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One Hundred second Day

Pursuant to adjournment, the Senate was called to order by President Bennett at 10:45 a.m.

The roll showed all members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Right Reverend Archimandrite Innocent (Fryntzko) of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Senator Zharoff moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

"In the Name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,

O Lord God Almighty and our Redeemer,
enlighten us that we may give heed to
Thy words:

'I am Wisdom, I am better than jewels;
nothing you want can compare with Me.

I am Wisdom, and I have insight, I have
knowledge and sound judgment.

To fear the Lord is to hate evil; I hate
pride and arrogance, evil ways and false
words.

I make plans and carry them out. I have
understanding and I am strong.

I help kings to rule and rulers to make
good laws.

Every ruler on earth rules with My help,
statesmen and noblemen alike.

I love those who love Me; whoever looks
for Me can find Me.

I have riches and honor to give, prosperity
and success.

What you get from Me is better than the
finest gold, better than the purest
silver.

I walk the way of righteousness; I follow
the paths of justice, giving wealth to
those who love Me, filling their houses
with treasures.' (Proverbs 8:12-21)

O Lord give Thy blessing.

Amen"

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SCR 10

Message of April 23 was read, stating the House passed and returned for consideration CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (HESS) (requesting the state Board of Education to request local school boards to require the study of Alaska history and government in the schools of the state) with the following amendment:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (FIN)

(Requesting the state Board of
Education to encourage local school
boards to require the study of Alaska
history and government in the schools
of the state)

Senator Halford moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (HESS) and recommended the body to vote no.

SCR 10 cont'd

The question being: "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendment to CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 (HESS)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSCR 10 FIN CONCUR

Yeas:	0	
Nays:	18	Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries, Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Ferguson, Fischer Paul, Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson, Kelly, Ray, Rodey, Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff, Ziegler
Excused:	0	
Absent:	2	Faiks, Kerttula

and so, the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment

The Secretary was requested to notify the House of the Senate's action and requested the bill be returned for change of title in the Senate.

Message of April 23 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 72

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72 by the Community and Regional Affairs Committee,

Relating to a joint legislative conference of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, and the Alaska State Legislature,

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

HJR 74

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor,

Relating to friendship between Heilongjiang Province and the State of Alaska,

HJR 74 cont'd

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

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 68

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 68 (RULES) by the Rules Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

HB 440

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 440 (FIN) by the Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to a recreation management plan implementing the Bristol Bay Area Plan; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 614

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 614 (HESS) (title am) by the Health, Education and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Dental Examiners; and providing for an effective date."
(with House Letter of Intent)

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Posted 4/24:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A PROPOSED PRIVATE NONPROFIT SALMON HATCHERY, BEAVER FALLS by the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game on May 7, 1986 in Ketchikan

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

SCR 35

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 (general liability and property insurance) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 3: Delete "to direct the division of insurance"

The report was signed by Senator Zharoff, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Bennett and Ray.

Fiscal note is zero.

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 38

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38 (centennial of the automobile) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Coghill, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Abood and Josephson.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SCR 42

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 (legislative committee to study the state's tax policy). Senator Abood, Chairman and Senators Kelly, Ray and DeVries signed "no recommendation". Senator Vic Fischer signed "do pass".

SCR 42 cont'd

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 295

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 295 (requiring insurers to offer coverage for the treatment of a mental or nervous condition in certain health insurance policies) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 295 (L&C), entitled:

"An Act requiring insurers to offer certain coverage for the treatment of a mental or nervous condition in certain health insurance policies."

and a majority do pass. The report was signed by Senator Zharoff, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Bennett and Ray.

SENATE BILL NO. 295 was referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

SB 326

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 326 (special appropriation to the Office of Management and Budget for study of tax policy; efd) and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 326 (SA), entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Legislative Affairs Agency to the Joint Special Committee on Tax Policy for a study of the state's tax policy; and providing for an effective date."

Senator Abood, Chairman and Senator Kelly signed "no recommendation". Senators DeVries, Vic Fischer and Ray signed "do pass".

SENATE BILL NO. 326 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 399

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 399 (establishing the risk management collateral fund for the University of Alaska; efd). Senator Zharoff, Chairman and Senator Bennett signed "do pass". Senator Ray signed "no recommendation".

SENATE BILL NO. 399 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 474

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 474 (exemptions from licensing requirements as electrical administrators; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass with the following amendment:

Page 2, line 13: After "unit" insert "if outside a building or a structure"

The report was signed by Senator Zharoff, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Bennett and Ray.

Fiscal note is zero.

SENATE BILL NO. 474 was referred to the Rules Committee.

SB 475

The Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 475 (designating the woolly mammoth as the state fossil) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Sturgulewski, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Coghill, Halford, Fahrenkamp, Vic Fischer and Zharoff.

Fiscal note is zero.

SENATE BILL NO. 475 was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 79

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered HOUSE BILL NO. 79 am (financial institution examinations; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass with the following amendment:

HB 79 cont'd

Page 1, line 28: After "commissioner", delete "but not less than once every 24 months".

The report was signed by Senator Zharoff, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Bennett and Ray.

HOUSE BILL NO. 79 am was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 181

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR 2d SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181 (FIN) am (maintenance of marine vessels of the state; and providing for an expiration of the Act) and a majority of the committee recommended do pass. The report was signed by Senator Coghill, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Abood and Paul Fischer. Senator Josephson signed "no recommendation; objective is sound and language is weak".

CS FOR 2d SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181 (FIN) am was referred to the Rules Committee.

HB 237

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 237 (RULES) (pension reform; efd) and recommended it be replaced with

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 237 (SA)

and do pass. The report was signed by Senator Abood, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Kelly, Ray, Vic Fischer and DeVries.

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 237 (RULES) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SCR 36

The Rules Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (establishing a joint special committee on mental health trust land) and a majority of the committee recommended calendar April 24. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Josephson, Coghill and Bennett.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 is on the calendar.

SB 472

The Rules Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 472 (interim management of the mental health trust; efd) and a majority of the committee recommended calendar April 24. The report was signed by Senator Kelly, Chairman and concurred in by Senators Josephson, Coghill and Bennett.

SENATE BILL NO. 472 is on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 51

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 51 by the Resources Committee,

Relating to the Alaska National Interest Lands
Conservation Act and endorsing support for
the timber industry,

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 472

SENATE BILL NO. 472 (interim management of the mental health trust; efd) was read the second time.

Senator Sturgulewski moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Resources Committee Substitute offered on page 2349. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) was read the second time.

Senator Faiks moved and asked unanimous consent that the Finance Committee Letter of Intent offered on page 2436 be adopted as a Senate Letter of Intent. Without objection, the Senate Letter of Intent was adopted.

SB 472 cont'd

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) (interim management of the mental health trust; efd) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CS SB 472 RES 3RD

Yeas: 20 Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson,
Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Rodey,
Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff,
Ziegler

Nays: 0

and so, CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) passed the Senate with a Senate Letter of Intent.

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 SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

SENATE BILLS IN SECOND READING

SB 424

Senator Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that SENATE BILL NO. 424 (studded tires or chains on rented motor vehicles) be held until the April 28 calendar. Without objection, it was so ordered and the bill will be on the April 28 calendar in second reading.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 36

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (Establishing a joint special committee on mental health trust land) was read the second time.

Senator Fahrenkamp moved and asked unanimous consent for the adoption of the Health, Education and Social Services Committee Substitute offered on page 2190. Without objection, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (HESS) was adopted.

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (HESS) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (HESS) (Establishing a joint special committee on mental health trust land) pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CS SCR 36 HESS

Yeas: 20 Abood, Bennett, Coghill, DeVries,
Eliason, Fahrenkamp, Faiks,
Ferguson, Fischer Paul,
Fischer Vic, Halford, Josephson,
Kelly, Kerttula, Ray, Rodey,
Sackett, Sturgulewski, Zharoff,
Ziegler

Nays: 0

and so, CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (HESS) passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements appear at the end of the journal.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Senator Rodey moved and asked unanimous consent that he be excused from a call of the Senate on April 25. Without objection, Senator Rodey was excused.

Senator Eliason moved and asked unanimous consent that he be excused from the Senate, not subject to a call, on April 25 after 10:45 a.m. Without objection, Senator Eliason was excused.

ENGROSSMENT

SB 472

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 472 (RES) was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and transmitted to the House for consideration with a Senate Letter of Intent.

SCR 36

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36 (HESS) 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 10:30 a.m., April 25, 1986. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Peggy Mulligan
Secretary of the Senate

April 1986

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings in the Capitol

Change in time or place

FINANCE - FINANCE ROOM 518 - 8:30 AM

Apr 25 FRIDAY *9:00 AM
 BUDGET CLOSE-OUT - CONT'D BILL FROM 4/24
 SB 356 REVISION OF CAMPAIGN FINANCING LAWS
 SB 377 TORT REFORM
 SB 468 RAILBELT ENERGY COUNCIL
 SB 476 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS; DEVIL'S CANYON
 SB 477 APPROPRIATION TO SB 476
 HB 382 ACCELERATED RETIREMENT IN PERS
 HB 699 CREATING THE RAILBELT ENERGY FUND

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

Apr 28 MONDAY *1:15 PM COURT BUILDING RM 603
 SUNSET REVIEW BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS
 BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
 HB 251 EXTEND BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
 *JOINT WITH HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE

Apr 30 WEDNESDAY *1:15 PM COURT BUILDING RM 603
 SUNSET REVIEW ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
 SB 473 EXTEND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
 *JOINT WITH HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE

RESOURCES - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 1:30 PM

Apr 25 FRIDAY
 HB 93 SYSTEM OF RECREATION RIVERS
 HB 635 WILLOW CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA
 HB 407 USE AND SEALING OF CERTAIN GAME ANIMALS
 HB 627 USE OF WATER WITHOUT APPROPRIATIONS

RULES - BELTZ ROOM 211 - 1:00 PM

Apr 24 THURSDAY *1:20 PM
 CALENDAR BILLS

TRANSPORTATION - BUTROVICH ROOM 205 - 3:30 PM

Apr 28 MONDAY
 HB 552 NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED LIMITS

Apr 30 WEDNESDAY
 HCR 36 INTRASTATE AIRLINE INDUSTRY STUDY
 SB 416 LIMITED WARRANTIES FOR USED VEHICLES

May 2 FRIDAY
 HB 552 NEIGHBORHOOD SPEED LIMITS

MAJORITY CAUCUS -

Apr 24 THURSDAY *11:30 AM BUTROVICH RM 205

