

# SENATE JOURNAL

## ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

### TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

**Juneau, Alaska**

**Monday**

**January 29, 2001**

#### **Twenty-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:19 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Elton, Hoffman, Therriault were excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Kelly was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Greg Clark of the Glacier Valley Baptist Church. Senator Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Eternal God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You for the light of this day, and for the divine privilege and honor of being able to call upon Your Name. We come before You in humbleness, asking that You would show mercy toward us this day.

We thank You for the blessing of living in this nation, and for the privilege of serving our fellow man. I pray that You will help us not to neglect the great advantages that we possess in this nation, and that we will consider our days and redeem the time. I pray for the senators of our great state, and ask that You would give them wisdom for the tasks at hand. We know, O Lord, that this is not an easy position that they have been called to fill. So we ask for insight, clarity of thought, and cooperative efforts as they seek to bring resolution to various issues. You have said in Your Word, "Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety." (Prov. 11:14)

I pray for their families in their absence, and that You will help them to balance their roles as parents, spouses, and public servants.

Extend Your blessing to this body today. Strengthen them in the midst of difficulty and trial. Comfort them with the presence of Your love, and at the end of this day, may we be able to look back and say that we have done what is good in Your sight. I ask this prayer O Lord for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and redeemer. Amen.

Senator Green led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Certification**

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the nineteenth through twenty-first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

### **Messages from the House**

#### **SJR 5**

Message dated January 26 was read, stating the House passed and returned:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5(RLS) Relating to supporting the Great Alaska Shootout, the Top of the World Classic, and similar preseason basketball tournaments, and requesting that the National Collegiate Athletic Association reject legislative proposal No. 2000-106.

The resolution was enrolled by the Secretary (page 187).

**Communications**

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

Investment Earnings Report for the Alaska Marine Highway Vessel Replacement Fund and the Alaska Marine Highway System Fund from Wilson Condon, Commissioner, Department of Revenue in accordance with AS 37.05.550(c) and AS 19.65.070(c)

Index of Ombudsman Investigative Reports  
from Maria C. Moya, Acting Ombudsman  
in accordance with AS 24.55.230  
Available on the internet at: <http://www.state.ak.us/ombud>

The following Budget and Audit Reports were received from Pat Davidson, Legislative Auditor, in accordance with AS 24.20.311 and are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Departments of Fish and Game, Natural Resources, Office of the Governor, Division of Governmental Coordination, Mariculture Development and Aquatic Farm Act, October 23, 2000

Department of Community and Economic Development, Board of Dental Examiners, Sunset Review, November 12, 2000

Department of Revenue, Child Support Enforcement Division, Selected Issues, November 28, 2000

Department of Health and Social Services, Divisions of Medical Assistance and Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Community Mental Health Center Program, Follow-Up, December 1, 2000

**Introduction and Reference of  
Senate Resolutions****SJR 9**

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 BY SENATOR LEMAN,

Relating to the development and deployment of the  
National Missile Defense System.

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

### **Consideration of the Calendar**

#### **Citations**

Honoring – Ben Stevens, 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games  
Senator(s) Ward, Wilken, Elton, Lincoln, Pearce, Austerman, Green, Taylor, Kelly, Hoffman, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Leman, Halford  
Representative(s) McGuire

Honoring – Van Nguyen  
Representative(s) Foster  
Senator(s) Olson, Wilken, Elton, Lincoln, Pearce, Austerman, Green, Taylor, Kelly, Hoffman, Davis, Leman, Halford

Honoring – Alaska's Air National Guard - 176<sup>th</sup> Wing, Celebrates 35 Year Safety Record  
Representative(s) Murkowski  
Senator(s) Leman, Phillips, Ward, Wilken, Elton, Lincoln, Halford, Pearce, Austerman, Green, Taylor, Kelly, Hoffman, Davis, Donley, Ellis

In Memoriam – Major General Edward G. Pagano  
Representative(s) Stevens, Murkowski  
Senator(s) Austerman, Ward, Phillips, Wilken, Elton, Lincoln, Halford, Pearce, Green, Taylor, Kelly, Hoffman, Davis, Donley, Leman

In Memoriam – Chief Fred John, Sr.  
Representative(s) Morgan  
Senator(s) Lincoln, Phillips, Ward, Wilken, Elton, Halford, Pearce, Austerman, Green, Taylor, Kelly, Hoffman, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Leman

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**

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 2. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

Senator Pearce moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from February 19 through morning plane time, February 20. Without objection, Senator Pearce 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 30, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 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 29	Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Jan 31	Wednesday	1:30 PM
	Local Boundary Commission Briefing	
+SB 48	MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION	
	-- Teleconference <Listen Only> --	
Feb 02	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	

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**FINANCE****SENATE FINANCE 532**

Jan 31	Wednesday	9:00 AM
SJR 6	EDUCATION BLOCK GRANTS	
SB 16	OIL DISCH PREVENTION: NONTANK VESSELS/RR	
Feb 01	Thursday	9:00 AM
	Overview: Annalee McConnell	
SB 27	APPROP: GOVERNOR'S OPERATING BUDGET	
SB 28	APPROP:MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET	
SB 29	APPROP: GOVERNOR'S CAPITAL BUDGET	
Feb 02	Friday	9:00 AM
SB 9	EXTENDED BOARD OF ARCHITECTS ETC	
SB 21	FINES BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD	

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**HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**

BUTROVICH 205

Jan 29 Monday 1:30 PM  
+SCR 2 SOBRIETY AWARENESS MONTH  
+SB 19 CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/SOC SEC. #

Jan 31 Wednesday 1:30 PM  
Overview: Dept of Education and Early Development  
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**JUDICIARY**

BELTZ 211

Jan 29 Monday 1:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 31 Wednesday 1:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 02 Friday 1:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled  
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**LABOR & COMMERCE**

BELTZ 211

Jan 30 Tuesday 1:30 PM  
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 01 Thursday 1:30 PM  
+SB 38 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:BREAST/CERVICAL CANCER  
Presentation/Overview:AK State Hospital & Nursing Home Assoc  
AK Process Industry Careers Consortium  
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**RESOURCES**

BUTROVICH 205

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: Department of Revenue,  
Department of Natural Resources

**RESOURCES (continued)**

Feb 02	Friday	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 05	Monday	3:30 PM
Natural Gas Pipeline Briefing: Foothills Pipelines Co.		
SENATE FINANCE 532		
Feb 06	Tuesday	12:15 PM
-- Time and Location Change --		
Joint w/(H) Resources		
Mining Industry Briefing		
BUTROVICH 205		
Feb 07	Wednesday	3:30 PM
Natural Gas Pipeline Briefing: Gas Pipeline Consortium		
Feb 09	Friday	3:30 PM
Status Briefing on Donald H. Carlson et al vs State of AK		
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission: Dept of Law, OMB,		
CFEC		
Feb 14	Wednesday	3:30 PM
TAPS Briefing:		
David Wight, CEO and President Alyeska Pipeline		

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**RULES****FAHRENKAMP 203**

Jan 29	Monday	10:45 AM
SJR 3 F-22 RAPTOR AIRCRAFT AT ELMENDORF AFB		

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**STATE AFFAIRS****BELTZ 211**

Jan 30	Tuesday	3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 01	Thursday	3:30 PM
+SJR 8 VOTING SITES AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS		

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**TRANSPORTATION**

BUTROVICH 205

Jan 30

Tuesday

1:30 PM

Joint w/(H) Transportation

Report by the Commissioner of Transportation, Joseph L. Perkins

Feb 01

Thursday

1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

**FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION**

FAHRENKAMP 203

Jan 29

Monday

8:00 AM

Overview: Dept. of Administration

Missions and Measures

FY02 Budget Request

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**CORRECTIONS**

FAHRENKAMP 203

Feb 01

Thursday

8:00 AM

Overview: Dept of Corrections

Missions and Measures

FY02 Budget Request

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**TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES**

FAHRENKAMP 203

Jan 31

Wednesday

8:00 AM

Overview: DOT/PF

Missions and Measures

FY02 Budget Request

**JOINT COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

BUTROVICH 205

Jan 30

Tuesday

9:30 AM

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Overview of Committee

Review of Committee Powers

Law's Review of Regulations

Board of Pharmacy Review

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW (continued)

Feb 01	Thursday	9:30 AM
+	Review of Public Hearing on Shellfish Regulations	

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ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE  
SENATE FINANCE 532

Jan 30	Tuesday	3:30 PM
	Address by Lt. General Norton A. Schwartz	

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS  
FAHRENKAMP 203

Jan 30	Tuesday	12:00 PM
+	Balloon Project Report	