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TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

Juneau, Alaska

Friday

February 9, 2001

Thirty-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:12 a.m.

The roll showed seventeen members present. Senators Austerman, Green, Pearce were excused from a call of the Senate.

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 in Heaven, thank You for this day. Please give each senator wisdom and a heart for Your will. Give them rest over the weekend. Help each senator to make decisions that are within Your will and with the best interest of the people of Alaska. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Senator Kelly led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the thirty-second 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:

Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault FY 2000 Annual Report
from Glenn Godfrey, Commissioner designee, Department of Public Safety

Standing Committee Reports

SB 3

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 3 "An Act making a special appropriation for studies for the northern access into Denali National Park and Preserve; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 3(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Wilken, Taylor.
Signing do not pass: Senator Elton.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 39

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 39 "An Act relating to an assistant adjutant general for national missile defense in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs." Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Davis.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 52

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 52 "An Act extending the termination date of the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board." Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 53

The Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers." Signing do pass: Senator Phillips, Chair, Senators Austerman, Davis, Leman, Torgerson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

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

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 54

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Therriault, Chair, Senators Phillips, Davis.

Fiscal information forthcoming.

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 44

The Transportation Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(TRA) "An Act designating the Joe Redington, Sr., Memorial Trail." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Taylor, Elton, Ward, Wilken.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The bill was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 80**

SENATE BILL NO. 80 BY SENATORS HALFORD, Donley, Leman, Kelly, Cowdery, Ward, Torgerson, Ellis, Olson, Davis, Hoffman, Taylor, Wilken, Elton, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for a grant to 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 81

SENATE BILL NO. 81 BY SENATOR THERRIAULT, entitled:

"An Act relating to the nonademption of property transfers; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 82

SENATE BILL NO. 82 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, entitled:

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

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

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

Honoring – Representative Ramona Barnes
Representative(s) Ogan
Senator(s) Green, Ward, Phillips, Leman, Halford, Wilken, Ellis,
Hoffman, Donley, Pearce, Kelly, Taylor, Austerman, Lincoln, Davis,
Elton, Therriault, Cowdery

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

Unfinished Business**SB 65**

Senator Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 65 "An Act requiring a study to determine if gender is a determinant in state employee compensation." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 75

Senators Cowdery, Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 75 "An Act relating to municipal service areas and providing for voter approval of the formation, alteration, or abolishment of certain service areas." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 79

Senators Lincoln, Cowdery moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on SENATE BILL NO. 79 "An Act naming the Fred Zharoff Memorial Bridge." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senators Ellis, Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate through plane time on February 12. Without objection, Senators Ellis, Olson were excused.

Senator Donley moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 23. Without objection, Senator Donley 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., February 12, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:40 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 09	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 10	Saturday	1:30 PM
	-- Time Change --	
+ SB 48	MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION	
Feb 12	Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	
Feb 14	Wednesday	1:30 PM
+ SB 75	SERVICE AREAS:VOTER APPROVAL/TAX ZONES	
Feb 16	Friday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled	

FINANCE

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 12	Monday	9:00 AM
= SB 16	OIL DISCH PREVENTION: NONTANK VESSELS/RR	
= SB 21	FINES BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD	
SB 2	MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOND REIMBURSEMENT	
SB 52	TERMINATION OF STATE PHYS THERAPY BOARD	
SB 53	EXTENDING THE BD. OF BARBERS/HAIRDRESSERS	
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	

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FINANCE (continued)

Feb 13		Tuesday	9:00 AM
		Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 14		Wednesday	9:00 AM
SB 19	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT/SOC SEC. #	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled	
Feb 15		Thursday	9:00 AM
SB 80	APPROP: SPECIAL OLYMPICS		
SB 73	SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS/AMEND APPROP.		
SB 74	FAST TRACK SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS		
	Overview: Governor's Supplemental Budget		
	Annalee McConnell, Director, OMB		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 12		Monday	1:30 PM
+	Overview: Dept of Education and Early Development (continued from 1/31/01)		
+	High School Graduation Qualifying Exam: Dept of Education and Early Development Attorney General's Office		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Feb 14		Wednesday	1:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

JUDICIARY

BELTZ 211

Feb 09		Friday	1:30 PM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	Confirmation Hearing: Violent Crimes Compensation Board		
Feb 12		Monday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Feb 14		Wednesday	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

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Feb 16 Friday 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

BELTZ 211

Feb 13 Tuesday 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15 Thursday 1:30 PM
= SB 38 MEDICAL ASSISTANCE:BREAST/CERVICAL CANCER

RESOURCES

BUTROVICH 205

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 12 Monday 3:30 PM
+ SB 72 TAKE A CHILD HUNTING SEASON
+ SJR 7 REINSTATE WILDERNESS STUDY PROHIBITION

Feb 14 Wednesday 3:30 PM
+ TAPS Briefing:
David Wight, CEO and President
Alyeska Pipeline

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 15 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.

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RESOURCES (continued)

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 16

Friday
3:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 19

Monday

3:30 PM

Comparison of Northern vs Southern Gas
Pipeline Route: Foothills Pipelines Ltd

STATE AFFAIRS

BELTZ 211

Feb 13

Tuesday

3:30 PM

+ SB 24 LEGIS APPROVAL OF SEAFOOD/FOOD SAFETY LAB
SB 65 PAY EQUITY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES
SJR 10 US COAST GUARD FUNDING
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 15

Thursday

3:30 PM

Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

BUTROVICH 205

Feb 13

Tuesday

1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 15

Thursday

1:30 PM

No Meeting Scheduled

ANCHORAGE LIO CONFERENCE ROOM

Feb 23

Friday

1:30 PM

-- Time and Location Change --
Presentation: Alaska's Future Transportation Needs

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 15

Thursday

3:30 PM

Department Overview

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EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

TERRY MILLER BUILDING 104

Feb 15 Thursday 8:00 AM
Child Care Assistance, Child Care
Licensing, Child Care Grants, Head Start

FISH & GAME

SENATE FINANCE 532

Feb 15 Thursday 2:00 PM
Division of Habitat and Restoration
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BELTZ 211

Feb 15 Thursday 3:45 PM
-- Agenda to be Announced --

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

FAHRENKAMP 203

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

SELECT CMTE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

BELTZ 211

Feb 14 Wednesday 8:00 AM
Open Meeting Guidelines

OTHER MEETINGS

CHILDREN'S CAUCUS

FAHRENKAMP 203

Feb 13 Tuesday 12:00 PM
+ Public Health

FISHERIES CAUCUS

BUTROVICH 205

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

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JOINT SESSION
HOUSE CHAMBER

Feb 21

Wednesday

11:00 AM

U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski's Annual Message