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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

February 7, 2001

Thirty-first Day

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

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator Pearce was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Lincoln was absent.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Lincoln be excused from a call of the Senate due to illness. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

The Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Senator Fred Zharoff.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Minister Robert Taverner of the Church of Christ. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Father, please lead this Senate in Your righteousness and wisdom. Give these senators wisdom and strength to seek Your will for this state. Thank You for Your care and love. Please forgive any weaknesses. May Your Kingdom be glorified. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Senator Davis led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

Standing Committee Reports**SB 58**

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 58 "An Act relating to the membership and quorum requirements of the State Medical Board." Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SJR 9

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9 Relating to the development and deployment of the National Missile Defense System. Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

SJR 12

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 Urging the United States Congress to amend the tax code to reduce the marriage penalty. Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 76**

SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY SENATORS THERRIAULT, Wilken, Kelly, Green, entitled:

"An Act amending the permissible period of renewal of a lease entered into under the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act, and providing for treatment of a pending application for lease renewal as a lease continued under its existing terms until entry of the final determination affecting the application for renewal; and providing for an effective date."

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

Unfinished Business**SB 60**

Senator Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 60 "An Act relating to agricultural facilities and operations as private nuisances; and to disclosures in transfers of real property located within one mile of an agricultural facility or an agricultural operation." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 72

Senators Wilken, Therriault moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 72 "An Act relating to 'take-a-child-hunting' seasons for big game." 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 8, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:46 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 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 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 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

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RESOURCES (continued)

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 19 Monday 3:30 PM
Comparison of Northern vs Southern Gas Pipeline Route:
Foothills Pipelines Ltd

RULES

FAHRENKAMP 203

Feb 08 Thursday 10:45 AM
SCR 2 SOBRIETY AWARENESS MONTH
SJR 9 NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM
SJR 12 ELIMINATE MARRIAGE TAX PENALTY

STATE AFFAIRS

BELTZ 211

Feb 08 Thursday 3:30 PM
= SB 39 ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR MISSILE DEFENSE
+ SB 54 ALASKA VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL
+ SB 55 PIONEERS' AND VETERANS' HOME/ADVISORY BD
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

BUTROVICH 205

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

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Feb 20 FAHRENKAMP 203
+ Tuesday 2:45 PM
Review of Past and Proposed Regulations

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 08 HOUSE FINANCE 519
Thursday 12:00 PM
Fairbanks Office Lease Renewal
Flag Pins
Information Technology Subcommittee
Revisor's Bill, Drafting Manual
Pacific NW Economic Region Discussion

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

Feb 13 FAHRENKAMP 203
Tuesday 12:00 PM
Public Health

FISHERIES CAUCUS

Feb 09 BUTROVICH 205
Friday 12:00 PM
Legal Framework for Fishery Management