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Juneau, Alaska

Thursday

January 23, 2003

Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 6:44 p.m.

Roll call showed 30 members present.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Kott turned the gavel over to President Therriault who called the joint session to order at 7:02 p.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear a combined State of the State and State of the Budget address by the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski, Governor of Alaska.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

President Therriault introduced Nancy Murkowski, the First Lady of the State of Alaska; Carolyn Leman, wife of Lieutenant Governor Leman; and Larry Adair, Oklahoma Speaker of the House.

President Therriault appointed Representative Dahlstrom and Senator Olson to escort the Governor to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Governor's entrance into the House Chamber.

Governor Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Therriault.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address and it is published in Senate & House Joint Journal Supplement No. 1.

Governor Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Dahlstrom and Senator Olson.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Therriault adjourned the joint session at 7:56 p.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 7:56 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., January 24, 2003. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk