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Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the Senate was called to order by President Therriault at 11:04 a.m.

The roll showed eighteen members present. Senator French was excused from a call of the Senate. Senator Green was absent.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Rob Bruschi of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Let us for a moment remember the seven who gave their lives for our nation. Let us pray.

Deliver Your servants O Sovereign Lord from all evil, and set them free from every bond; that they may rest with all Your saints in the eternal habitations; with the one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servants. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech You, sheep of Your own fold, lambs of Your own flock, sinners of Your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of Your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Almighty God, look with pity upon the sorrows of Your servants for whom we pray. Remember them, Lord, in Your mercy; nourish them with patience; comfort them with a sense of Your goodness; lift up Your countenance upon them; and give them peace; through our Lord. Amen.

Senator Elton led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journals for the eleventh through thirteenth legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that Senator Green be excused from a call of the Senate until evening plane time, February 3. Senator Ellis objected. Senator Stevens moved to withdraw the motion. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the House

Message dated January 31 was read, stating the House passed and transmitted for consideration:

First Reading and Reference of House Resolutions

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(title am) BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE,

Authorizing a recess by the Senate and the House of Representatives for a period of more than three days, those days being April 18, 19, 20, and 21 of 2003.

was read the first time.

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 (title am) be taken up as a Special Order of Business. Senator Ellis objected, then withdrew his objection.

Special Order of Business

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(title am) was before the Senate on final passage.

The question being: "Shall HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(title am) Authorizing a recess by the Senate and the House of Representatives for a period of more than three days, those days being April 18, 19, 20, and 21 of 2003, pass the Senate?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 4(title am)
Final Passage

YEAS: 18 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, Guess, Hoffman, Lincoln, Ogan, Olson, Seekins, Stevens B, Taylor, Therriault, Wagoner, Wilken

Excused: French

Absent: Green

and so, HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4(title am) passed the Senate, was signed by the President and Secretary and returned to the House.

Communications

The following reports are on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force Report to the Twenty-third Alaska State Legislature
from Senator Ben Stevens, Chair; Representative Gary Stevens, Vice-Chair
in accordance with Legislative Resolve No. 53 (22nd Legislature)

Alaska Legislature 2002 Salary and Business Expense Report
from the Legislative Affairs Agency
in accordance with AS 24.10.120(b)

Regulatory Commission of Alaska 2002 Annual Report
from G. Nanette Thompson, Chair, Regulatory Commission of Alaska
in accordance with AS 42.05.211 and AS 42.06.220

State of Alaska 2002 Compensation and Travel Report of Executive Positions
from Sharon Barton, Acting Commissioner, Department of Administration
in accordance with AS 37.05.210

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority Annual Review of Assets
from James A. McMillan, Acting Executive Director
in accordance with AS 44.88.205

Report of Examination of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank
from Terry L. Lutz, Acting Director
in accordance with AS 44.81.270 and AS 44.81.279(c)

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills

SB 55

SENATE BILL NO. 55 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to tampering with public records."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education and Social Services and Judiciary Committees.

SB 56

SENATE BILL NO. 56 BY SENATOR DYSON, entitled:

"An Act relating to sport fishing license fees and anadromous king salmon tag fees for residents of Yukon, Canada."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

Unfinished Business

President Therriault appointed the following members to the Special Committee on World Trade and State/Federal Relations:

Senator Cowdery, Chair
Senator Taylor
Senator Therriault
Senator Seekins
Senator Olson
Senator Guess

Senator Lincoln moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 7. Without objection, Senator Lincoln was excused.

Senator Olson moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate on February 5 and February 7. Without objection, Senator Olson was excused.

Citations

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the following citation be made a special order of business. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Special Order of Business

Honoring – John Hill, UAF/ASB Business Leader of the Year Award
Senator(s) Seekins, Austerman, Cowdery, Davis, Elton, Green, Lincoln, Taylor, Therriault, Wilken, Hoffman

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the citation be adopted. Without objection, the citation was adopted and referred to the Secretary for transmittal.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 11:00 a.m., June 5, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Kirsten Waid
Secretary of the Senate

June 2003

Announcements

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STANDING COMMITTEES

+ indicates teleconference

= indicates bill previously heard/scheduled

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

Feb 03	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Feb 05 +	Wednesday Confirmation Hearing: Commissioner, Dept of Community & Economic Development- Edgar Blatchford	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Feb 07	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Feb 03	Monday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 04	Tuesday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 05	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 06	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

FINANCE (continued)

Feb 07 **Friday** **Senate Finance 532** **9:00 AM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 03 **Monday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 05 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 19 **Wednesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 + Joint w/(H) Health, Education and Social
 Services and (H) Special Committee on
 Education
 Alaska School District Cost Study
 Jay Chambers,
 American Institute for Research

JUDICIARY

Feb 03 **Monday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 05 **Wednesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
 AK Court System Overview:
 C.S. "Chris" Christensen III,
 Deputy Administrative Director
 Doug Wooliver, Administrative Attorney

Feb 07 **Friday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 04 **Tuesday** **Beltz 211** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE (continued)

Feb 06	Thursday	Beltz 211	1:30 PM
SB 20	EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS		
Feb 26	Wednesday	Senate Finance 532	3:15 PM
	-- Time and Location Change --		
	Joint w/(H) Labor and Commerce		
	Confirmation Hearings:		
	Regulatory Commission of Alaska-		
	Dave Harbour		
	Mark Johnson		

RESOURCES

Feb 03	Monday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
+ SJR 4	Organizational Meeting ENDORISING ANWR LEASING		
Feb 05	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	Confirmation Hearings:		
	Commissioner, Dept of Environmental		
	Conservation- Ernesta Ballard		
	Commissioner, Dept of Natural Resources-		
	Tom Irwin <Postponed>		
	Board of Game-		
	Pete Buist, Michael R. Fleagle, Cliff		
	Judkins, Sharon McLeod-Everette, Ron		
	Somerville, Ted Spraker		
Feb 07	Friday	Butrovich 205	3:30 PM
	No Meeting Scheduled		

RULES

Feb 03	Monday	Fahrenkamp 203	1:00 PM
	Organizational Meeting Longevity Pay Increment Policy		

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 04 +	Tuesday Confirmation Hearings: Commissioner, Dept of Corrections- Marc Antrim Commissioner, Dept of Military and Veterans' Affairs- General Craig E. Campbell	Beltz 211	3:30 PM
Feb 06	Thursday No Meeting Scheduled	Beltz 211	3:30 PM

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 11 SB 31	Tuesday RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM
Feb 18 SB 40	Tuesday CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS BY DOTPF	Butrovich 205	1:30 PM

JOINT COMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW**

Feb 05	Wednesday Introductory Organizational Meeting	Beltz 211	8:30 AM
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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 19	Wednesday Audits and Other Committee Business	House Finance 519	12:00 PM
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OTHER MEETINGS

FISH CAUCUS

Feb 05	Wednesday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
+	Status of AK Commercial Seafood Industry: Chris McDowell		

JOINT SESSION

Mar 05	Wednesday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	State of the Judiciary Chief Justice Dana Fabe		