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Eighty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:54 a.m.

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 11:02 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senator.

Senator Ben 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 Governor Frank H. Murkowski and First Lady Nancy Murkowski and Lieutenant Governor Loren Leman and his wife, Carolyn Leman.

President Therriault appointed Representative McGuire and Senator Guess to escort Senator Murkowski to the joint session.

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

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

Senator Murkowski delivered her address and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 17.

A question and answer period followed the conclusion of the Senator's speech.

Senator Murkowski received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative McGuire and Senator Guess.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Therriault adjourned the joint session at 12:05 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 11:00 a.m., April 5, 2004. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk