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Third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:09 a.m.

The following members were present for the technical session: Speaker Kott, Representatives Cissna, Coghill, Fate, Kerttula, Lynn, Ogg, and Wolf.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Governor's proclamation, dated January 13, 2004, was read:

"Under the authority of art. II, sec. 9, and art. III, sec. 17, of the Alaska Constitution, and in the public interest, I call the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Alaska into its first special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers on March 1, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., to consider passage of a joint resolution amending the Alaska Constitution to change the existing method for determining the amount of money available for distribution from the Alaska Permanent Fund to one based on the percent of market value of the fund, and to specify the purposes for which distributions may be made from the Alaska Permanent Fund.

Done by,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski

Governor

who has authorized the seal
of the State of Alaska

to be affixed to this proclamation"

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Retirement and Benefits
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003
Public Employees' Retirement System

Dept. of Administration
Division of Retirement and Benefits
Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2003
Teachers' Retirement System

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority
Annual Review of Assets
January 10, 2004
(as required by AS 44.88.205)

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Alaska Commercial Fishing & Agriculture Bank
2003 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.81.200)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Spill Prevention and Response Division
Underground Storage Tank
Revolving Loan Fund
Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2003
January 12, 2004
(as required by AS 46.03.410)

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Dept. of Environmental Conservation
State of Alaska's Assumption of the National
Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
January 12, 2004

[http://www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/
waterpermits/npdes/npdeshome.htm](http://www.state.ak.us/dec/dawq/waterpermits/npdes/npdeshome.htm)
(as required by Chapter No. 50, SLA 2002)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Division of Public Health
Faces of Public Health in Alaska
A Strategic Plan for FY 2004-2006
December 2003

Dept. of Revenue
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
2003 Annual Report
(as required by AS 18.56.089)

The following were received from:

Division of Legislative Audit
Legislative Budget & Audit Committee
(as required by AS 24.20.311)

2003 Annual Report, Unabridged
2003 Annual Report, Condensed

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 374

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

"An Act establishing the SeniorCare program and relating to that
program; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair, with the
following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Seaton, Gatto, Wilson

No recommendation (4): Kapsner, Cissna, Wolf, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services
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5. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 374 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Valdez High School Girls Volleyball Team, 2003 State 3A Championships
By Representative Harris

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School Varsity Soccer Team, 2003 State Champions
By Senator Elton; Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula

Commemorating - Black History Month
By Senator Davis

Commemorating - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Ford Horst
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula; Senator Elton

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 91

Representative McGuire added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 91

"An Act relating to a cost-of-living allowance and medical benefits for retired peace officers after 20 years of credited service."

HB 346

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 346

"An Act relating to health insurance coverage for gastric bypass surgery; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., January 16, 2004, for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk