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Monday

March 26, 2001

Seventy-eighth Day

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

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Austerman, Pearce, Ward were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators Green, Therriault were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend C. Ronald Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

God of wisdom, throughout the ages those You have
chosen to represent You have raised prophetic voices
to reveal Your will to us. Having seen the truth, with
boldness they spoke the truth. In these sessions, grant
us the courage to see the truth, speak the truth and act
with truth as those chosen and dedicated to represent
our people and our land. Amen.

Senator Olson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the seventy-fifth through seventy-seventh legislative days, Senate Journal Supplement No. 3 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 6 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Green was noted.

Messages from the House

Message dated March 23 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 110

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110(JUD) BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act relating to driver's licenses and instructional permits; and providing for an effective date."

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

The presence of Senator Therriault was noted.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 165

SENATE BILL NO. 165 BY SENATOR AUSTERMAN, entitled:

"An Act imposing a tax on employment; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor and Commerce and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

House Resolutions in Second Reading

HCR 7

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES) am Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which had been held on reconsideration (page 791), was before the Senate in second reading with Amendment No. 1 pending (page 790).

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?". The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 7(HES) am
Second Reading - On Reconsideration
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Donley, Green, Halford, Kelly, Leman, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Wilken

Nays: Davis, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Olson

Excused: Austerman, Pearce, Ward

and so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Senators Ellis, Lincoln, Elton, Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw their names as cross-sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES) am S Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 7(HES) am S
Second Reading - On Reconsideration

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cowdery, Davis, Donley, Ellis, Elton, Green, Halford, Hoffman, Kelly, Leman, Olson, Phillips, Taylor, Therriault, Torgerson, Wilken

Nays: Lincoln

Excused: Austerman, Pearce, Ward

and so, CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES) am S passed the Senate on reconsideration and was referred to the Secretary for engrossment.

Citations

Honoring – Herb Didrickson

Representative(s) Wilson, Hudson, Williams, Kookesh

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

Honoring – Phillips Petroleum Company and Phillips Alaska, Inc.,
Celebrating 49 Years in the 49th State

Representative(s) Porter

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

In Memoriam – Leo A. Land and Edna Land

Representative(s) Kookesh, Kott

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

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.

Engrossment**HCR 7**

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7(HES) am S
Relating to proclaiming April 2001 as Sexual Assault Awareness
Month, was engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and
returned to the House for consideration.

Enrollment**SB 21**

SENATE BILL NO. 21 "An Act increasing the maximum civil fine that may be imposed by the State Medical Board as a disciplinary sanction" was enrolled, signed by the President and Secretary, Speaker and Chief Clerk and the engrossed and enrolled copies transmitted to the Office of the Governor with a Legislative Letter of Intent at 1:55 p.m., March 26, 2001.

Adjournment

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 27, 2001. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

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Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 26	Monday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 28	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
+ HB 118	SR. CIT./VETERAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION		
+ HB 156	MUNICIPAL DEBT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS		
Mar 30	Friday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

FINANCE

Mar 26	Monday	Senate Finance 532	6:00 PM
	-- Time Change --		
+ SB 133	PUBLIC SCHOOL EXIT EXAM		
+= SB 88	METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 27	Tuesday	Senate Finance 532	6:00 PM
	-- Time Change --		
SB 136	RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: BD./GRANTS/FUND		
SB 59	FEDERAL FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR ROADS		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

FINANCE (continued)

Mar 28 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 SB 37 PHYSICIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HEALTH INSURE
 SB 143 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT:APPLICATION COST
 SB 123 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL:RAILROAD FACILITIES
 SB 104 AID TO VOLUNTEER SERVICES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 6:00 PM
 -- Time Change --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 University of Alaska Budget Closeout-
 Committee of the Whole
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 30 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 = HB 103 APPROP: OPERATING BUDGET
 = HB 104 APPROP: MENTAL HEALTH BUDGET
 Budget Subcommittee Reports
 -- no public testimony --
 -- no testimony by invitation --
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 26 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + AK Association School Administrators
 + SJR 21 EXTEND FEDERAL TANF GRANTS
 + SB 154 REPEAL SUNSET OF MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE
 + SB 1 FOUNDATION FORMULA INCREASE
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 26 Monday Beltz 211 2:00 PM
 -Meeting Postponed to Call of the Chair-
 += HB 34 RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES
 + SB 145 VILLAGE PUB.SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

Mar 28 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 24 BOROUGH REVENUES FOR TOURISM MARKETING

Mar 30 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 60 FARM OPERATIONS:DISCLOSURE /NUISANCES

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 27 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + HB 150 INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RENTAL VEHICLES

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 += SB 66 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

RESOURCES

Mar 26 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 28 Wednesday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 156 BEST INTEREST FINDING UNDER AK LAND ACT
 + SB 158 REPORT:STATE PARTICIPATE IN NAT GAS PIPE.
 + SB 164 NO GAS PIPELINE OVER BEAUFORT SEA

Mar 30 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 += SB 121 RIGHT-OF-WAY LEASING ACT
 + SB 148 REMOTE WATER STORAGE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS
 + SB 153 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK LOAN FUND

RULES

Mar 27 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 10:45 AM
 SJR 15 CHILEAN FARMED SALMON

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STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 27 Tuesday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
SB 147 STATE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES
Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 27 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 29 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mar 27 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 3:30 PM
-- Rescheduled from 3/22/01 --
Budget Closeout

COURT SYSTEM

Mar 27 Tuesday Terry Miller 104 12:00 PM
+ Budget Closeout

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 28 Wednesday Terry Miller 104 5:00 PM
Budget Closeout

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

Mar 26	Monday	Senate Finance 532	12:00 PM
	-- Meeting Canceled --		
	Budget Closeout		

LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Mar 27	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	5:00 PM
	-- Rescheduled from 3/20/01 --		
	Budget Closeout		

LAW

Mar 27	Tuesday	Terry Miller 104	8:00 AM
	Budget Closeout		

MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Mar 28	Wednesday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	Budget Closeout		

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 27	Tuesday	Beltz 211	5:00 PM
	-- Time and Location Change --		
	Budget Closeout		

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 29	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	8:00 AM
	Budget Closeout		

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)**SENATE BILL 48**

Mar 26 Monday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 + SB 48 MUNICIPALITIES:INCORP/PROPERTY VALUATION
 Public Testimony

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**WORLD TRADE AND STATE/FEDERAL RELATIONS**

Mar 27 Tuesday House Finance 519 8:30 AM
 Joint w/House Economic Development Trade and Tourism
 Northwest Territories Delegation:
 Partnership Opportunities for Economic Development

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Mar 27 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + Review of proposed/approved regulations
 + Proposed Pioneers' Homes rate increases

Apr 03 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + To Be Announced

Apr 10 Tuesday Capitol 102 2:45 PM
 + To Be Announced

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Mar 29 Thursday House Finance 519 12:00 PM
 Executive Session: Final Audit Reports
 Audit Reports, Audit Requests

Apr 02 Monday House Finance 519 12:00 PM
 Rep Gail Phillips:
 Regional Learning Center Study

OTHER MEETINGS**CHILDREN'S CAUCUS**

Mar 27 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM

+ -- Teleconference <Listen Only> --

Victims for Justice: Grief Recovery for Children and Adults

Apr 03 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 12:00 PM

+ Child Abuse Prevention Network

JOINT SESSION

Apr 11 Wednesday House Chamber 11:00 AM

US Senator Ted Stevens' Annual Message