

The Speaker stated that the House will stand at ease waiting for the Honorable United States Senator Ted Stevens and members of the Senate.

JOINT SESSION

Speaker Hayes called the House back to order at 2:00 p.m., and deferred to President Kerttula, who called the joint session to order at 2:02 p.m.

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

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

President Kerttula appointed Senator Ray and Representative Bylsma to escort the Honorable Ted Stevens to and from the joint session.

President Kerttula introduced Senator Stevens who gave his address to the Legislature.

Senator Stevens answered questions from the members of the legislature on issues of concern to Alaskans. At the conclusion of his comments he received a standing ovation and was escorted from the chamber.

Senator Rodey moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, the joint session adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Speaker Hayes ordered the House to stand at ease to allow the members of the Senate and other guests to leave the chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

A second roll call was taken and 37 members were present. Representative Chuckwuk was excused. Representatives Clocksin and Gardiner were absent.

The Chief Clerk certified as to the correctness of the journal for the thirty-sixth legislative day. Representative Halford moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 15, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and transmitting for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 513

SENATE BILL NO. 513 by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to the athletic commission; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

The Senate letter of intent on SB 513 appears as follows:

SENATE Letter of Intent - SB 513

"While the committee was reluctant to statutorily mandate women's representation on the athletic commission, it is felt that the composition of the athletic commission should include the presence of women, reflecting the participation of Alaskan women in athletics".

Adopted by the Senate February 15, 1982.