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

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Bunde, Chenault, Kott, and McGuire had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Berkowitz, Croft, Joule, Kookesh, and Masek were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Williams be excused from a call of the House from today to 9:45 p.m., plane time, February 3, 2002. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by Major Larry Fankhauser of The Salvation Army. Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it appears below:

Dear God, we come before You this day with grateful hearts. As one nation under God, I pray that each representative gathered here would be strengthened to meet the tasks of this day. We know those tasks and responsibilities that lie before them are great. May decisions be sure, made courageously with no floundering in indecision.

Lord, I would pray that You would grant to each of us peace in the assurance that Your leading is in it all. Then we can go from here able to face whatever may come.

Thank You, Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hudson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 17th and 18th legislative days, House Journal Supplement No. 6, and House & Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 22

A message dated January 30, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Authorizing a recess by the Senate and the House of Representatives for a period of more than three days.

HCR 22 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
2001 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.85.100)

Certification of Reserves
(as required by AS 44.85.270)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Division of Medical Assistance
FY2001 Annual Report

Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities
Division of Statewide Planning
Highway Safety Office
2001 Annual Report

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

SB 158

Pursuant to:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 158(FIN)

"An Act directing the commissioner of revenue to prepare a report to the legislature relating to the state's participation in owning or financing a gas pipeline project; and providing for an effective date."

Chapter No. 38, SLA 2001

the following was received:

Dept. of Revenue
State Financial Participation in
an Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 262

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

"An Act relating to accounting for and appropriations of receipts from fees collected by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for certain inspections and for certain plumbing and electrical worker certificates of fitness; establishing a building safety account; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Hayes, Crawford, Kott, Murkowski

No recommendation (3): Rokeberg, Meyer, Halcro

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 262 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 298

The Transportation Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

"An Act relating to legislative approval of certain land leases by the Alaska Railroad Corporation."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 298(TRA)

"An Act relating to authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to lease land within certain terminal reserves for a period of up to 55 years."

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

Do pass (6): Masek, Kookesh, Scalzi, Ogan, Wilson, Kohring

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 298(TRA):

1. Zero, Department of Community & Economic Development

HB 298 was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

**The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

HB 320

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

"An Act relating to the use of electronic ballots."

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

Do pass (7): Wilson, Crawford, Stevens, James, Fate, Hayes, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor

HB 320 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 349

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 349

"An Act relating to agency programs and financial plans."

The report was signed by Representatives Mulder and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Lancaster, Foster, Mulder, Williams

No recommendation (4): Croft, Davies, Moses, Hudson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Office of the Governor/All Depts.

HB 349 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 359

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 359

"An Act making a supplemental appropriation for tourism marketing efforts; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Mulder and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Whitaker, Davies, Foster, Croft, Mulder, Williams

Do not pass (1): Bunde

No recommendation (4): Harris, Lancaster, Hudson, Moses

A House Finance Committee letter of intent for HB 359, signed by Representatives Williams and Mulder, Co-chairs, appears below:

"The Legislature acknowledges that tourism bookings in Alaska are well below the forecasts prior to the terrorist attack on America September 11, 2001. Surveys show that actual bookings are 30 percent to 40 percent below normal. It is the intent of the Legislature that the appropriation made by House Bill 359 be focused at increasing tourism in Alaska in 2002.

The Legislature expects that the Alaska Tourism Industry Association will report back to the Legislature during the FY 2003 and FY 2004 budget deliberations. That report should include measures that indicate the results of the advertising supported by this legislation."

HB 359 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**HJR 31**

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs has considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Relating to requesting the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would address emergency appointments to and powers of the United States Senate.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(MLV)

Relating to requesting the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would establish procedures to ensure that the United States Congress will continue to function after emergencies that cause many vacancies in the body.

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

Do pass (4): Kott, Cissna, Murkowski, Chenault

No recommendation (1): Hayes

Amend (1): Green

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 31(MLV):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

HJR 31 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 307

The House Special Committee on Oil & Gas has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act delaying to June 30, 2007, the last date by which hydrocarbon exploration geophysical work must be performed or drilling of a stratigraphic test well or exploratory well must be completed in order for a person to qualify for an exploration incentive credit."

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

Do pass (6): Chenault, Dyson, Kohring, Fate, Joule, Ogan

No recommendation (1): Guess

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 307 was referred to the Resources Committee.

HB 312

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

"An Act relating to the delay of the reduction of supplementary public school funding; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Joule, Wilson, Stevens, Guess, Porter

Do not pass (2): Green, Bunde

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 312 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Jody Burcham, Olympic Torchbearer
By Senator Austerman; Representative Stevens

Honoring - Mary Alice Jones, 89th Birthday
By Senators Austerman, Ward; Representative Green

Honoring - Willard and Beverly Dunham, 50th Wedding Anniversary
By Senator Torgerson

In Memoriam - Trooper James A. Moen
By Senator Halford

In Memoriam - Paul Shimakonis "Mr. Birchwood"
By Senators Halford, Phillips; Representative Dyson

In Memoriam - Carolyn F. Peter
By Senator Leman

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 36

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36 by Representatives Croft and Hayes:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to limiting the rate of state income and sales and use taxes.

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

**The presence of Representatives Joule and Kookesh was noted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 292

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292 by Representatives Hayes and Guess, entitled:

"An Act relating to child care grants; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 368

HOUSE BILL NO. 368 by Representatives Harris, Dyson, Hudson, Kookesh, Masek, Williams, Scalzi, and Stevens, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of community and economic development to refinance and extend the term of a fishery enhancement loan."

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

HB 369

HOUSE BILL NO. 369 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act naming bridge number 1121, across the Knik River, the Sergeant James Bondsteel Bridge of Honor; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29, 2002, appears below:

"Dear Speaker Porter:

I am pleased to transmit this bill that recognizes James Leroy Bondsteel. This veteran and Alaska Medal of Honor recipient lost his life on a Glenn Highway bridge crossing the Knik River. Veterans join me in supporting this proposal to rename this bridge the Sergeant James Bondsteel Bridge of Honor.

James Leroy Bondsteel was born on July 18, 1947 in Jackson, Michigan. He died in a traffic accident on April 9, 1987 on bridge number 1121 on the Glenn Highway while returning to his home in Houston.

Mr. Bondsteel contributed greatly to his country during three tours of duty during the Vietnam War. As a Staff Sergeant, he was awarded the Medal of Honor for his conspicuous gallantry for actions in battle on May 24, 1969. In that battle he destroyed 10 enemy bunkers and rallied his troops despite his own wounds.

Mr. Bondsteel remained in the Army after his Vietnam service. He was an infantry training instructor and a mentor to younger troops. He retired from the Army in the mid-1980s and moved to Alaska to work, first as a counselor at the Wasilla Vet Center and later for the U.S. Veteran's Administration in Anchorage. At the time of his death, Mr. Bondsteel left behind a wife and two young daughters. He is buried at the Ft. Richardson National Cemetery.

Fellow veterans on the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council asked that the state name bridge number 1121 in honor of Mr. Bondsteel. This gesture would be a fitting tribute to the memory of this Alaska hero while recognizing the sacrifices all veterans have made for our country.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tony Knowles
Governor"

HB 370

HOUSE BILL NO. 370 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the issuance of state-guaranteed revenue bonds by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to finance mortgages for qualifying veterans; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29, 2002, appears below:

"Dear Speaker Porter:

Alaska has the highest per capita percentage of veterans of any state in the nation. We must send the clear message that our state recognizes and appreciates those who have served. This bill I am transmitting is one in a package of legislation I am introducing this year to offer tribute to our veterans. It continues the state's history of authorizing bonds for guaranteed veteran housing loans.

The State of Alaska is one of only five states that receives favorable treatment under the Internal Revenue Code for guaranteed veterans bonds. This program is designed to provide the lowest possible interest rates to our veterans, without any income limitations.

The accompanying bill is the first step in allowing the state to continue to take advantage of this worthwhile program. It would provide for a statewide vote at the next general election on authorizing \$500 million in Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) bonds for qualifying veterans. This would be the fifth such bond approval; the voters authorized a total of \$2.2 billion in state-guaranteed AHFC veterans bonds in four separate elections between 1982 and 1986. The AHFC has issued nearly all of those bonds, requiring a new authorization.

The need for continuing this guaranteed housing loan program for veterans may well increase. Congress is considering expanding the current Internal Revenue Service Code definition of "qualified veterans," which now limits participants to those who served in the military before January 1, 1977 and were honorably discharged within the last 30 years. I support extending the program to veterans who have served in more recent years. If this effort succeeds, the veteran's

mortgage program in this state would see a dramatic increase in home loans to qualifying individuals -- all the more reason to allow this question to be placed on the statewide ballot.

Sincerely,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor"

HB 371

HOUSE BILL NO. 371 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act establishing the Alaska veterans' memorial endowment fund and providing for credits against certain taxes for contributions to that fund; relating to other tax credits for certain contributions; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Community & Economic Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

The Governor's transmittal letter dated January 29, 2002, appears below:

"Dear Speaker Porter:

There are scores of memorials to veterans and monuments to the military throughout the state, owned by various entities. These memorials and monuments should be in excellent condition at all times to convey proper respect and to honor our former and present members of the military who served our nation and state and yet, these tributes to our military are in varying stages of upkeep.

This bill I am transmitting establishes the Alaska Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund to help fund efforts to maintain our current memorials and provide a possible source of funding for new memorials. It is part of a package of legislation I am introducing this year, and introduced last year, to offer proper acknowledgment and appreciation of our veterans.

The bill proposes to finance the fund partly through contributions that will be eligible for certain state corporate tax credits. Primary use of the funds will be for maintaining veterans' memorials. Once this purpose is substantially satisfied in a fiscal year, the fund may be used to establish new memorials and to finance similar projects to recognize efforts of the military.

The Veterans' Memorial Endowment Fund would be administered by the commissioner of revenue with a portion of the fund earnings available for appropriation for maintenance and establishment of memorials. A contributing taxpayer would receive a credit that could be applied against certain Alaska taxes, such as insurance premium taxes, income taxes, oil and gas exploration and production taxes, pipeline transportation property taxes, mining license taxes, and fisheries taxes. Tax credits would be limited in the same manner as they are for existing tax credit programs.

Many Alaskans agree the state and its citizens should exhibit due respect to our veterans and military by maintaining these memorials and monuments. Dozens of Alaska corporations, businesses, and individuals have readily pledged contributions to this worthwhile endeavor, with the expectation of a matching state appropriation. The state is not obliged to maintain all memorials and monuments, yet it is appropriate for the state to share in the cost by providing modest matching grants. Therefore, I am proposing with this bill a one-time state contribution to the fund of \$125,000.

I urge you to take favorable action on this measure and my entire package of veterans' legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tony Knowles
Governor"

HB 372

HOUSE BILL NO. 372 by Representative Ogan by request, entitled:

"An Act amending the definition of 'practice of veterinary medicine.'"

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

HB 373

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 by Representative Murkowski, entitled:

"An Act relating to marijuana and controlled substances and forfeitures related to controlled substances."

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

HB 374

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 by Representative Lancaster, entitled:

"An Act naming the David Douthit Veterans' Memorial Bridge."

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

HB 375

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Legislative Council, entitled:

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 376

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 by Representatives Ogan, Coghill, Masek, Green, Kohring, James, Fate, and Dyson, entitled:

"An Act relating to management of fish and game in and on the navigable waters and submerged lands of Alaska."

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

HB 377

HOUSE BILL NO. 377 by Representative Harris, entitled:

"An Act relating to the establishment of an additional southcentral panel to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board and to appointments to that panel; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 263**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

"An Act relating to water quality standards applicable to flow-through hot springs pools."

with the:

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RES RPT CS(RES) NT 5DP
FN1: ZERO(DEC)

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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. 263(RES)

"An Act relating to water quality standards applicable to flow-through hot springs."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 263(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 263(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 263(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 263(RES)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Bunde, Chenault, Kott, McGuire, Williams

Absent: Foster

And so, CSHB 263(RES) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 35

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relating to urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to permanently repeal the death tax.

with the:

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STA RPT 6DP 1DNP

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FN1: ZERO(H.STA/LAA)

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Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Berkowitz:

Page 2, line 3:

Delete "and"

Page 2, line 4, following "support;"

Insert "and"

Page 2, following line 4, insert:

"WHEREAS recognizing that receipts to Alaska from estate taxes totaled \$2,683,080 in FY '01, \$2,455,527 in FY '00, \$1,726,985 in FY '99, and that elimination of the death tax would exacerbate the state's fiscal gap;"

Representative Berkowitz moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative James objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 35

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 21 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Nays: Coghill, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Harris, James, Kohring, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Wilson

Excused: Bunde, Chenault, Kott, McGuire, Williams

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Davies:

Page 1, line 2 (title amendment):

Delete "**death**"

Insert "**estate**"

Page 1, lines 5, 9, 13; and Page 2, lines 4, 7:

Delete "death"

Insert "estate"

Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the new title appears below:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 am

Relating to urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to permanently repeal the estate tax.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HJR 35 am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 35 am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HJR 35 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 35 am

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 5 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Coghill, Dyson, Fate, Foster, Green, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Kohring, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh

Excused: Bunde, Chenault, Kott, McGuire, Williams

Absent: Moses

And so, HJR 35 am 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 - Suzanne "Sue" Linford

By Representatives Croft, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson; Senator Ellis

Honoring - Loren Lounsbury

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

Honoring - Billy W. Harris

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

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:

February 1, 2002

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Representative Davies - from 7:00 p.m. today to 10:00 p.m., plane time, February 4, 2002

Representative Fate - from 7:00 a.m., March 8 to 10:00 p.m., plane time, March 13, 2002

Representative Kerttula - from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., February 12, 2002

Representative Moses - from 7:09 a.m., February 14 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, February 19, 2002

Representative Murkowski - from 7:09 a.m., February 14 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, February 18, 2002

Representative Porter - from 2:00 p.m., February 22 to 9:30 a.m., plane time, February 25, 2002

Representative Rokeberg - from 6:00 a.m., February 14 to 10:04 a.m., plane time, February 19, 2002

Representative Wilson - from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., March 25, 2002

Representative McGuire - from 7:00 a.m., January 31 to 6:33 p.m., plane time, February 3, 2002 (amended from page 2099)

Representative Chenault - from 9:00 a.m., February 1 to 9:00 a.m., plane time, February 5, 2002 (amended from page 1959)

HJR 35

Representatives Lancaster and Fate added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35 am

Relating to urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to permanently repeal the estate tax.

HB 284

Representative Lancaster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries by members of the board; and providing for an effective date."

HB 288

Representative Dyson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

"An Act relating to commercial fisheries limited entry permit buy-back programs."

HB 307

Representatives Dyson and Green added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act delaying to June 30, 2007, the last date by which hydrocarbon exploration geophysical work must be performed or drilling of a stratigraphic test well or exploratory well must be completed in order for a person to qualify for an exploration incentive credit."

HB 320

Representatives Coghill, Hayes, Wilson, Stevens, James, Crawford, Lancaster, and Kookesh added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

"An Act relating to the use of electronic ballots."

ENGROSSMENT**HJR 35**

HJR 35 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 263

CShB 263(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT**HCR 4**

The following was engrossed and 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 1:12 p.m., January 31, 2002:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 4, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk