SENATE JOURNAL Sixty-second General Assembly STATE OF COLORADO

Second Regular Session

15th Legislative Day

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

Call to Order

Roll Call

By the President at 9:00 a.m.

Prayer By the chaplain, Reverend Arlyn Tolzmann, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge.

Present--Total, 28. Absent/Excused--Lacy, Lamborn, Nichol, Perlmutter, Thiebaut, Weddig, Wham--Total 7.

Present later--Lacy, Lamborn, Nichol, Thiebaut, Weddig, Wham.

Quorum The President announced a quorum present.

Reading of Journal

On motion of Senator Dyer, reading of the Journal of Tuesday, January 18th was dispensed with and the Journal stands approved as corrected by the Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE:

January 18, 2000

Mr. President:

The House has passed on Third Reading and transmitted to the Revisor of Statutes HB00-1141, amended as printed in House Journal, January 13, 2000.

January 18, 2000

Mr. President:

The House has adopted and transmits herewith HJR00-1002, as printed in House Journal January 12, 2000, page 67-69, and amended as printed in House Journal, January 18, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE REVISOR

January 18, 2000

To: Senate

Message From Revisor of Statutes

We herewith transmit:

without comment, as amended, HB00-1141

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS--FIRST READING

The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated:

SB 00-126 by Senators Owen and Dyer; also Representatives T. Williams and S. Williams--Concerning the limitation of causes of action against tort-feasors under the "Colorado Auto Accident Reparations Act".

Business Affairs & Labor

SB 00-127 by Senator Chlouber--Concerning repeal of an eight-hour maximum workday for certain manufacturing plant workers.

Business Affairs & Labor

HB 00-1005 by Representatives Plant and Kester; also Senator Reeves--Concerning interest charges for delinquent contributions to the fire and police pension association statewide defined benefit plan.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

HB 00-1006 by Representatives Plant and Kester; also Senator Reeves--Concerning the elimination of certain transfers to the disability and death benefits account of the fire and police members' benefit fund.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

- HB 00-1017 by Representatives Mace, Kester and Webster; also Senator Tebedo--Concerning the irrevocability of an election by a member of the fire and police pension association to receive a disability benefit option in lieu of a normal annual disability benefit.

 State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB 00-1018 by Representatives Scott, Kester and Webster; also Senator Andrews--Concerning the fiduciary duties associated with the investment of the assets of the fire and police members' money purchase plan benefit fund.

 State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB 00-1022 by Representatives Scott, Kester and Webster; also Senator Andrews--Concerning the creation of options to increase contribution rates under the statewide money purchase plan for police officers and firefighters.

 State, Veterans, & Military Affairs
- HB 00-1045 by Representative Larson; also Senator Dyer--Concerning the authority of governmental entities in the state to enter into intergovernmental agreements with the governing body of an Indian tribe.

 Local Government
- HB 00-1073 by Representatives Hefley, Alexander, Lawrence, Leyba, Morrison, Tochtrop and Witwer; also Senators Epps, Evans, Linkhart, Reeves and Wham--Concerning the definition of "cash assistance" for purposes of the Colorado works program.

 Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions
- HB 00-1122 by Representatives Witwer, Berry and Saliman; also Senators Owen and Lacy-Concerning the management of moneys by the trustees of the Colorado school of mines, and, in connection therewith, creating the Colorado school of mines fund and providing for the control and use thereof.

 Education
 Appropriations

HB 00-1141 by Representatives Dean, George, Spradley and Gordon; also Senators Blickensderfer, Powers and Feeley--Concerning the clarification of statutes relating to the conduct of interim activities of the general assembly.

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

The following resolution was read by title:

HJR 00-1002 by Representatives Dean, George, Spradley and Gordon; also Senators Blickensderfer, Powers and Feeley--Concerning changes to the Joint Rules relating to interim committees. (Printed in House Journal, January 12, pages 67-70.)

Laid over one day under Senate Rule 30(e) and placed on the calendar of Thursday, January 20.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMORIAL

The following memorial was read by title:

SJM 00-001 by Senator Rupert; also Representative Gordon--Memorializing former Representative Byron Johnson.

WHEREAS, By the Will of Divine Providence, our beloved former member, the Honorable Byron Johnson, departed this life on January 6, 2000, at the age of 82; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was born October 12, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was raised in Wisconsin and earned a bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate in economics from the University of Wisconsin; and WHEREAS, He married Catherine Teter in October 1938; and

WHEREAS, He worked in Washington, D.C., from 1942 to 1947 for the Budget Bureau and the Social Security Administration; and

WHEREAS, In 1947, Representative Johnson obtained an appointment at the University of Denver, where he taught economics until 1956; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson served in the General Assembly from 1954 to 1956; and

WHEREAS, He continued to serve this state as an administrative assistant to Governor Steve McNichols; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson served one term in the 86th Congress of the United States of America as the representative from Colorado's 2nd Congressional District, which at the time covered almost all of northeast Colorado except Denver; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson was a pacifist who, while in Congress, was best known for voting against the defense budget twice; and

WHEREAS, He worked in the Agency for International Development from 1961 to 1964; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson returned to Colorado in 1964 as a professor of economics at the University of Colorado at Denver, where he taught until his retirement in 1984; and

WHEREAS, He further served this state as a Regent of the University of Colorado for 12 years and on the Regional Transportation District board of directors for two years; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we, the members of the Sixty-second General Assembly, pay tribute to the dedicated service of Representative Johnson and express our deep regret and sorrow occasioned by his death; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-second General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:

That, in the death of Byron Johnson, the people of the state of Colorado have lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen, and that we, the members of the Sixty-second General Assembly, do hereby extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and pay tribute to a man who served this state and our nation well and faithfully.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be sent to Representative Johnson's sons, Steven and Eric Johnson, his daughter, Christine Johnson, and his two brothers, the Reverend Larry Johnson and the Reverend David Johnson.

Laid over one day under Senate Rule 30(e) and placed on the calendar of Thursday, January 20.

SIGNING OF BILLS - RESOLUTIONS - MEMORIAL

The President has signed: HJR00-1001.

On motion of Senator Blickensderfer, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate having voted in the affirmative, the Senate proceeded out of order for Consideration of Governor's appointments.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

On motion of Senator Tebedo, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSING BOARD

for a term expiring January 31, 2001:

Rose A. Durham of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Fifth Congressional District, as a Republican, and to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dennis W. Jordan, appointed;

for a term expiring January 31, 2003:

Rick L. Padilla of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the First Congressional District and as a Democrat, appointed.

YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez	•	Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka	•	Y	Sullivant		Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointment was confirmed by a roll call vote:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

effective July 1, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2002:

Richard A. Martinez of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a citizen member, reappointed;

YES	31		NO	1		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps	•	N	Matsunaka	•	Y	Sullivant		Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointment was confirmed by a roll call vote:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

effective July 1, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2002:

Donald D. Alders of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a parole or probation officer, reappointed.

YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Ε
Dyer		Y	Martinez	•	Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka	•	Y	Sullivant		Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointment was confirmed by a roll call vote:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PAROLE

effective September 16, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2002:

Sharon K. Bartlett-Walker of Grand Junction, to serve as a representative of law enforcement, and as a Democrat, to replace Allen F. Stanley, of Littleton, a Republican, who resigned, appointed.

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YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President	•	Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka		Y	Sullivant		Y		•	

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

<u>YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION</u> AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM BOARD

for a term expiring June 15, 2001:

Bryan P. Rayburn, of Littleton, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, appointed:

Mary Lou Jackson of Pueblo, Colorado, to serve as a Democrat, re-appointed.

for a term expiring June 15, 2003:

Barbara O'Brien of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a Democrat, reappointed.

YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka		Y	Sullivant		Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

JUVENILE PAROLE BOARD

effective May 10, 1999, for terms expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

Lynn E. Poos of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a public member, and to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Grant Jones, appointed;

Mary V. McGhee of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Department of Public Safety, replacing Ronald L. Adams, appointed;

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The Honorable Harry R. Sayre of Trinidad, Colorado, to serve as an elected local official, and to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Richard A. Martinez, appointed.

for terms expiring at the pleasure of the Governor:

David C. Pimentel of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Department of Education, appointed.

YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Ε	Perlmutter		Ε	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert	•	Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka		Y	Sullivant	•	Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointment was confirmed by a roll call vote:

STATE STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COUNCIL

effective June 16, 1999, for terms expiring September 1, 2001:

Craig M. Bowman of Aurora, Colorado, appointed.

YES	32		NO	0		EXCUSED	3		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
Chlouber		Y	Lacy		Е	Perlmutter		Е	Wattenberg		Y
Congrove		Y	Lamborn		Y	Phillips		Y	Weddig		Y
Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert	•	Y	Mr. President	•	Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka		Y	Sullivant	•	Y		•	

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

COLORADO EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

for terms effective July 1, 1999 and expiring June 30, 2003:

Jerry F. Wartgow of Golden, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, appointed;

David H. Kast of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, appointed.

YES	33		NO	0		EXCUSED	2		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
Arnold		Y	Hernandez		Y	Owen		Y	Teck		Y
Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
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On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGES IN COLORADO

for terms expiring July 1, 2003:

James D. Hamilton (R) of Grand Junction, Colorado, appointed;

Ann C. Rice (R) of Englewood, Colorado, appointed;

Robert L. Decker (R) of Gunnison, Colorado, appointed;

Timothy L. Walters of Alamosa, Colorado, a Republican, appointed.

for a term expiring July 1, 2001:

William H. Hanzlik of Englewood, a Republican, replacing William T. Martin of Colorado Springs, who resigned, appointed.

YES	33		NO	0		EXCUSED	2		ABSENT	0	
Anderson		Y	Evans		Y	Musgrave		Y	Tanner		Y
Andrews		Y	Feeley		Y	Nichol		Y	Tebedo		Y
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Blickensderfer		Y	Hillman		Y	Pascoe		Y	Thiebaut		Y
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Dennis		Y	Linkhart		Y	Reeves		Y	Wham		Е
Dyer		Y	Martinez		Y	Rupert		Y	Mr. President		Y
Epps		Y	Matsunaka		Y	Sullivant		Y			

On motion of Senator Arnold, the following Governor's appointments were confirmed by a roll call vote:

COLORADO COMMISSION ON **HIGHER EDUCATION**

effective July 1, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2003:

Peggy Lamm of Superior, Colorado, to serve as a representative of the Second Congressional 42 District, and as a Democrat, appointed; 43

effective July 1, 1999, for a term expiring June 30, 2002:

Dean Quamme of Grand Junction, Colorado, to serve as a representative from the Third 47 Congressional District, and as a Republican, appointed.

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On motion of Senator Blickensderfer, and with a majority of those elected to the Senate 64 having voted in the affirmative, the balance of the calendar of Wednesday, January 19, was 65 laid over until Thursday, January 20, retaining its place on the calendar.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that <u>SB00-057</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, line 8, strike "OR" and substitute "JULY 1, 2001,";

line 9, strike "AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT,".

Page 4, line 12, strike "AS OF" and substitute "ON OR AFTER";

strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute the following:

"38-13-116.5 ON JULY 1, 2001. Moneys".

Page 5, line 24, strike "AS OF" and substitute "ON OR AFTER";

strike line 26 and substitute the following:

"ON JULY 1, 2001.".

Page 6, strike line 1.

Page 7, line 18, strike "AS OF" and substitute "ON OR AFTER";

line 20, strike "OR" and substitute "JULY 1, 2001.";

strike lines 21 and 22.

Senate in recess.

Senate reconvened.

SENATE SERVICES REPORT

Senate Services

Correctly printed: SB 00-126.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORTS

Finance

After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that the following be postponed indefinitely: SB00-006

Finance

After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that the following be postponed indefinitely: SCR00-001

Finance

The Committee on Finance has had under consideration and has had a hearing on the following appointments and recommends that the appointments be confirmed:

MEMBER OF THE COLORADO RACING COMMISSION

effective November 5, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2000:

Arnold L. Mackley of Rifle, Colorado, to serve as a Republican from the Third Congressional District and as a registered elector, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dan Prinster of Grand Junction, appointed.

effective July 1, 1999, for a term expiring July 1, 2003:

Gene O. Naugle, D.V.M., of Penrose, Colorado, to serve as a Republican from the Fifth Congressional District and as a practicing veterinarian, appointed.

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Trans-After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that the following be SB00-036 postponed indefinitely: _ portation Trans-After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that the following be SB00-107 portation postponed indefinitely: _ Judiciary After consideration on the merits, the committee recommends that SB00-050 amended as follows and, as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation: Amend printed bill, page 1, strike lines 2 through 5, and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. 19-2-309 (6.5) (c) and (7), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read: 19-2-309. Regimented juvenile training program - legislative **declaration.** (6.5) (c) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, SHALL CONTRACT WITH THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO CONDUCT AN EVALUATION OF THE REGIMENTED JUVENILE TRAINING PROGRAM. On or before November 30, 1999, November 30, 2001, the department of human services DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE shall submit to the general assembly an THE evaluation of the regimented juvenile training program THIS PROGRAM. (7) This section is repealed, effective July 1, 2000. 2002.". INTRODUCTION OF BILLS--FIRST READING The following bills were read by title and referred to the committees indicated: SB 00-128 by Senator Lacy--Concerning the rate-setting methodology for reimbursement of nursing facilities providing services through the medicaid program. Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions Appropriations 00-129 by Senator Dyer--Concerning economic deregulation of intrastate railroads. SB Transportation SB 00-130 by Senator Hillman; also Representative Kester--Concerning elimination of the ten-year duration requirement of credit life insurance. Business Affairs & Labor 00-131 by Senator Reeves; also Representative Mitchell--Concerning the provision of matching SB employer contributions to eligible tax-deferred retirement programs for public employees. State, Veterans, & Military Affairs 00-132 by Senator Weddig; also Representative Miller--Concerning information provided to SB consumers by consumer reporting agencies. Finance SB 00-133 by Senator Arnold; also Representative Gotlieb--Concerning safe schools, and making an appropriation in connection therewith. Education Appropriations SB 00-134 by Senator Nichol--Concerning the creation of a property tax exemption for property rented by a health department. Finance

SB 00-135 by Senators Arnold, Wham and Phillips; also Representatives Larson, Lawrence and Veiga--Concerning the state communications systems utilized by governmental entities for public safety purposes, and making an appropriation in connection therewith.

State Veterans & Military Affairs

State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Appropriations

SB 00-136 by Senator Nichol; also Representative Mitchell--Concerning information from criminal cases on the central registry of child protection in the department of human services. Health, Environment, Welfare & Institutions

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 11, 2000

Appropriations

To the Honorable Colorado Senate Colorado General Assembly State Capitol Building Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

for a term expiring the Monday preceding the second Tuesday in January 2004:

Paulette "Polly" E. Page of Aurora, Colorado, to serve as a Republican, appointed.

Sincerely, (Signed) Bill Owens Governor Rec'd 1/19/00 P. Dicks, Secretary

Committee on Business Affairs and Labor

On motion of Senator Dennis, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2000.

Approved:

Ray Powers President of the Senate

Attest:

Patricia K. Dicks Secretary of the Senate