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Monday

March 1, 2010

Forty-second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Stevens at 11:01 a.m.

The roll showed fifteen members present. Senators Bunde, Stedman, Wagoner were excused from a call of the Senate. Senators McGuire, Wielechowski were absent.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator McGuire be excused from a call of the Senate today. Without objection, Senator McGuire was excused.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Spirit of life and love, we give you thanks for the leaders gathered here. We pray that you pour out your many blessings upon them. Fill them with a spirit of laughter and joy. Fill them with a spirit of compassion. Fill them with your justice and wisdom. May they guide your people into greater peace and righteousness.

Spirit of sorrow and suffering, we lift to you all the struggles of your people gathered here and all sorrows of creation throughout our state, nation and world. Bind up what is broken, heal what is wounded, and use our hands and feet to care for your

aching world. We pray especially for your children in Haiti and Chile as they recover.

Spirit of truth, lead us into your truth. Use our mouths to speak truth in gracious tones, use our hearts to seek truth, and use our bodies to live truth. Pour your blessings and wisdom on all business discussed here today. In you I pray. Amen.

Senator Thomas led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the thirty-ninth through forty-first legislative days be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

The presence of Senator Wielechowski was noted.

Consideration of the Calendar

Second Reading of House Bills

HB 274

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 "An Act establishing August 7 as Purple Heart Day" was read the second time.

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the bill be advanced to third reading and placed on final passage. Without objection, it was so ordered.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE BILL NO. 274 "An Act establishing August 7 as Purple Heart Day" pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 274

Third Reading - Final Passage

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stevens, Thomas, Wielechowski

Excused: Bunde, McGuire, Stedman, Wagoner

and so, HOUSE BILL NO. 274 passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Citations

Honoring - Gina Palmer

Representative(s) Johansen

Senator(s) Stedman, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Honoring - James Southam, 2010 U.S. Olympian

Representative(s) Buch, Hawker

Senator(s) McGuire, Bunde, Stevens, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

In Memoriam - Mary Pavil

Senator(s) Hoffman, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Meyer, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Representative(s) Herron

In Memoriam - Corporal Gregory M. W. Fleury

Senator(s) Meyer, Stevens, Bunde, Coghill, Davis, Dyson, Egan, Ellis, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, McGuire, Menard, Olson, Paskvan, Stedman, Thomas, Wagoner, Wielechowski

Senator Ellis 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

Senator Huggins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, March 12 through evening plane time, March 14. Without objection, Senator Huggins was excused.

Senator Wielechowski moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on March 15, to morning plane time. Without objection, Senator Wielechowski was excused.

SB 266

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 266 "An Act relating to emergency compensation from the Violent Crimes Compensation Board." Without objection, it was so ordered.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Ellis moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., March 2, 2010. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference
 = indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Mar 02	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	-- MEETING CANCELED --		
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 04	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		
Mar 09	Tuesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	HJR 46	SUPPORTING DENALI COMMISSION	
+	SJR 29	TRIBAL SEATS ON N. PAC. FISHERIES COUNCIL	
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
Mar 11	Thursday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	3:30 PM
+	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		

EDUCATION

Mar 01	Monday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	-- Agenda Change --		
+=	SB 283	LEGAL AGE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	
	<Bill Hearing Postponed>		
	Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled		
+=	SB 224	POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS	
Mar 03	Wednesday	Beltz 105 (tsbldg)	8:00 AM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

EDUCATION (continued)

Mar 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 8:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE

Mar 01 Monday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 02 Tuesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 03 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 04 Thursday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 05 Friday Senate Finance 532 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 01 Monday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 + SB 46 CHILD SUPPORT AWARDS
 Presentations:
 + Anchorage Urban League - Seeds of Change
 + Division of Alaska Pioneer Homes
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

JUDICIARY

Mar 01 Monday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 209 STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS; REGULATIONS
 += SB 244 GOVERNOR'S DUTY STATION/TRAVEL ALLOWANCES
 + SB 260 ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE COOPERATIVES' VOTING
 += SB 239 IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES/DUI/CHEM. TEST
 += SB 92 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION COMPACT
 <Bill Hearing Postponed>
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 03 Wednesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 05 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Mar 02 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 1:30 PM
 += SB 279 MORTGAGE LENDING
 + SB 258 DENTAL CARE INSURANCE
 + SB 129 RESIDENTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEMS
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 2:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES

Mar 01 Monday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 + SB 274 WILLIAM JACK HERNANDEZ FISH HATCHERY
 + SJR 27 FED. FUNDING: DOMESTIC SEAFOOD MARKETING

Mar 03 Wednesday Butrovich 205 10:00 AM
 -- Time Change --
 + Overview: AHFC Weatherization Program

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 05 Friday Butrovich 205 3:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Mar 02 Tuesday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 + SB 190 BIOMETRIC INFORMATION FOR ID
 + SB 284 CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES
 + HJR 16 DISABLED VETERANS PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE
 + Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 04 Thursday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 9:00 AM
 No Meeting Scheduled

TRANSPORTATION

Mar 02 Tuesday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

Mar 04 Thursday Butrovich 205 1:00 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION**

Mar 19 Friday Beltz 105 (tsbldg) 3:30 PM
 Dept Closeout

CORRECTIONS

Mar 02 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 Population Management (if necessary)

Mar 09 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 Inmate Health Care

Mar 16 Tuesday Fahrenkamp 203 5:00 PM
 Closeout

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COURT SYSTEM

Mar 02	Tuesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
+	FY11 Budget Request		
Mar 11	Thursday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
+	FY11 Budget Request		
Mar 18	Thursday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	4:00 PM
+	Closeout		

EDUCATION & EARLY DEVELOPMENT

Mar 10	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
+	FY11 Budget Request		
Mar 17	Wednesday	Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb	12:00 PM
+	Closeout		

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Mar 02	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
	Division of Water (if necessary)		
Mar 09	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
	Spill Prevention & Response		
Mar 16	Tuesday	Fahrenkamp 203	3:30 PM
	Closeout		

FISH & GAME

Mar 15	Monday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Closeout		

GOVERNOR

Mar 17	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:00 PM
	Closeout		

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

Mar 12 **Friday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:30 PM**
 + Pre-Closeout and Question/Answer Session
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Beltz 105 (tsbldg)** **3:00 PM**
 + Budget Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

LAW

Mar 09 **Tuesday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **1:30 PM**
 Budget Detail

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:30 PM**
 Closeout

LEGISLATURE

Mar 17 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:15 PM**
 Closeout

MILITARY & VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mar 08 **Monday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **12:15 PM**
 Committee Discussion and Close Out
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mar 02 **Tuesday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **1:30 PM**
 Division of Mining, Land and Water
 Division of Geological and Geophysical Services
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 09 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:00 PM**
 Discussion
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

NATURAL RESOURCES (continued)

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **3:00 PM**
 + **CLOSE OUT**
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mar 11 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:00 PM**
 + Pre-Closeout & Question/Answer Session
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **1:00 PM**
 + Budget Closeout
 -- Testimony <Invitation Only> --

REVENUE

Mar 11 **Thursday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **1:30 PM**
 Budget Detail

Mar 18 **Thursday** **Sen Conf Rm 103 Tsb** **1:30 PM**
 Subcommittee closeout

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Mar 09 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 Budget Details

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Fahrenkamp 203** **8:00 AM**
 Closeout

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

Mar 16 **Tuesday** **Senate Finance 532** **3:00 PM**
 Closeout

UNIVERSITY BOOSTERS CAUCUS

Mar 08	Monday Q & A with UA Regents	House Finance 519	4:00 PM
Mar 17	Wednesday Business Leaders to Legislature: We need to Grow Our Own Alaska Workforce	House Finance 519	4:00 PM