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Juneau, Alaska

Wednesday

January 23, 2002

Tenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Halford at 11:21 a.m.

The roll showed twenty members present.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Sam Dalin of the River of Glory Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us pray: Dear Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we ask for wisdom and instruction. We ask to understand justice. We ask for knowledge. We ask for wise counsel. Wisdom calls aloud. We ask that we may dwell safely. We ask for security. We ask for blessing. We turn away from fear. We trust in You, for Your counsel and instructions are for the greater good. God bless Alaska. In the Name of God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Senator Therriault led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the ninth legislative day and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 9 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Introductions

Senator Cowdery, Rules Committee Vice Chair, introduced the 2002 Chamber Staff and Senate Secretary's Office Staff as follows:

Senate Pages

Cameron Thomas
Naomi Harris
Steven Perrins II
Daniel Reiersen
Kristian Kasayulie
Leona Sondie

Senate Secretary's Office

Vicki Wilson
Julianna Singh
Kitty Maguire
Liz Clark
Kirsten Waid
Heidi Vogel

Messages from the Governor**HB 177**

Message dated January 18 and received January 22 was read, stating the Twenty-second Alaska State Legislature, acting in Joint Session, voted to override the previous veto of:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.
177(RLS) am S "An Act regulating nongroup entities
and certain tax-exempt organizations under Alaska's
election campaign finance statutes; and requiring
disclosure of the true source of campaign
contributions."

Therefore, the following chapter number has been assigned and the engrossed and enrolled copies will be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

Chapter 1, SLA 2002
Effective Date: 4/16/02

HB 244

Message dated January 18 and received January 22 was read, stating the Twenty-second Alaska State Legislature, acting in Joint Session, voted to override the previous veto of:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 244(RES) "An Act relating to a grant of state land to the Denali Borough for a railroad and utility corridor and a railroad development project; repealing provisions relating to a grant of a right-of-way of land for a railroad and utility corridor to the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; and providing for an effective date."

Therefore, the following chapter number has been assigned and the engrossed and enrolled copies will be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor's Office for permanent filing:

Chapter 2, SLA 2002
Effective Date: 1/17/02

Messages from the House

Message dated January 23 was read, stating:

The House of Representatives respectfully invites the Senate to a Joint Session of the Legislature at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19 for the purpose of hearing U.S. Senator Frank Murkowski's annual message.

Senator Leman moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate accept the House invitation to meet in Joint Session. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The Secretary was requested to notify the House.

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

First Reading and Reference of House Bills

HB 334

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 334(FIN) BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for a grant to Arctic Power to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas exploration and development; and providing for an effective date."

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

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Alaska Science and Technology Foundation, 2001 Annual Report
from James Kenworthy, Executive Director, and Ron Duncan, Chair
in accordance with AS 37.17.090

Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank, 2001 Annual
Report
from Edward E. Crane, President
in accordance with AS 44.81.200

Alaska Taxable 2001, Municipal Taxation - Rates and Policies, Full
Value Determination, Population and G.O. Bonded Debt, Volume
XLI, January 2002
from Steve Van Sant, State Assessor, Division of Community and
Business Development, Department of Community and Economic
Development

Storage Tank Assistance Fund, Annual Report Fiscal Year 2001
from Larry Dietrick, Director
Division of Spill Prevention and Response, Department of
Environmental Conservation
in accordance with AS 46.03.363

Alaska Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Loan Funds, 2001
Annual Report and Program Overview
from Dan Easton, Director, Division of Facility Construction and
Operation, Department of Environmental Conservation
in accordance with AS 46.03.032

Standing Committee Reports

SB 215

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 215
"An Act relating to licensing common carriers to dispense alcoholic
beverages; and providing for an effective date" and recommended it be
replaced with

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 215(TRA)

Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair, Senators Wilken, Taylor.
Signing no recommendation: Senators Ward, Elton.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Revenue

The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

HCR 4

The State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA) am, Declaring February
2002 to be African-American Citizen Recognition Month. Signing no
recommendation: Senator Therriault, Chair. Signing do pass: Senators
Phillips, Stevens, Davis.

The following fiscal information was published today:
Fiscal Note No. 2, zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

Senators Leman, Davis, Ellis, Olson, Lincoln, Elton moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cross sponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 255

SENATE BILL NO. 255 BY SENATOR GREEN BY REQUEST, entitled:

"An Act relating to exchanges of state land, interests, or property for other land, interests, or consideration; approving an exchange of land between the state and Gold Cord Development Corporation; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 256

SENATE BILL NO. 256 BY SENATOR GREEN, entitled:

"An Act relating to the certificate of need program; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Finance Committees.

Consideration of the Calendar

Citations

Honoring – Alaska's 2002 Olympic Torchbearers
 Senator(s) Elton, Phillips, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor, Kelly,
 Green, Leman, Ellis, Stevens, Donley, Hoffman
 Representative(s) Mulder

In Memoriam – Earl Norris
Representative(s) Masek
Senator(s) Green, Phillips, Elton, Davis, Lincoln, Austerman, Taylor,
Kelly, Leman, Stevens, Donley, Hoffman

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.

Unfinished Business

Senators Leman, Cowdery, Therriault, Taylor moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 25. Without objection, Senators Leman, Cowdery, Therriault, Taylor were excused.

Senator Green moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 25 through morning plane time, January 28; from afternoon plane time, February 5 through morning plane time, February 11, and from afternoon plane time, February 14 through morning plane time, February 17. Without objection, Senator Green was excused.

Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 4 and February 15. Without objection, Senator Hoffman was excused.

Announcements

Senator Kelly, Cochair, moved and asked unanimous consent that Uniform Rule 23 be waived for the Finance Committee meeting at 1:30 p.m. on January 25. Without objection, it was so ordered.

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., January 25, 2002. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Heidi Vogel
Secretary of the Senate

January 2002

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Jan 23 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 25 Friday Fahrenkamp 203 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Jan 23 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM
-- Meeting Canceled --
HB 334 APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR
<Pending Referral>

Jan 24 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM
+ HB 334 APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR
Overview of Certificate of Need Issues

Jan 25 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:30 AM
= HB 334 APPROP: GRANT TO ARCTIC POWER FOR ANWR

Jan 25 Friday House Finance 519 1:30 PM
Joint w/(H)Finance
<Uniform Rule 23 Waived>
Denali Commission Report

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HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Jan 23 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Jan 23 **Wednesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
+ Confirmation Hearing- Legislative Ethics:
Bonnie L. Mehner, H. Conner Thomas, Arthur S. Robinson
SB 242 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITTEES
<Above Item Removed from Agenda>

Jan 25 **Friday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 24 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Jan 23 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 25 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

RULES

Jan 25 **Friday** **Fahrenkamp 203**
HCR 4 AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZEN RECOGNIT'N MONTH
-- Upon Adjournment --

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STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 24 Thursday Beltz 211 3:30 PM
SB 235 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE COMPACT
SB 237 TERRORISM, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND DISASTERS
SB 238 SECURITY OF FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS
SB 239 STATE EMPLOYEES CALLED TO MILITARY DUTY
SB 240 TERRORISTIC THREATENING/PIPELINE DAMAGE

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 24 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
No Meeting Scheduled

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Jan 30 Wednesday Capitol 102 8:30 AM
+ Overview of Committee Activities
+ DCED Interpretation of Uniform Mechanical Code

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Feb 05 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 1:30 PM
-- Location Change --
Lt. General Norton Schwartz,
Maj. Gen. Willie B. Nance: Briefing

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Jan 24 Thursday House Finance 519 12:00 PM

OTHER MEETINGS

FISH CAUCUS

Jan 23 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM