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Twenty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 11:02 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Cissna, Kohring, Moses, and Williams had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Ogan was absent and his presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Ron Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Representative Hudson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Creator God, whose love for us knows no bounds, hear the unspoken prayers of our hearts today as we deal with the issues of justice, law, and life. Help us focus on principles rather than personalities, on agreement rather than anger, and on helping rather than hindering. And keep us mindful that, on the day we are called to stand before You, Your vote of approval will be the most important one we will ever receive. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hayes.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 19th, 20th, and 21st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Alaska Energy Authority
Notification of Capital Project Status Reports
(as required by AS 44.83.950)

Dept. of Fish & Game
Office of the Commissioner
Status of Brown Bears and Other Natural
Resources in the McNeil River State Game
Sanctuary and Refuge
Annual Report, December 2000
(as required by AS 16.20.041 & 16.20.162)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
Year 2000 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.85.100)

Treasury Division
Alaska Marine Highway Investment Earnings Report
Vessel Replacement Fund
(as required by AS 37.05.550)

System Fund
(as required by AS 19.65.070)

Alaska Court System
Estimate of surcharges collected during
Fiscal Year 2001
(as required by Chapter 56, SLA 1998)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 8**

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

"An Act establishing the Legislative Road Development Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 8(TRA)

"An Act establishing the Legislative Pioneer Road Development Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Kohring, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Kapsner, Kookesh, Wilson, Kohring

No recommendation (2): Masek, Ogan

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 8(TRA):

1. Fiscal, Legislative Affairs Agency

HB 8 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Commemorating - Black History Month
By Senator Davis

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 44**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

"An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Road."

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**The presence of Representative Ogan was noted.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(TRA)
 "An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 44(TRA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 44(TRA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 44(TRA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(TRA)
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Kohring, Moses, Williams

And so, CSHB 44(TRA) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Van Nguyen

By Representatives Foster, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

Honoring - Alaska's Air National Guard, 176th Wing Celebrates 35 Year Safety Record

By Representatives Murkowski, Rokeberg, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Stevens, Wilson

Honoring - Lieutenant Colonel David L. Anderson

By Representatives Mulder, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

Honoring - Ben Stevens, 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games

By Senator Ward; Representatives McGuire, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Green, Guess, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

In Memoriam - Robin E. "Bob" Pennington

By Representatives Chenault, Lancaster, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Wilson; Senator Ward

In Memoriam - Martha Bacon

By Representatives Berkowitz, Porter, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

In Memoriam - CTACS Mark K. Marcott

By Representatives Mulder, Kott, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson; Senator Leman

In Memoriam - Charles and Beverley Karges

By Representatives Lancaster, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

In Memoriam - Chief Fred John Sr.

By Representatives Morgan, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson; Senator Lincoln

In Memoriam - Major General Edward G. Pagano

By Representatives Stevens, Murkowski, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Rokeberg, Wilson; Senator Austerman

In Memoriam - Hoyt Palmer "Pappy" Moss

By Senator Halford; Representatives Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dyson, Foster, Green, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following member be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the member was excused as noted:

Representative Harris - from 1:15 p.m., February 16 to 9:30 a.m., February 20, 2001

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Representative Harris introduced Chaley Roe, Guest Page, from Copper Center.

The Speaker made the following appointments:

Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation
(AS 14.40.826)
Ex officio member
Representative Stevens
Representative Davies (Alternate)

Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
(AS 14.42.015)
Representative Murkowski
Representative Guess (Alternate)

Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors
Ex officio member
Representative Scalzi
Representative Hudson (Alternate)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Public Advisory Council
Ex officio member
Representative Harris
Representative Chenault (Alternate)

Telecommunications Information Council
(AS 44.19.502)
Representative Davies

Department of Education
Bond Reimbursement and Grant Review
(AS 14.11.014)
Representative James

National Conference of State Legislatures
Assembly on Federal Issues

Agriculture and International Trade
Representative McGuire
Representative Chenault (Alternate)

Commerce and Communications
Representative Rokeberg
Representative Meyer (Alternate)

Education, Labor, and Workforce Development
Representative Halcro
Representative Stevens (Alternate)

Energy and Transportation
Representative Coghill
Representative Masek (Alternate)

Environment
Representative Williams
Representative Ogan (Alternate)

Federal Budget and Taxation
Representative Kott
Representative Lancaster (Alternate)

Health
Representative Dyson
Representative Guess (Alternate)

Human Services
Representative Coghill
Representative Cissna (Alternate)

Law and Justice
Representative Green
Representative Kerttula (Alternate)

National Conference of State Legislatures
Assembly on State Issues

Children, Families, and Health
Representative Harris

Communications and Information Policy
Representative Meyer

Criminal Justice
Representative Kott

Economic and Cultural Development
Representative Fate

Education
Representative Bunde

Fiscal Affairs
Representative Wilson

Legislative Effectiveness
Representative Murkowski

Science, Energy, and Environmental Resources
Representative Whitaker

Redistricting Task Force
Representative Green

Council of State Governments - West

Executive Committee

Representative Kott
Representative Green
Representative Murkowski
Denise Henderson, Staff

Committee on Aging

Representative Rokeberg
Representative Hayes
Janet Seitz, Staff

Energy and Minerals Committee

Representative Harris
Representative Joule
John Manly, Staff

Fiscal Affairs Committee

Representative Mulder
Representative Davies
Matt Gill, Staff

Committee on the Future of Western Legislatures

Representative Murkowski
Representative Croft
Amy Erickson, Staff

Public Land Policy Committee

Representative Coghill
Representative Ogan
Dave Stancliff, Staff

Trade and Transportation Committee

Representative Masek
Representative Lancaster
Eddie Grasser, Staff

Western Water Policy Committee

Representative James
Representative Fate
Myrna McGhie, Staff

Legislative Service Agency/Research Directors Committee

Pam Varni, Staff

Council of State Governments

Governing Board

Representative Porter
Representative Berkowitz (Alternate)

Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force

Alaska Task Force

Representative Dyson
Representative Stevens
Representative Mulder (Alternate)

Western Legislative Forestry Task Force

Alaska Members

Representative Williams
Representative Wilson

Energy Council

Executive Committee

Representative Green
Representative Ogan

Energy Committee Members

Representative Whitaker
Representative Harris
Representative Rokeberg
Representative Morgan (Alternate)
Representative Lancaster (Alternate)

HB 44

Representatives Kott and Croft added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(TRA)

"An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 44**

CSHB 44(TRA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

Majority Caucus	Speaker's Chamber	upon adj., 1/29
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Finance Subcommittee Dept. of Health & Social Services	Capitol 519	4:00 p.m., 1/29
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Finance Subcommittee Dept. of Community & Economic Development	Capitol 211	5:00 p.m., 1/29
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ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., January 31, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk