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Fifteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:08 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Rob Bruschi of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us place ourselves in God's presence. O Lord of God, in You we live and move and have our being: We give thanks for those who have offered themselves in service to the people of Alaska, and we ask that You enfold them in the arms of Your love. Protect those they love and those who love them; give them a sense of Your quiet, still, presence and allow them the grace to follow where You have led the way. Holy One of Blessing, You are the very ground of our being and the mountains that surround us echo Your presence. May Your grace filled voice fill this chamber and assure those who serve us of Your loving embrace. Amen.

Senator Torgerson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the twelfth through fourteenth legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Communications

Disclosure letters received in accordance with AS 24.60 were published in Senate Journal Supplement No. 1 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 2.

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank, 2000 Annual Report
from Edward E. Crane, President
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Alaska Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund
Annual Report and Program Overview, Fiscal Year 2000
from Dan Easton, Director, Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with AS 46.03.032

Alaska Science and Technology Foundation, 2000 Annual Report
from Ron Duncan, Chair, and Jamie Kenworthy, Executive Director
in accordance with AS 37.17.090(j)

Winter 2000 Automobile Insurance Rating Examples Guide
from Robert A. Lohr, Director, Division of Insurance
in accordance with AS 21.06.115

Report of the Local Boundary Commission to the First Session of the Twenty-Second Alaska State Legislature (no recommendations proposed)
from Kevin Waring, Chairperson
in accordance with AS 44.47.567 and Article X, section 12,
Constitution of the State of Alaska

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SR 1

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE,

Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations.

was read the first time and held on the Secretary's desk.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 51

SENATE BILL NO. 51 BY SENATOR COWDERY, entitled:

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

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

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of Senate Resolutions

SR 1

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 was read the second time and was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SR 1

Second Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Lincoln, Olson, Pearce, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Ward, Wilken

and so, SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1 passed the Senate and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment and enrollment.

Citations

Honoring – JoAnne and Elden King, 50th Wedding Anniversary
Senator(s) Phillips, Halford, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Hoffman, Wilken, Elton, Ward, Leman, Donley, Davis

In Memoriam – William R. Harden
Representative(s) Berkowitz
Senator(s) Leman, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Hoffman, Wilken, Elton, Donley, Davis

In Memoriam – Mildred Hering Bettisworth
Representative(s) Fate
Senator(s) Therriault, Ward, Halford, Phillips, Pearce, Green, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Hoffman, Wilken, Elton, Leman, Cowdery, Davis

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

Unfinished Business**SB 37**

President Halford added a Labor and Commerce Committee referral to SENATE BILL NO. 37 "An Act relating to collective negotiation by physicians with health benefit plans; and to health benefit plan contracts with individual competing physicians."

The bill was referred to the Judiciary, then Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

SB 49

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 49 "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." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Pursuant to AS 24.20.650, President Halford appointed the following members to the Joint Armed Services Committee:

Senator Wilken, Cochair
Senator Phillips
Senator Leman
Senator Pearce
Senator Davis
Senator Austerman, Alternate

Senator Pearce moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 1, February 2, to plane time, February 5, and February 7 through February 9. Without objection, Senator Pearce was excused.

Senator Donley moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 26. Without objection, Senator Donley was excused.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 26. Without objection, Senator Leman was excused.

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 26 and through morning plane time on January 29. Without objection, Senator Davis was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 23, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:38 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 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 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
-- Teleconference --
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

RESOURCES

BUTROVICH 205
Jan 22 Monday 3:30 PM
+SB 16 OIL DISCH PREVENTION: NONTANK VESSELS/RR
+SCR 1 AVALANCHE AWARENESS MONTH

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RESOURCES (continued)

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

STATE AFFAIRS

BELTZ 211

Jan 23	Tuesday	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled		
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

Jan 30 Tuesday 12:00 PM
-- Teleconference --
Balloon Project Report