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

Roll call showed 25 members present. Representatives Chenault and Guess had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Halcro, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, and Mulder were absent and their presence was noted later. Representative Masek was absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain Sam Dalin of the River of Glory Church. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Dear Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

We thank You once again for the opportunity to pray for these leaders of the great state of Alaska. The Bible says: "If any of us lack wisdom, let us ask God for it." Today we ask for wisdom. Lord, as we look at the task set before us, we understand that many decisions we make affect a multitude of people; so we, with all integrity, desire to make them with peoples' best interests in mind. We thank You again for Your help. We pray this in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Grant it, Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative McGuire.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 50th and 51st legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated February 27, 2001, was read stating that, in accordance with Article III, Section 19 of the Alaska Constitution, the Governor submits the following name for legislative confirmation of appointment to the position noted. The Speaker referred the following to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs:

Alaska Army National Guard - Brigadier General

Colonel Craig Noal Christensen - Fort Richardson

The resume for the appointment is on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**HJR 7**

A message dated February 27, 2001, was read stating the Senate has passed:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(RES) am

Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

CSHJR 7(RES) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 79

A message dated February 27, 2001, was read stating the Senate has passed HB 79 with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(TRA)

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

HB 79 is under Unfinished Business.

SJR 3

A message dated February 26, 2001, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to SJR 3, thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3(MLV)
Relating to the deployment of F-22 Raptor aircraft at Elmendorf
Air Force Base.

Messages dated February 26 and 27, 2001, were read stating the Senate has passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SCR 4**

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA) by
the Senate State Affairs Committee:

Relating to declaring April 6, 2001, as Alaska Tartan Day.

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

**The presence of Representative Hudson was noted.

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 19**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19(HES) by the Senate Health,
Education & Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to federal child support enforcement requirements regarding social security number information, employer reports about employees, and certain kinds of automated data matching with financial institutions; repealing the termination date of changes made by ch. 87, SLA 1997, and ch. 132, SLA 1998, regarding child support enforcement and related programs;

repealing the nonseverability provision of ch. 132, SLA 1998; repealing uncodified laws relating to ch. 87, SLA 1997, and ch. 132, SLA 1998; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

**The presence of Representative Halcro was noted.

SB 79

SENATE BILL NO. 79 by Senators Austerman, Halford, Ward, Ellis, Hoffman, Leman, Taylor, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Cowdery, Pearce, Phillips, Wilken, Torgerson, and Green, entitled:

"An Act naming the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge."

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

**The presence of Representatives Cissna, Crawford, and Hayes was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Labor & Commerce Committee has reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Ms. Kathleen B. Shreiber
Ms. Linda C. Thomas

as members of the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy,

Ms. Daphne E. Brown
Mr. Patrick H. Kalen
Dr. Robert E. Miller

as members of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors,

Ms. Darae Crews
Ms. Sheryl L. Sutton
Mr. Larry Allen Ungerecht

as members of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers,

Mr. Richard D. Brickley
Mr. Aaron T. Isaacs

as members of the Alaska Labor Relations Agency,

Mr. Anthony (Tony) J. Joslyn
Mr. Jeffrey L. Thompson

as members of the Board of Marine Pilots,

Ms. Carla L. Meek

as a member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board,

Mr. James A. Hage
Mr. Stephen F. Turner

as members of the Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers,

Mr. Clarence Bolden
Ms. Gail Dossman
Ms. Lottie M. Michael

as members of the Real Estate Commission,

Mr. James S. Strandberg

as a member of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska,

Colonel William (Bill) McDonald

as a member of the Board of Veterinary Examiners,

Mr. John A. Abshire
Ms. Valerie K. Baffone
Mr. Richard H. Behrends
Mr. John Guichici
Mr. Stephen T. Hagedorn
Mr. Andrew (Bear) J. Piekarski
Mr. Marc D. Stemp
Ms. Robin E. Ward

as members of the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board.

The reports were signed by Representative Murkowski, Chair; and Representatives Meyer, Kott, Crawford, and Hayes.

Pursuant to AS 39.05.053, the Labor & Commerce Committee changed the month and day of expiration for members' terms to March 1.

**The presence of Representatives Berkowitz and Kerttula was noted.

HCR 4

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4
Declaring February 2001 to be African-American Citizen
Recognition Month.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA)
Declaring February 2001 and February 2002 to be African-
American Citizen Recognition Months.

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

Do pass (6): Hayes, Fate, Stevens, Wilson, Crawford, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 4(STA):

1. Zero, House State Affairs Committee

HCR 4 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Davies was noted.

HCR 6

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Requesting the Governor to declare March 18 - 24, 2001, to be Inhalants and Poisons Awareness Week.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Kohring, Coghill, Cissna, Joule, Dyson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 6(HES):

1. Zero, House Health, Education & Social Services Committee

HCR 6 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HJR 16

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Urging President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the government of Canada to reconsider the imposition of a fee to transport firearms through Canada.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Hayes, Fate, Wilson, Stevens, Crawford, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 16(STA):

1. Zero, House State Affairs Committee

HJR 16 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 13

The Finance Committee has considered:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13
"An Act relating to municipal service areas and providing for voter approval of the formation, alteration, or abolishment of certain service areas."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
13(JUD)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Hudson, Foster

No recommendation (3): Moses, Lancaster, Williams

Amend (1): Davies

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSSSHB 13(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

SSH B 13 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

HB 27

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

"An Act relating to the licensure and registration of individuals who perform home inspections; relating to home inspection requirements for residential loans purchased or approved by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation; relating to civil actions by and against home inspectors; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 27(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Meyer, Rokeberg

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Ogan, Kookesh

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 27(JUD):

3. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 27 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 39

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 39

"An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles, to operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while intoxicated, and to driving with a cancelled, suspended, or revoked driver's license; relating to duties of the division of alcoholism and drug abuse regarding driving-while-intoxicated offenses; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 39(TRA)

"An Act relating to registration of motor vehicles; relating to treatment required upon conviction for operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while intoxicated; relating to duties of the division of alcoholism and drug abuse regarding driving-while-intoxicated offenses; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do not pass (1): Scalzi

No recommendation (1): Kookesh

Amend (2): Masek, Kohring

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 39(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Alaska Court System
3. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
4. Zero, Dept. of Law
5. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections

HB 39 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 61

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 61

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for habitat restoration or enhancement projects; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Williams, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (10): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Davies, Moses, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 61 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 119

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 119

"An Act exempting joint action agencies from regulation by the state or municipalities; relating to the relationship between a joint action agency and the public utilities that form the joint action agency; relating to powers and immunities of a joint action agency; requiring filing of the joint action agency agreement; relating to the financial affairs of a joint action agency; declaring certain joint action agencies to be political subdivisions for certain purposes; relating to liability and indemnification of officers, employees, and agents of joint action agencies; and defining 'agency agreement' as used with reference to joint action agencies."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 119(JUD)

"An Act exempting certain joint action agencies from regulation by the state or municipalities; relating to the relationship between certain joint action agencies and the public utilities that form the joint action agencies; relating to powers and immunities of certain joint action agencies; requiring filing of certain joint action agency agreements; relating to the financial affairs of certain joint action agencies; declaring certain joint action agencies to be political subdivisions for certain purposes; relating to liability and indemnification of officers, employees, and agents of certain joint action agencies; and defining 'agency agreement' and 'parties to the agency agreement' as used with reference to certain joint action agencies."

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

Do pass (2): Meyer, Kookesh

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Ogan, Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 119(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 119 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 21

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 21

"An Act increasing the maximum civil fine that may be imposed by the State Medical Board as a disciplinary sanction."

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

Do pass (5): Wilson, Joule, Coghill, Cissna, Dyson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

SB 21 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced:

Honoring - Irene Aukongak
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

Honoring - Willa Ashenfelter
By Representative Foster; Senator Olson

In Memoriam - George S. Henniger
By Representative Kookesh

In Memoriam - William L. Hagar
By Senators Taylor, Kelly, Therriault, Wilken; Representatives Fate,
Coghill, James

and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar;
and

Honoring - Officer John R. Sutton
By Representative Williams

which was taken up later as a Special Order of Business.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 152

HOUSE BILL NO. 152 by Representative Halcro, entitled:

"An Act relating to brewpub licenses."

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

HB 153

HOUSE BILL NO. 153 by Representative Halcro, entitled:

"An Act repealing a prohibition on the issuance of a restaurant or eating place license when the license applicant is a representative or owner of a certain type of business holding an alcoholic beverage license."

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

HB 154

HOUSE BILL NO. 154 by Representative Scalzi, entitled:

"An Act relating to security for the payment of fishery business taxes and to payment of estimated fisheries resource landing taxes and penalties."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources and Finance Committees.

HB 155

HOUSE BILL NO. 155 by Representative Murkowski, entitled:

"An Act relating to the recording and use of master forms for recorded documents."

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

HB 156

HOUSE BILL NO. 156 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to municipal debt for development and redevelopment projects."

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

HB 157

HOUSE BILL NO. 157 by Representative Murkowski, entitled:

"An Act relating to trust companies and providers of fiduciary services; amending Rules 6 and 12, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, and Rules 204, 403, 502, 602, and 611, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Mulder was noted.

HB 158

HOUSE BILL NO. 158 by Representative McGuire, entitled:

"An Act relating to the criteria for the adoption of regulations and to the relationship between a regulation and its enabling statute; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 90**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

"An Act relating to reimbursement of municipal bonds for school construction; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 10DP	401
FN1: ZERO(EED)	402

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. 90(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 90(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 90(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 90(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 90(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Guess

Absent: Joule, Kapsner, Masek

And so, CSHB 90(FIN) passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 90(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 10

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

Relating to the management of the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries and the protection and restoration of the Steller sea lion.

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT CS(FSH) 4DP	313
FN1: ZERO(H.FSH)	314
RES RPT CS(FSH) 9DP	399
FN1: ZERO(H.FSH)	400

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10(FSH)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 10(FSH) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 10(FSH) was read the third time.

**The presence of Representative Joule was noted.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 10(FSH) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 10(FSH)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Guess

Absent: Croft, Kapsner, Masek

And so, CSHJR 10(FSH) 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 - Kikkan Randall, World Ski Championships

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

Commemorating - 2001 International Women's Day Celebration

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

Honoring - Wendy M. Redman

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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 79

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 450) on the following at this time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

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

and

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 79(TRA)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to HB 79, thus adopting SCS HB 79(TRA), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to HB 79?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS HB 79(TRA)

Concur

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Guess

Absent: Croft, Kapsner, Masek

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS HB 79(TRA).

The Chief Clerk was instructed to so notify the Senate.

SCS HB 79(TRA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

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 Cissna - from 2:00 p.m., March 2 to 1:15 p.m., plane time, March 6, 2001 (amended from page 391)

Representative Crawford - from 7:15 p.m., plane time, March 2 to 9:45 p.m., plane time, March 6, 2001

Representative Green - from noon, March 15 to 9:34 p.m., plane time, March 18, 2001

Representative Hayes - from 7:15 a.m., plane time, March 2 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, March 5, 2001

Representative Ogan - from 7:00 a.m., plane time, to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 21, 2001

**The presence of Representative Kapsner was noted.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation, Honoring - Officer John R. Sutton, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Officer John R. Sutton

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

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:55 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:13 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Porter turned the gavel over to President Halford who called the joint session to order at 11:14 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear the State of the Judiciary Address by the Honorable Dana Fabe, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Halford appointed Representative Kerttula and Senator Donley to escort the Chief Justice to the joint session.

The House Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Chief Justice's entrance into the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Fabe was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Halford.

Chief Justice Fabe delivered her address and it is published in House & Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 5.

Chief Justice Fabe received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Kerttula and Senator Donley.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Halford adjourned the joint session at 11:42 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:45 a.m.

Representative Rokeberg moved and asked unanimous consent that the House revert to Reports of Standing Committees. There being no objection, the House reverted to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 4

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

"An Act relating to offenses involving operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance; relating to implied consent to take a chemical test; relating to registration of motor vehicles; relating to presumptions arising from the amount of alcohol in a person's breath or blood; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4(TRA)

"An Act relating to offenses involving operating a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or controlled substance; relating to court records of a conviction involving a violation of the Alaska Uniform Vehicle Code or another law, regulation, or ordinance regulating the driving of vehicles; relating to implied consent to take a chemical test; relating to registration of motor vehicles; relating to presumptions arising from the amount of alcohol in a person's breath or blood; relating to the definition of 'controlled substance' for purposes of the Alaska Uniform Vehicle Code; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do not pass (1): Scalzi

No recommendation (2): Kapsner, Kookesh

Amend (2): Masek, Kohring

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 4(TRA):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Corrections
4. Fiscal, Alaska Court System
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
6. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

7. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
8. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
9. Fiscal, Dept. of Law
10. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 4 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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 Wilson - from 2:25 p.m., plane time, March 2 to 12:50 p.m., March 6, 2001

Representative Mulder - from 7:00 a.m., plane time, March 3 to 10:00 a.m., March 8, 2001

HCR 1

Representative Murkowski added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Relating to establishing a Task Force on a Statewide Comprehensive Energy Plan.

HJR 1

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the duration of a regular session.

HJR 16

Representative Hudson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
Urging President Bush, the United States Department of State, and the United States Congress to intervene and negotiate with the

government of Canada to reconsider the imposition of a fee to transport firearms through Canada.

HJR 17

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Urging the President of the United States and the Congress to act to ensure that federal agencies do not retain records relating to lawful purchase or ownership of firearms gathered through the Brady Handgun Bill instant check system.

HB 3

Representatives Murkowski, Davies, and Hudson added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to deposits to the Alaska permanent fund from mineral lease rentals, royalties, royalty sale proceeds, net profit shares under AS 38.05.180(f) and (g), federal mineral revenue sharing payments received by the state from mineral leases, and bonuses received by the state from mineral leases, and limiting deposits from those sources to the 25 percent required under art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 114

Representative Murkowski added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act relating to abuse of inhalants."

HB 143

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

"An Act relating to the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) identification registration system."

ENGROSSMENT**HJR 10**

CSHJR 10(FSH) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 90

CSHB 90(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT**HJR 7**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 4:05 p.m., February 27, 2001:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7(RES) am
Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska, to oil and gas exploration, development, and production.

The following memorandum, dated February 27, 2001, was received from Patty Rose, Enrolling Secretary, Division of Legal and Research Services:

"In accordance with Rule 43, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am reporting the following manifest errors in CSHJR 7(RES) am, which have been corrected in enrolling:

Page 3, line 13:

Delete ","
Insert "and"

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "president"
Insert "President""

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 1:00 p.m., March 7, 2001. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk