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Wednesday

February 19, 2003

Thirtieth Day

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

The roll showed nineteen members present. The seat from District R was vacant.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Reverend Steve Olmstead of Chapel by the Lake. Senator Hoffman moved and asked unanimous consent that the prayer be spread. Without objection, it was so ordered.

A Prayer by Thomas Merton:

"My Lord God, I do not know where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You.

And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore I will trust You always. I will not fear, for You are ever with me and will never leave me to face my perils alone."

Gracious Lord, may all who are in this place take this prayer to heart, truly seeking to please You. May You also give them courage to embrace the peace and assurance of Your constant presence. Amen.

Senator Seekins led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Certification

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the twenty-ninth legislative day be approved as certified by the Secretary. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Messages from the Governor

Letter dated and received February 19 was read, stating in accordance with Article III Section 25 of the Alaska Constitution, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the positions set out below:

Commissioner - Department of Administration

Mike Miller

Appointed: 02/01/2003

Commissioner - Department of Public Safety

Bill Tandeske

Appointed: 02/03/2003

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Commissioner - Department of Transportation

Mike Barton

Appointed: 02/18/2003

The appointment was referred to the Transportation Committee.

In addition, in accordance with Alaska Statute 39.05.080, I submit the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the boards and commissions set out below:

Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy

Dan F. Kennedy - Wasilla

Appointed: 04/25/2003 Term Expires: 04/25/2007

Laura Welles - Kenai

Appointed: 04/25/2003 Term Expires: 04/25/2007

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board

Michael W. Gordon - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Robert E. Gilfilian - Anchorage

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2006

Kimberly Mills - Homer

Appointed: 02/12/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2006

Board of Barbers and Hairdressers

Diana L. Straub - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Sean C. Siegel - Anchorage

Appointed: 11/16/1998 Reappointed: 08/12/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Board of Marine Pilots

Captain David A. Anderson - Ketchikan

Appointed: 07/18/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Robert J. Arts - Anchorage

Appointed: 10/31/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2004

Les Cronk - Ketchikan

Appointed: 10/31/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Personnel Board

Paulette M. Simpson - Juneau

Appointed 02/11/2003 Term Expires: 03/20/2008

Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers

Steve MacSwain - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 06/30/2006

Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dr. Timothy L. Bowser - Soldotna

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2004

Dr. James L. Morris - Wasilla

Appointed: 01/02/1997 Reappointed: 11/26/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2004

Workers Compensation Board

Sally Ann Carey - Anchorage

Appointed: 10/31/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Curtis Hall - Anchorage

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Royce R. Rock - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Dale R. Walaszek - Kasilof

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

The appointments were referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

Board of Dental Examiners

Dr. David L. Eichler - North Pole

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

Dr. Robert E. Warren - Anchorage

Appointed: 03/01/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

Board of Dispensing Opticians

Roberta Rawcliffe - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/1999 Reappointed: 07/18/2002

Term Expires: 06/14/2006

State Board of Education and Early Development

Patsy DeWitt - Juneau

Appointed: 02/13/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2007

Esther Cox - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/13/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

State Medical Board

Dr. G. Bert Flaming - Glennallen

Appointed: 02/12/2003 Term Expires: 01/12/2004

Debra I. Joslin - Delta Junction

Appointed: 02/12/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Dr. John Troxel - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/12/2003 Term Expires: 04/21/2006

Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees

John F. Malone - Bethel

Appointed: 03/3/1995 Reappointed: 07/18/2002

Term Expires: 03/1/2007

Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives

Mila Cosgrove - Juneau

Appointed: 11/20/2002 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Board of Examiners in Optometry

Thomas N. Carter - Fairbanks

Appointed: 12/11/1998 Reappointed: 07/18/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Dr. John C. Cobbett - North Pole

Appointed: 09/11/1998 Reappointed: 07/18/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board

Mary Ann Paul - Eagle River

Appointed: 11/22/2002 Term Expires: 09/01/2006

Board of Professional Counselors

Anne L. Henry - Juneau

Appointed: 11/16/1998 Reappointed: 08/28/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Stephanie I. Friese - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2006

Professional Teaching Practices Commission

Craig Baker - Kodiak

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Vivian L. Dailey - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Kimberly Jockusch - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2004

Lawrence Lee Oldaker - Auke Bay

Appointed: 01/28/2000 Reappointed: 11/26/2002

Term Expires: 03/01/2005

The appointments were referred to the Health, Education and Social Services Committee.

State Commission on Human Rights

Grace Merkes - Sterling

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Reappointed: 03/01/2003

Term Expires: 03/01/2008

Lester Lunceford - Whittier

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Robert B. Sawyer, Jr. - Fairbanks

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 01/31/2008

Alaska Public Offices Commission

Larry D. Wood - Anchorage

Appointed: 08/20/2002 Reappointed: 03/01/2003

Term Expires: 03/01/2008

The appointments were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Alaska Judicial Council

Bill Gordon - Fairbanks

Appointed: 05/18/2003 Term Expires: 05/18/2009

Violent Crimes Compensation Board

LeRoy Barker - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2005

Gerad G. Godfrey - Valdez

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 03/01/2004

The appointments were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Randy Ruedrich - Anchorage

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 12/31/2006

Sarah H. Palin - Wasilla

Appointed: 02/19/2003 Term Expires: 12/31/2008

The appointments were referred to the Resources Committee.

The resumes for these appointments have been submitted to the offices of the Senate Secretary and the Chief Clerk.

Communications

The following report is on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Unorganized Areas of Alaska that Meet Borough Incorporation Standards, A Report by the Alaska Local Boundary Commission to the Alaska Legislature
from Kevin Waring, Chair, Local Boundary Commission
in accordance with Chapter 53, SLA 2002

Standing Committee Reports

SB 53

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair; Senator Lincoln. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Therriault, Olson.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 2, indeterminate, Department of Administration
- Fiscal Note No. 3, zero, Department of Law

President Therriault added a referral to the Finance Committee.

The bill was referred to the Judiciary, then Finance Committees.

SB 54

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 54 "An Act exempting flight crew members of certain air carriers from overtime pay requirements." Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery, Chair; Senators Olson, Therriault, Wagoner, Lincoln.

The following fiscal information was published today:

- Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

The bill was referred to the Labor and Commerce Committee.

SCR 1

The Transportation Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 Relating to economic development generated by new road construction and to the design and construction of the Hot Springs Loop Road to connect Chena Hot Springs and Circle Hot Springs, and recommended the adoption of the State Affairs Committee Substitute offered on page 169. Signing do pass: Senator Cowdery; Chair, Senator Therriault. Signing no recommendation: Senators Wagoner, Olson, Lincoln.

The following previously published fiscal information applies:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

The resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Introduction and Reference of
Senate Resolutions****SCR 4**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 BY SENATOR GREEN,

Relating to Avalanche Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Senators Wilken, Ogan, Cowdery, Guess, Stevens, Taylor, Bunde, French, Dyson, Lincoln, Wagoner, Seekins, Elton, Olson, Therriault, moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as cosponsors on the resolution. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Introduction and Reference of Senate Bills**SB 72**

SENATE BILL NO. 72 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, Department of Community and Economic Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 18:

Dear President Therriault:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would extend the life of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) to avoid its termination on June 30, 2003. The bill also includes a provision for an immediate effective date.

It is important to pass this bill before the Regulatory Commission of Alaska's termination date. The RCA regulates utilities statewide and intrastate pipelines. The continued operation of the RCA is essential to ensure that Alaskan consumers have reliable and affordable utility services and to assure a stable business environment for utilities and pipelines.

Failure to extend the commission this session would significantly interfere with its work. Though the sunset Act provides for a "wind down" year, the commission would have to redirect its time and energy to plan for closing its operations. Failure to extend the RCA would leave the regulated utilities as well as consumers in a state of confusion and uncertainty.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 73

SENATE BILL NO. 73 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Alaska
Industrial Development and Export Authority to issue
bonds; and providing for an effective date."

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

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Community and Economic
Development

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 18:

Dear President Therriault:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am
transmitting a bill that would extend the sunset on the Alaska
Industrial Development and Export Authority's (Authority) bonding
authorization until July 1, 2007.

The bill would extend the Authority's bonding authorization for
development projects of \$10,000,000 or less. The Authority's general
bonding authorization will expire June 30, 2003, unless extended.
Allowing that authorization to expire would severely restrict the
Authority's ability to assist in key development projects.

In a time of dwindling state resources, this bill would further the
Authority's mission to forge public-private partnerships that can
strengthen the state's economic base.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 74

SENATE BILL NO. 74 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act extending the renewal period for oil discharge prevention and contingency plans; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Resources Committee.

The following fiscal information was published today:

Fiscal Note No. 1, zero, Department of Environmental Conservation

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 18:

Dear President Therriault:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill extending the renewal period for oil discharge prevention and contingency plans under AS 46.04.030 and 46.04.055 from three years to five years.

AS 46.04.030 requires that all operators of oil terminals, pipelines, exploration or production facilities, tank vessels, and oil barges have an approved oil discharge prevention and contingency plan in order to operate. AS 46.04.055 requires that operators of nontank vessels over 400 gross tons and railroad tank cars transporting oil also have an approved oil discharge prevention and contingency plan. Current law requires that these contingency plans be renewed every three years.

In contrast, federal oil spill response plans are reviewed and renewed every five years. However, there is no requirement that state contingency plans match the federal renewal cycle.

A five-year renewal period will streamline the review for both the state and industry, while maintaining Alaska's strong oil spill prevention and response standards. Focusing on the actual testing of oil spill prevention and response readiness through in-the-field inspections, drills, and exercises is our most effective means of ensuring spill prevention and response readiness.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 75

SENATE BILL NO. 75 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 18:

Dear President Therriault:

Today I am transmitting two supplemental appropriation bills for Fiscal Year 2003. This bill is sometimes referred to as the "fast track" supplemental bill because it includes items that have particularly tight time requirements that are not accommodated by the usual passage of supplemental appropriations later in the spring.

As you know, the Legislature's staff estimated the expected supplemental would total \$140 million. The two bills we are submitting total \$63.3 million. Our goal was to include general fund supported requests for circumstances that were not within management's control, such as disasters, caseload growth in formula-driven programs, and increased fuel costs.

We are also requesting Federal funds of \$19.8 million to begin three urgently needed highway projects sooner than waiting for the Fiscal Year 2004 capital budget. Two of the fast track supplemental requests are due to programs that were short-funded in last year's budget: subsidized adoptions and foster care special needs. The subsidized adoption program was funded \$2 million less than the department's

projection. It now appears that a total of \$2.8 million more will be needed this year to meet state obligations to parents who have adopted children with special needs. The foster care special needs program was short-funded \$445,300, while now, due to additional caseload growth, a total of \$615,300 is required.

I request that you put this bill on a "fast track" for final action in early March.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 76

SENATE BILL NO. 76 BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR, entitled:

"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Finance Committee.

Governor's transmittal letter dated February 18:

Dear President Therriault:

I am transmitting to you today two supplemental appropriation bills for Fiscal Year 2003. Issues requiring attention on an expedited basis are in a separate "fast track" bill. This bill includes supplemental needs with less immediate timing requirements.

Initial projections by the Legislature were that the Administration would be requesting a \$140 million general fund supplemental package. In contrast, we are submitting a combined package (both "fast track" and regular) that totals \$63.3 million in general funds. This is a result of our Administration's commitment to doing all we can to manage programs within the budget approved by the Legislature.

As you may recall, some of the supplemental requests are the result of legislative decisions made last session in which low case formula projections were reduced and some programs, such as the Office of Public Advocacy and Public Defender Agency were not funded for a full-year.

In some instances, we have been able to cover shortfalls in one area by excess appropriations in another. For instance, based on current estimates of general funds needed for the foundation formula, \$6.7 million can be transferred to cover other supplemental needs. The general fund capitalization of the debt retirement fund may also be reduced for two reasons: 1) the amount available for school debt reimbursement from the public school fund is higher than anticipated, and 2) the actual amount of school debt reimbursement is lower than anticipated.

The Administration's goal is to limit future supplemental requests to circumstances that were unanticipated and not within management's control. To that end, we look forward to working with you on the funding levels for the Fiscal Year 2004 operating budget.

Sincerely,

/s/

Frank H. Murkowski
Governor

SB 77

SENATE BILL NO. 77 BY SENATOR WILKEN, entitled:

"An Act naming the William Ransom Wood
Centennial Bridge in Fairbanks."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Consideration of the Calendar**Citations**

In Memoriam – Ruth Alison Lister
Representative(s) Guttenberg
Senator(s) Davis, Elton, Hoffman, Lincoln, Stevens, Taylor,
Therriault, Wilken, Cowdery, Ellis, Seekins, Ogan

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.

Unfinished Business**SB 53**

Senator Dyson moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 53 "An Act relating to disposition of a traffic offense involving the death of a person; providing for the revocation of driving privileges by a court for a driver convicted of a violation of traffic laws in connection with a fatal motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle accident; amending Rules 43 and 43.1, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date." Without objection, it was so ordered.

SB 64

Senator Davis moved and asked unanimous consent to be shown as a cosponsor on SENATE BILL NO. 64 "An Act requiring certain consumer reporting agencies to provide individuals with certain information without charge." Without objection, it was so ordered.

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

Senator Seekins moved and asked unanimous consent to be excused from a call of the Senate from February 28, noon plane time, through March 3, evening plane time; and from March 7, afternoon plane time through March 10, evening plane time. Without objection, Senator Seekins was excused.

Announcements

Announcements are at the end of the journal.

Adjournment

Senator Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment until 10:00 a.m., June 21, 2003. Without objection, the Senate adjourned at 11:42 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 19	Wednesday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM
Feb 21	Friday No Meeting Scheduled	Fahrenkamp 203	1:30 PM

FINANCE

Feb 19	Wednesday Fiscal Problems Facing Many States: Corina Eckl, Group Director National Conference State Legislators	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 20	Thursday + SB 20 EXTEND BOARD OF MARINE PILOTS	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM
Feb 21	Friday SB 75 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS: FAST TRACK SB 76 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS	Senate Finance 532	9:00 AM

HEALTH, EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

Feb 19 Wednesday House Finance 519 1:30 PM
 -- Location Change --
 + 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 19 Wednesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 58 PFD INELIGIBILITY/MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
 + SB 59 PERMANENT FUND INELIGIBILITY FOR DUI

Feb 21 Friday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 No Meeting Scheduled

LABOR & COMMERCE

Feb 20 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 + SB 64 CREDIT INFORMATION
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Feb 25 Tuesday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 SB 47 EXTEND BOARD OF NURSING
 SB 48 EXTEND BOARD OF MIDWIVES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

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

Feb 27 Thursday Beltz 211 1:30 PM
 SB 43 EXTEND STATE MEDICAL BOARD
 + SB 54 OVERTIME PAY FOR AIRLINE EMPLOYEES
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

RESOURCES

Feb 19 **Wednesday** **Senate Finance 532** **1:00 PM**
 -- Time and Location Change --
 Joint w/(H) Resources: Mining Industry Overview

Feb 21 **Friday** **Butrovich 205** **3:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

STATE AFFAIRS

Feb 20 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **3:30 PM**
 + SB 49 2003 REVISOR'S BILL
 + SB 65 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY EXPANSION

TRANSPORTATION

Feb 20 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 No Meeting Scheduled

Feb 25 **Tuesday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 += SB 31 RAILROAD UTILITY CORRIDOR TO & IN CANADA

Feb 27 **Thursday** **Butrovich 205** **1:30 PM**
 SB 71 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS
 Bills Previously Heard/Scheduled

Mar 13 **Thursday** **Terry Miller 104** **1:15 PM**
 -- Time and Location Change --
 + Joint w/(H) Transportation
 Anchorage International Airport Bonding

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES

NATURAL RESOURCES

Feb 20 **Thursday** **Beltz 211** **8:00 AM**
 -- Rescheduled from 2/12/03 --
 + Budget Overview: Dept of Natural Resources

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEES (continued)

REVENUE

Feb 19 Wednesday Senate Finance 532 4:00 PM
 -- Meeting Canceled --
 -- Rescheduled from 2/10/03 --
 Budget Overview: Dept of Revenue

JOINT COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION REVIEW

Feb 19 Wednesday Fahrenkamp 203 8:30 AM
 Discussion of Central Panels to create independent hearing
 office functions
 Committee administrative function re: continuous service

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT

Feb 19 Wednesday House Finance 519 12:00 PM
 Executive Session - Preliminary Audits
 Audits and Other Committee Business

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Feb 20 Thursday Senate Finance 532 11:30 AM

OTHER MEETINGS

FISH CAUCUS

Feb 19 Wednesday Butrovich 205 12:00 PM
 -- Meeting Postponed to 2/20/03 --
 Impacts of the Seafood Industry
 on Alaska's Economy
 Patrick Burden, Northern Economics

OTHER MEETINGS (continued)**FISH CAUCUS (continued)**

Feb 20	Thursday	Butrovich 205	12:00 PM
	-- Meeting Rescheduled from 2/19/03 --		
	Impacts of the Seafood Industry on Alaska's Economy Patrick Burden, Northern Economics		

JOINT SESSION

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

Mar 31	Monday	House Chamber	11:00 AM
	Address by U.S. Senator Ted Stevens		

MINORITY CAUCUS

Feb 20	Thursday	Fahrenkamp 203	4:30 PM
	Joint w(H) Minority		