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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

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Twenty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Chenault, Harris, and Whitaker had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Rokeberg 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:

Almighty God, how wonderful are the blessings You have given us: mountains and seas, fields and forests, lakes, streams and sky, and all the creatures, great and small, that dwell therein. Grant that in the responsibilities entrusted to us we may be faithful stewards of all Your blessings. Guide us in our actions, so that generations yet unborn may walk where we have walked, see what we have seen, and experience the awesomeness of Your presence even as we have experienced it. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Murkowski.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 24th and 25th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Court System
Travel and Compensation Report
Calendar Year 2000
January 30, 2001
(as required by AS 22.20.037)

Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
Research and Analysis Section
Nonresidents Working in Alaska-1999
February 1, 2001
(as required by AS 36.10.130)

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
Consolidated Housing and Community
Development Plan for the State of Alaska
Fiscal Years 2001-2005, Five Year Plan
September 2000

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 48**

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

"An Act eliminating a requirement that a social security number be provided by an applicant for a hunting or sport fishing license or tag; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48(RES)

"An Act eliminating a requirement that a social security number be provided by an applicant for certain hunting or sport fishing licenses, tags, and permits; eliminating a requirement that

applications for certain licenses and tags be sworn to by the applicants before an officer authorized to administer oaths; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Ogan, James, Meyer, Coghill, Rokeberg

No recommendation (2): Kookesh, Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 48(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 48 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 79

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act designating a portion of the Eagle River Loop Road as the Eagle River Veterans' Memorial Highway."

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

Do pass (5): Kookesh, Scalzi, Wilson, Masek, Kohring

No recommendation (1): Ogan

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 79 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Dimond High Lynx 2000 State Football Champs

By Representatives Halcro, Rokeberg; Senator Pearce

Honoring - Dimond High School Japanese Immersion Program Graduates

By Representatives Halcro, Rokeberg; Senator Pearce

Honoring - Karma Hibbetts

By Representative Lancaster

In Memoriam - Fletcher Gilbert Machen

By Representative Lancaster

In Memoriam - Lavon White

By Senator Taylor

In Memoriam - Don Douglas "Doug" Arduser

By Senator Cowdery

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HJR 11**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 by Representative Dyson:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to subsistence use of wild food resources and to the harvest of fish and wildlife.

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

HJR 12

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 by Representative Dyson:

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing.

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

The presence of Representative Rokeberg was noted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 101

HOUSE BILL NO. 101 by Representative Dyson, entitled:

"An Act relating to charter schools; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Education, and the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 102

HOUSE BILL NO. 102 by Representative Kott, entitled:

"An Act relating to the theft of propelled vehicles."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

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:

Commending - Special Olympics Final Leg Torch Run 2001

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

In Memoriam - Corinne Wilson

By Representatives Stevens, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Williams; Senator Austerman

In Memoriam - Walter D. Teeland

By Senators Halford, Green; Representatives Masek, Ogan, Kohring, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Williams - from 2:30 p.m., plane time, today to 9:45 p.m., plane time, February 4, 2001

Representative Masek - from 5:00 p.m., plane time, today to 9:00 a.m., plane time, February 6, 2001 (amended from page 176)

Representative Kott - from 7:15 a.m., plane time, February 3 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, February 4, 2001

Representative Halcro - from 7:35 p.m., plane time, February 9 to 9:32 a.m., plane time, February 12, 2001

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Representative Scalzi - from 2:00 p.m., plane time, March 1 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 6, 2001

Representative Mulder - from 8:00 p.m., plane time, today to 9:30 p.m., plane time, February 3, 2001

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

Majority Caucus Speaker's Chamber upon adj., 2/2

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 5, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk