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Friday

January 19, 2001

Twelfth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President pro tempore Leman at 11:03 a.m.

The roll showed eleven members present. Senators Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Therriault, Ward were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Davis, Ellis, Torgerson were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Major Larry Fankhauser of The Salvation Army. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear God, Thou searcher of men's hearts, we pray for each senator here today and for those that are traveling. As one nation under God, grant strengthening for clear thinking in all that shall come before them this day. Encourage each one to live above the common level of life. Save them from floundering in indecision, cause them to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never be content with half truth when the whole can be won. Endow them with courage when truth and right are in jeopardy. Grant to each new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service, this day, we pray.
Amen.

Senator Wilken led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the eleventh legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

State of Alaska Retirement Incentive Program, Final Status Report from Annalee McConnell, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the Governor in accordance with Sec. 32(b), Chapter 4, FSSLA 1996

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 49**

SENATE BILL NO. 49 BY SENATORS TORGERSON, Taylor, Kelly, Phillips, entitled:

"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 for certain hunting permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 50

SENATE BILL NO. 50 BY SENATOR ELTON, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Veterinary Examiners."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring – Scott Gomez, Winner of the NHL Stanley Cup and Calder Memorial "Rookie of the Year" Trophy
Senator(s) Ward, Phillips, Hoffman, Wilken, Leman, Elton, Donley, Ellis, Therriault, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Halford, Davis

Honoring – Scott Senner, Eagle Scout
Representative(s) Rokeberg
Senator(s) Pearce, Hoffman, Wilken, Leman, Elton, Donley, Ellis, Therriault, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Halford, Davis, Ward

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the citations be adopted. Without objection, the citations were adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Commemorating – Reconciliation Day
Representative(s) Joule
Senator(s) Olson, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Hoffman, Elton

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Unfinished Business

Senator Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from January 29 through plane time, January 31. Without objection, Senator Elton was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on April 12. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

The presence of Senators Ellis, Torgerson was noted.

EO 102

The following fiscal information for EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 102 Transferring the office of long term care ombudsman from the Alaska Commission on Aging in the Department of Administration to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority in the Department of Revenue (page 17) was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 3, indeterminate, Department of Administration

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Kelly, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 22, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

January 2001

Announcements

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

FAHRENKAMP 203

Jan 19	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Jan 22	Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Jan 24	Wednesday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Jan 26	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	

FINANCE

SENATE FINANCE 532

Jan 23	Tuesday	9:00 AM
	Presentation by Alaska Travel Industry Association	

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

BUTROVICH 205

Jan 22	Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Jan 24	Wednesday	1:30 PM
	Overview: Department of Health & Social Services	

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES (continued)

HOUSE FINANCE 519
 Jan 27 Saturday 10:00 AM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 -- Teleconference --
 Joint w/(H) Special Committee on Education
 High School Competency Test

JUDICIARY

BELTZ 211
 Jan 19 Friday 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 22 Monday 1:30 PM
 +SB 37 PHYSICIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEALTH INSURE
 +SB 21 FINES BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Jan 24 Wednesday 1:30 PM
 Confirmation Hearing- Select Committee
 on Legislative Ethics:
 Thomas P. Owens, Jr., Dennis "Skip" Cook

Jan 26 Friday 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

BELTZ 211
 Jan 23 Tuesday 1:30 PM
 SB 9 EXTENDED BOARD OF ARCHITECTS ETC
 SB 10 EXTENDED BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Jan 25 Thursday 1:30 PM
 Walking Tour:
 Dept. Community & Economic Development

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RESOURCES

BUTROVICH 205

Jan 19 Friday 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 22 Monday 3:30 PM
= SB 16 OIL DISCH PREVENTION: NONTANK VESSELS/RR
SCR 1 AVALANCHE AWARENESS MONTH

Jan 24 Wednesday 3:30 PM
SB 49 NO SOC SEC. # REQ'D ON HUNT/FISH LICENSE
SB 19 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/SOC SEC. #

Jan 26 Friday 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 29 Monday 3:30 PM
Status of Statehood Defense Cases:
Department of Law

Jan 31 Wednesday 3:30 PM
Alaska Soil and Water Conservation District Briefing
Department overviews on Natural Gas Pipeline: REV, DNR

Feb 02 Friday 3:30 PM
-- Agenda to be Announced --

Feb 05 Monday 3:30 PM
Natural Gas Pipeline Briefing:
Foothills Pipelines Co.

Feb 06 SENATE FINANCE 532
Tuesday 12:15 PM
-- Time and Location Change --
Joint w/(H) Resources
Mining Industry Briefing

STATE AFFAIRS

BELTZ 211

Jan 23 Tuesday 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS (continued)

Jan 25 Thursday 3:30 PM
+ SJR 3 F-22 RAPTOR AIRCRAFT AT ELMENDORF AFB
+ SJR 5 NCAA BASKETBALL PRESEASON TOURNAMENTS

TRANSPORTATION

BUTROVICH 205
Jan 23 Tuesday 1:30 PM
SB 36 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS REVENUE BONDS

Jan 30 Tuesday 1:30 PM
Joint w/(H) Transportation
Report by the Commissioner of Transportation,
Joseph L. Perkins

JOINT COMMITTEES

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

HOUSE FINANCE 519
Jan 24 Wednesday 12:30 PM
-- Time Change --

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

FAHRENKAMP 203
Jan 24 Wednesday 12:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
Alaska Association of Homes for Children