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Juneau, Alaska

Tuesday

January 13, 2004

Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 6:48 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senators Dyson, Guess were absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Senator Green. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask that You be with us this evening and bless us in all that we do. Use Your watch care to keep us in Your safe hands. As we review the events of the evening, we ask that You give us understanding, wisdom, and that You be with us and the speakers. Always keep us in Your prayers, in Your watch, and have us be Your obedient servants. Amen.

Senator Wilken led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the first legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Guess was noted.

Recess

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess to the Joint Session. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 6:50 p.m.

After Recess**Joint Session in the House**

Speaker Kott called the House to order and in accordance with Uniform Rule 51 turned the gavel over to President Therriault, who called the Joint Session to order at 7:01 p.m.

The purpose of the Joint Session was to hear an address by the Honorable Frank H. Murkowski.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. Without 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. Without objection, it was so ordered.

President Therriault appointed Representative Berkowitz and Senator Wagoner to escort Governor Murkowski to the Joint Session.

The Senate Sergeant at Arms, Jamiann Stevens, announced Governor Murkowski's entrance to the House Chamber.

The Honorable Frank H. Murkowski was escorted to the rostrum and introduced by President Therriault.

Governor Murkowski delivered his address. This address appears in Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

The Governor received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber by Senator Wagoner and Representative Berkowitz.

Senator Ben Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Joint Session stand in adjournment. Without objection, President Therriault adjourned the Joint Session at 7:41 p.m.

After Recess

In the Senate

The Senate reconvened at 7:43 p.m.

Adjournment

Senator Wilken, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., January 14, 2004. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

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JUDICIARY

Jan 14 **Wednesday** **Beltz 211** **1:00 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 16 **Friday** **Beltz 211** **1:00 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Jan 13 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 15 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Jan 14 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 16 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Jan 13 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

Jan 15 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **3:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Jan 13 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION (continued)

Jan 15	Thursday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Jan 20	Tuesday	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
	Overview of Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority		

JOINT COMMITTEES**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT**

Jan 15	Thursday	House Finance 519	11:00 AM
	Legislative Budget and Audit		

SALMON INDUSTRY TASK FORCE

Jan 18	Sunday	House Finance 519	1:00 PM
	Final Discussion of Subcommittee Recommendations to the Task Force		
Jan 19	Monday	House Finance 519	8:00 AM
	Final Discussion of Subcommittee Recommendations to the Task Force		

OTHER MEETINGS**ENERGY POLICY TASK FORCE**

Jan 13	Tuesday	Anchorage	10:00 AM
	Location: AIDEA/AEA Board Room 813 W. Northern Lights Blvd., 3rd Floor		

JOINT SESSION

Jan 13	Tuesday	House Chamber	7:00 PM
	Joint Session for the limited purpose of the Governor's combined State of the State and State of the Budget Address		