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Twenty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:05 a.m.

The roll showed sixteen members present. Senators Austerman, Lincoln, Pearce, Taylor 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.

Father, I want to thank You this morning for the opportunity that I have had this week, of being able to open these sessions in prayer. Help us to see that it is more than just an acknowledgment of Your existence, it is a belief that You hear and will answer. And we agree with the Psalmist, "Unless the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." (Psalm 127:1) So we turn our eyes toward You this morning in dependence upon Your sovereign power, and thank You for Phillips Brooks who has reminded us, "Not to pray for easy lives, but pray to be stronger men (and women), not to pray for tasks equal to our powers, but to pray for powers equal to our tasks."

With that in mind Lord, we pray that You will empower our senators with Your wisdom and with the ability to govern with truth and justice, and may You give Your special blessing upon their employments this day. Help us not to undertake

anything that is contrary to Your will, and may our good works be crowned by You with success. We recognize that without You we can do nothing, therefore, let our eyes be continually lifted up toward Thee.

God, bless our President, our Senators, our Congressmen and all those in authority; direct the public measures to our best interests, and to Your glory, and may each of us serve our generation according to Your will.

Help us this weekend that we will be able to spend time with our families and time with You as we gather at our respective places of worship. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the blessed Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

Senator Leman led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the twenty-fifth 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:

Alaska Court System, Travel and Compensation Report for Calendar Year 2000
from Stephanie J. Cole, Administrative Director
in accordance with AS 22.20.037(d)

Standing Committee Reports**SB 9**

The Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 9 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors" and recommended the adoption of the Labor and Commerce Committee Substitute offered on page 158. Signing do pass: Senator Kelly, Cochair, Senators Green, Hoffman, Olson, Ward, Wilken, Leman. Signing no recommendation: Senator Donley, Cochair.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Community and Economic
Development

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 8

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 Relating to supporting polling places at military installations and reserve component facilities, and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
8(STA) Relating to supporting polling places at
military installations.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Halford, Davis.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Unfinished Business

Senator Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate through morning plane time on February 5. Without objection, Senator Green was excused.

HJR 6

Senators Kelly, Green, Leman, Ward, Cowdery, Therriault, Halford moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6(RES) 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. Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 59

Senators Therriault, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 59 "An Act relating to awards of federal funds to municipalities for road projects; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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 5, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:15 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 02	Friday	9:00 AM
+ SB 9	EXTENDED BOARD OF ARCHITECTS ETC	
+ SB 21	FINES BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD	
Feb 05	Monday	9:00 AM
	Joint w/(H) Finance:	
	Mark Hamilton, University of Alaska President	

RESOURCES (continued)

Feb 15 SENATE FINANCE 532
 Thursday 12:00 PM
 -- Time and Location Change --
 Joint w/(H) Resources and
 (H) Special Committee on Oil & Gas
 Presentation on LNG Market in Japan and Asia:
 Shigeru Muraki, General Manager, Gas Resources Dept
 Tokyo Gas Co. Ltd.

RULES

Feb 05 FAHRENKAMP 203
 Monday 10:45 AM
 SJR 6 EDUCATION BLOCK GRANTS
 SJR 8 VOTING SITES AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS
 SB 9 EXTENDED BOARD OF ARCHITECTS ETC

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 06 BELTZ 211
 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

Feb 06 BUTROVICH 205
 Tuesday 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

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

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HOUSE FINANCE 519

Feb 08

Thursday

12:00 PM

-- Agenda to be Announced --