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Second Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Micciche at 3:39 p.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator von Imhof was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Gray-Jackson was absent.

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
have trespassed against us, and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Senator Bishop led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

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

In accordance with Uniform Rule 1(e), President Micciche made the following appointments:

Committee on Committees

Senator Micciche, Chair
Senator Bishop
Senator Costello
Senator Stevens
Senator Begich

Recess

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of a Committee on Committees meeting. Without objection, the Senate recessed at 3:42 p.m.

After Recess

The Senate reconvened at 4:03 p.m.

The presence of Senator Gray-Jackson was noted.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate move down the calendar to Reports of Special Committees. Without objection, the Senate advanced to:

Special Committee Reports

Committee on Committees Report

January 20, 2021

Mister President:

Your Committee on Committees has met and submits to the Senate for its consideration the following:

Community and Regional Affairs Committee

Senator Hughes, Chair
Senator Myers, Vice Chair
Senator Hoffman
Senator Wilson
Senator Gray-Jackson

Education Committee

Senator Holland, Chair
Senator Stevens, Vice Chair
Senator Hughes
Senator Micciche
Senator Begich

Finance Committee

Senator Bishop, Cochair
Senator Stedman, Cochair
Senator Hoffman
Senator von Imhof
Senator Wilson
Senator Olson
Senator Wielechowski

Health and Social Services Committee

Senator Wilson, Chair
Senator Hughes, Vice Chair
Senator Costello
Senator Reinbold
Senator Begich

Judiciary Committee

Senator Reinbold, Chair
Senator Shower, Vice Chair
Senator Hughes
Senator Myers
Senator Kiehl

Labor and Commerce Committee

Senator Costello, Chair
Senator Holland, Vice Chair
Senator Revak
Senator Stevens
Senator Gray-Jackson

Resources Committee

Senator Revak, Chair
Senator Micciche, Vice Chair
Senator Bishop
Senator Stevens
Senator von Imhof
Senator Kiehl
Senator Kawasaki

Rules Committee

Senator Stevens, Chair
Senator Micciche, Vice Chair
Senator Hughes
Senator Stedman
Senator Begich

State Affairs Committee

Senator Shower, Chair
Senator Reinbold, Vice Chair
Senator Costello
Senator Holland
Senator Kawasaki

Transportation Committee

Senator Myers, Chair
Senator Shower, Vice Chair
Senator Bishop
Senator Micciche
Senator Kiehl

The report was signed by Senator Micciche, Chair; Senators Stevens, Bishop, Costello, Begich.

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent that the Committee on Committees Report be adopted. Without objection, the Committee on Committees Report was adopted.

Unfinished Business

President Micciche made the following appointments:

Legislative Council

Senator Reinbold, Vice Chair
Senator Bishop
Senator Micciche
Senator Shower
Senator Stedman
Senator Stevens
Senator Hoffman
Senator Hughes, Alternate

Legislative Budget & Audit

Senator von Imhof, Chair
Senator Micciche
Senator Reinbold
Senator Stedman
Senator Hoffman
Senator Bishop, Alternate

Joint Armed Services Committee

Senator Shower, Cochair
Senator Revak
Senator Holland
Senator Reinbold
Senator Kawasaki

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics

Senator Wilson
Senator Begich
Senator Stevens, Alternate
Senator Gray-Jackson, Alternate

Senator Begich objected to the appointments to Legislative Council and moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Kiehl replace Senator Hoffman.

Senator Costello objected to the motion.

The question being: "Shall Senator Kiehl replace Senator Hoffman on the Legislative Council?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Replace Senator Hoffman with Senator Kiehl
on Legislative Council?

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

and so, the motion failed.

Senator Begich objected to the appointments to the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee and moved and asked unanimous consent Senator Gray-Jackson replace Senator Hoffman.

Senator Costello objected to the motion.

The question being: "Shall Senator Gray-Jackson replace Senator Hoffman on the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Replace Senator Hoffman with Senator Gray-Jackson
on Legislative Budget and Audit?

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 13 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Gray-Jackson, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Olson, Wielechowski

Nays: Bishop, Costello, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Micciche, Myers, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

and so, the motion failed.

Senator Hughes moved Senator Wilson and Senator Begich be ratified as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall Senator Wilson and Senator Begich be ratified as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall Senator Wilson and Senator Begich be ratified as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

and so, Senator Wilson and Senator Begich were ratified as members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Senator Hughes moved Senator Stevens and Senator Gray-Jackson be ratified as alternate members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The question being: "Shall Senator Stevens and Senator Gray-Jackson be ratified as alternate members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Shall Senator Stevens and Senator Gray-Jackson be ratified as alternate members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics?

YEAS: 19 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Begich, Bishop, Costello, Gray-Jackson, Hoffman, Holland, Hughes, Kawasaki, Kiehl, Micciche, Myers, Olson, Reinbold, Revak, Shower, Stedman, Stevens, Wielechowski, Wilson

Excused: von Imhof

and so, Senator Stevens and Senator Gray-Jackson were ratified as alternate members to the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

Senator Begich moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on January 28. Without objection, Senator Begich was excused.

Senator Bishop moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 22 through morning plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Bishop was excused.

Senator Reinbold moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from afternoon plane time, January 29 through evening plane time, January 31. Without objection, Senator Reinbold was excused.

Senator Costello moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, March 26 through morning plane time, March 29. Without objection, Senator Costello was excused.

Senator Revak moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 29 through afternoon plane time, January 31. Without objection, Senator Revak was excused.

Senator Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from morning plane time, January 22 through evening plane time, January 24. Without objection, Senator Wilson was excused.

Senator Begich rose to a point of order requesting members adhere to Legislative Council Policy and properly wear approved face coverings as mandated.

Adjournment

Senator Hughes moved and asked unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:30 a.m., January 22, 2021. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Liz Clark
Secretary of the Senate

Announcements

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NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED