler,
Fahrenkamp, Vic Fischer, Sturgulewski,
Zharoff, Ferguson, Coghill, Ray, Rodey and
Halford
Representatives Wallis and Binkley

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SB 401

Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 401 (annulling regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices Commission) have an additional referral to the Finance Committee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 401 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 434

Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 434 (volunteer guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates in the Office of Public Advocacy) have an additional referral to the Finance Committee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 434 was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

SB 448

Senator Faiks, Co-Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 448 (home rule municipalities; efd) have an additional referral to the Finance Committee. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SENATE BILL NO. 448 was referred to the Community and Regional Affairs Committee, the Judiciary Committee and the Finance Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman, moved and asked unanimous consent that the five-day notice and publication requirements be waived for the Resources Committee meeting on March 14 to consider SENATE BILL NO. 462 (access to recreation areas). Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements appear at the end of the journal.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senator Ziegler moved and asked unanimous consent that he be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, on April 4. Without objection, Senator Ziegler was excused.

ENGROSSMENT

SJR 32

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 12, 1986. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

March 1986

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings in the Capitol
 Change in time or place

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS - BELTZ ROOM 211 - 3:30 PM

Mar 13 THURSDAY
 HB 327 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Mar 18 TUESDAY
 HB 186 ANCHORAGE COASTAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
 SB 369 MUNICIPAL FISCAL NOTE FOR LEGISLATION

Mar 20 THURSDAY
 SB 411 ROAD MAINTENANCE SERVICE AREAS

FINANCE - FINANCE ROOM 518 - 8:30 AM

Mar 12 WEDNESDAY
 CANCELED

Mar 13 THURSDAY
 CANCELED

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES - BELTZ RM 211 - 1:30 PM

Mar 13 THURSDAY
 SB 251 PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY
 SB 456 BOARD OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS
 SB 457 STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

JUDICIARY - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 1:30 PM

Mar 13 THURSDAY
 SB 148, SJR 12 OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
 SB 400 FRAUDULENT PERMANENT FUND APPLICATIONS
 SB 413 ANTI-RACKETEERING CRIME BILL
 SJR 39 RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

LABOR AND COMMERCE - BELTZ ROOM 211 - 3:30 PM

Mar 12 WEDNESDAY
 SB 377 TORT REFORM
 SB 404 INSURANCE

RESOURCES - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 1:30 PM

Mar 12 WEDNESDAY *12:00 PM *SENATE FINANCE
 SB 288 SUBSISTENCE *TELECONFERENCE LISTEN ONLY*
 *****RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 10*****
 SB 375 HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES
 SB 410 SHORE BASED FISH PROCESSORS

Mar 14 FRIDAY
 SB 353 WATERFOWL CONSERVATION STAMP PROGRAM
 SB 405 LOANS ALASKA GRAIN RESERVE PROGRAM
 SB 462 ACCESS TO RECREATION AREAS

STATE AFFAIRS - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 9:00 AM

Mar 12 WEDNESDAY
 SJR 46 DEMOCRACY IN THE PHILIPPINES
 HCR 55, HCR 56 GIRLS' & BOYS' STATE
 SB 425 LONGEVITY BONUS ABSENCES MEDICAL CARE
 HB 218 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Mar 13 THURSDAY
 SB 100 LIMIT CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' SALARIES
 SB 420 TEACHER OUTSIDE SERVICE CREDIT
 HB 237 SPOUSE BENEFICIARY OF PENSION BENEFITS
 HB 238 LEAVE FOR ADOPTION, PREGNANCY, BIRTH

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TRANSPORTATION - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 3:30 PM

Mar 12 WEDNESDAY

SB 373 METROPOLITAN PLANNING

HB 409 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER LICENSING

ANCHORAGE CAUCUS -

Mar 13 THURSDAY

*12:00 PM HOUSE FINANCE RM

OVERVIEW OF HUMAN SERVICES

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

*Joint with House subcommittee unless otherwise noted

DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION - BUTROVICH RM - 3:30 PM

Mar 13 THURSDAY

