

HB 185

HOUSE BILL NO. 185 by Representatives Kubina and Gonzales, entitled:

"An Act making an appropriation for design and construction of a transmission intertie between Glennallen and Delta; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 186

HOUSE BILL NO. 186 by Representatives Kubina and Gonzales, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations for design and construction of certain electrical projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 187

HOUSE BILL NO. 187 by Representatives Kubina, Navarre, C.Davis, Koponen, Boyer and Zawacki, entitled:

"An Act relating to the definition of contest of skill in the charitable gaming statutes."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce, Judiciary and Finance Committees.

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent that the House recess to a call of the Chair for a Joint Session. There being no objection, the House recessed at 11:13 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

Speaker Grussendorf called the House to order and, in accordance with the Uniform Rules, turned the gavel over to President Pro Tempore Halford, who called the joint session to order at 11:20 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Jay A. Rabinowitz, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court.

Acting Majority Leader Senator Rodey 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 Gruenberg 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 Halford appointed Representative Parnell and Senator Pearce to escort the Chief Justice to and from the joint session.

Chief Justice Rabinowitz was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Halford.

Accompanying the Chief Justice were Justices Edmond Burke, Allen Compton and Warren Matthews, who were introduced by President Halford.

Chief Justice Rabinowitz delivered his State of the Judiciary address. (A prepared text was not submitted for publication.)

Chief Justice Rabinowitz's address received a standing ovation and he was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Parnell and Senator Pearce.

Senator Rodey moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Halford adjourned the joint session at 11:45 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:49 a.m.