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Thursday

February 1, 2001

Twenty-fifth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:14 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Austerman and Pearce were excused from a call of the Senate.

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

Heavenly Father, it hardly seems possible that we have already begun the second month of this new year. The days seem to move quickly, but help us to remember that every day is a gift from You and ought to be used according to Your command.

We ask You to forgive us our trespasses even as we forgive those who trespass against us. Help us to not be overcome by evil, but to overcome evil with good, and we pray that Your kingdom would come and Your will be done on earth, even as it is done in heaven.

By Your sovereign grace, O Lord, You have established this nation, and You have given us the great privilege of living in this wonderful state of Alaska. We thank You for the leaders in our government and pray that You will help them as they seek to lead and legislate today and throughout the remainder of this year. You have commanded us to

pray for those in authority and we see that not just as a command to obey, but a privilege to enjoy. Thus, we ask Your blessings on our senators. We pray that You will give them wisdom, patience, and health to carry out their several duties. Lord, give all of us hearts to deny ourselves and to be kind and generous to others, always remembering that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We pray that You will help us to be prayerful about everything, thankful for anything, and anxious about nothing.

"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever."
(Jude 24-25) Amen.

Senator Kelly led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the twenty-fourth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated January 31 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HJR 6

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) BY THE
HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE,

Relating to opposition to the inclusion of national forests in Alaska within former President Clinton's Roadless Area Conservation rule and supporting the overturning of this inclusion by litigation, by congressional action, or by action of President Bush.

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

Communications

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

Regulatory Commission of Alaska, Fiscal Year 2000 Annual Report
from G. Nanette Thompson, Chair
in accordance with AS 42.05.211 and AS 42.06.220
Available at: www.state.ak.us/rca/

Standing Committee Reports

SCR 2

The Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 Relating to declaring March 2001 as Sobriety Awareness Month, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 2(HES)

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate Health, Education and Social
Services Committee

Signing do pass: Senator Green, Chair, Senators Wilken, Leman,
Ward, Davis.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Resolutions

SJR 12

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 BY SENATOR LEMAN,

Urging the United States Congress to amend the tax
code to reduce the marriage penalty.

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

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 65

SENATE BILL NO. 65 BY SENATORS DONLEY, Taylor, entitled:

"An Act requiring a study to determine if gender is a
determinant in state employee compensation."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Finance
Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Commemorating – Black History Month

Senator(s) Davis, Ward, Phillips, Pearce, Elton, Kelly, Lincoln,
Taylor, Austerman, Hoffman, Ellis, Wilken, Leman, Cowdery,
Halford

Commending – Special Olympics Final Leg Torch Run 2001

Senator(s) Green, Ward, Pearce, Davis, Elton, Kelly, Lincoln, Taylor,
Austerman, Hoffman, Wilken, Donley, Leman, Ellis, Cowdery,
Halford

In Memoriam – Corinne Wilson
Representative(s) Stevens
Senator(s) Austerman, Pearce, Davis, Green, Elton, Kelly, Lincoln,
Taylor, Hoffman, Wilken, Leman, Cowdery, Halford

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.

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., February 2, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS**FAHRENKAMP 203**

Feb 02	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 05	Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 07	Wednesday	1:30 PM
+ SB 4	MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION	
+ SB 48	MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION	
Feb 09	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 10	Saturday	1:30 PM
	-- Time Change --	
+ SB 48	MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION	

FINANCE**SENATE FINANCE 532**

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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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 05	Monday	9:00 AM
	Joint w/(H) Finance: Mark Hamilton, University of Alaska President	
Feb 06	Tuesday	9:00 AM
	Overview: Diane Barrans AK Commission on Postsecondary Education	
= SB 16	OIL DISCH PREVENTION: NONTANK VESSELS/RR	
Feb 07	Wednesday	9:00 AM
	Status of Donald H. Carlson et al. vs State of AK Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission: Dept of Law, OMB, CFEC	
Feb 08	Thursday	9:00 AM
	Overview: Annalee McConnell Governor's Supplemental Budget	

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 05	Monday	1:30 PM
+ SB 2	MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMENT	
+ SB 11	COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE	
+ SB 19	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/SOC SEC. #	
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 07	Wednesday	1:30 PM
+ SB 40	EDUC.OF DISABLED OR GIFTED CHILDREN	
+ SB 64	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA FOR CERTAIN WWII VETS	
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

JUDICIARY

BELTZ 211

Feb 02	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 05	Monday	1:30 PM
+ SB 23	EXTEND TERMINATION DATE FOR BD OF PAROLE	
+ SB 25	COMPACT FOR ADULT OFFENDER SUPERVISION	

JUDICIARY (continued)

Feb 07 Wednesday 1:30 PM
Confirmation Hearing: Judicial Conduct, AK Judicial Council

Feb 09 Friday 1:30 PM
Confirmation Hearing: Violent Crimes Compensation Board

LABOR & COMMERCE

BELTZ 211

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

Feb 06 Tuesday 1:30 PM
SB 58 ADD PHYSICIAN ASST TO STATE MEDICAL BOARD

Feb 08 Thursday 1:30 PM
SB 52 TERMINATION OF STATE PHYS THERAPY BOARD
SB 53 EXTENDING THE BD. OF BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS

RESOURCES

BUTROVICH 205

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

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Natural Gas Pipeline Briefing: Gas Pipeline Consortium

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RESOURCES (continued)

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	
HJR 6	ROADLESS POLICY	
Feb 14	Wednesday	3:30 PM
	TAPS Briefing:	
	David Wight, CEO and President Alyeska Pipeline	

RULES

FAHRENKAMP 203

Feb 05	Monday	10:45 AM
SJR 6	EDUCATION BLOCK GRANTS	

STATE AFFAIRS

BELTZ 211

Feb 01	Thursday	3:30 PM
+ SJR 8	VOTING SITES AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS	

Feb 06	Tuesday	3:30 PM
+ SJR 9	NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM	
+ SJR 12	ELIMINATE MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY	
+ SB 39	ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR MISSILE DEFENSE	

Feb 08	Thursday	3:30 PM
+ SB 54	ALASKA VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL	
+ SB 55	PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD	
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 01	Thursday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	

Feb 06	Tuesday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Feb 08		Thursday	1:30 PM
HB 44	JOE REDINGTON SR. MEMORIAL TRAIL		
SB 3	APPROP:ENV.ASSESS. NORTHERN DENALI ACCESS		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**CORRECTIONS**

FAHRENKAMP 203

Feb 01		Thursday	8:00 AM
	Overview: Dept of Corrections		
	Missions and Measures		
	FY02 Budget Request		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 08		Thursday	8:00 AM
	Overview:		
	Dept of Education and Early Development		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 07		Wednesday	4:00 PM
	Missions and Measures:		
	Div of Medical Assistance, Public		
	Assistance, Public Health		

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

BUTROVICH 205

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HOUSE FINANCE 519

Feb 08		Thursday	12:00 PM
	-- Agenda to be Announced --		