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Eighty-eighth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 10:25 a.m.

Roll call showed 24 members present. Representatives Fate, Foster, Green, and Ogan had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, and Moses were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend Robert Sherwood of Church of the Nazarene. Representative Hudson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Father God, protect these, Your children. Let them know in their hearts and their busy lives that "he that dwells in the secret place of the most High will abide under the shadow of the Almighty. May these say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, in whom I will trust. Surely God will deliver from the snare of the fowler and from the noisome pestilence. May God cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall trust, His truth will be your shield and buckler. You will not be afraid of the terror by night, nor the bullet that flies by day, nor the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand but it shall not come near you."

Father, let these, our elected Representatives, have wisdom through understanding different paradigms and perspectives.

May they secure the people's investment by not letting unmarked vehicles park so close to the building of either House and so close to the Speakers; may they guard the rear doors of this place that we might keep our Representatives and our form of government. Might they consider that even vehicles parked so close to the Governor's house might not be so good for the state. Now, Father, for these people whom we have trusted so much in, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with each of them this day. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Coghill.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 87th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HJR 44

A message dated April 10, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHJR 44(RES) am with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES)
am S(reengrossed)

Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

CSHJR 44(RES) am is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated April 10, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 140

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 140(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to regulation and licensing of certain water-power development projects; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 269

SENATE BILL NO. 269 by the Senate Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act naming bridge number 1121, across the Knik River, the Sergeant James Bondsteel Bridge of Honor; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Hayes was noted.

SB 274

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 274(L&C) by the Senate Labor & Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to issuance of a locum tenens permit for a physician or osteopath; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Cissna was noted.

SB 356

SENATE BILL NO. 356 am by the Senate State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Environmental Conservation to issue general and individual permits for waste disposal; and providing for an effective date."

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

**The presence of Representative Davies was noted.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HJR 44

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 2876) on the following at this time:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES) am
Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

and

SCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES)
am S(reengrossed)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

**The presence of Representatives Guess, Joule, Kookesh, Berkowitz, and Crawford was noted.

Representative James moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHJR 44(RES) am, thus adopting SCS CSHJR 44(RES) am S(reengrossed), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHJR 44(RES) am?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 44(RES) am S(reengrossed)

Concur

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 4

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Absent: Croft, Kapsner, Kerttula, Moses

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHJR 44(RES) am S(reengrossed).

The Chief Clerk was instructed to so notify the Senate.

SCS CSHJR 44(RES) am S(reengrossed) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The State Affairs Committee has reviewed the qualifications of:

Colonel Jim Robinson
Alaska Air National Guard - Brigadier General

Colonel Tim Scott
Alaska Air National Guard - Brigadier General

and recommends the following:

Confirm: Hayes, James, Stevens, Crawford, Wilson, Coghill

The reports were signed by Representative Coghill, Chair.

**The presence of Representatives Croft, Kerttula, and Kapsner was noted.

HB 182

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

"An Act relating to motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 182(FIN)

"An Act relating to certain vehicles, including motorcycles and trailers; relating to the registration, bonding, and other regulation of motor vehicle dealers; relating to the registration and other regulation of certain motor vehicle buyers' agents; relating to acts and transactions involving vehicles, including trailers, and to the acts and practices of certain persons and entities involved in vehicle transactions, including trailer transactions; amending Rule 3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Mulder and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Whitaker, Lancaster, Hudson, Mulder

No recommendation (3): Bunde, Harris, Williams

Amend (3): Croft, Davies, Moses

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 182(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Law
2. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 182 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 271

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

"An Act relating to recovery of punitive damages resulting from an aviation accident; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Hayes, Halcro

No recommendation (2): Crawford, Murkowski

Amend (3): Rokeberg, Meyer, Kott

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 271(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 271 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 408

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 408

"An Act relating to questionnaires and surveys administered in the public schools."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 408(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Cissna, Joule, Wilson, Stevens

Do not pass (3): Coghill, Kohring, Dyson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 408(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 408 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SJR 31

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(STA)
Urging the United States Congress to permit the use of tax exempt bonds to fund loans for veterans who served after 1976.

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

Do pass (6): Wilson, Crawford, Stevens, James, Hayes, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

CSSJR 31(STA) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 291

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(RLS)
"An Act making supplemental and other appropriations; amending appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(FIN)
(same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Mulder and Williams, Co-chairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (4): Harris, Hudson, Mulder, Williams

Do not pass (1): Lancaster

Amend (4): Whitaker, Croft, Davies, Bunde

CSSB 291(RLS) is on today's calendar.

**The presence of Representative Moses was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam - Janice Kay Lienhart
By Senators Halford, Donley, Ward, Taylor, Cowdery

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 438

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 438
"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:	Journal Page
MLV RPT CS(MLV) 6DP	2485
FN1: (ADM)	2486
STA RPT CS(STA) 5DP	2775
FN2: ZERO(H.STA/ADM)	2775
FIN REFERRAL WAIVED	2838

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 438(STA)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 438(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 438(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 438(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 438(STA)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Absent: Halcro

And so, CSHB 438(STA) passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 438(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 444

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

"An Act relating to buildings covered under the Alaska public building fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT 7DP	2848
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	2848

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 444 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 444 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 444 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 444

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

And so, HB 444 passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 444 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 504

The following, which was on today's calendar, was in the Finance Committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

"An Act relating to the wages of people working in the fisheries business."

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**SB 291**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(RLS)

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

with the:

Journal Page

FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 4DP 1DNP 4AM

2883

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 291(FIN)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Scalzi, Lancaster, Stevens, Bunde, Chenault, and Kohring:

Page 3, lines 23 - 30:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 7, line 6:

Delete "13(b), and 14(a)"

Insert "12(b), and 13(a)"

Representative Scalzi moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Mulder objected.

Representative Hudson moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Hudson was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 16 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Croft, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Hudson, Jولة, Kohring, Lancaster, Morgan, Moses, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Wilson

Nays: Crawford, Davies, Harris, Hayes, James, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Porter, Whitaker, Williams

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Hayes changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

Kohring changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

Davies changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 7, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(c) The sum of \$16,900,000 is appropriated to the University of Alaska for the period April 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003."

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Mulder objected.

Amendment to Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Whitaker:

Delete "16,900,000"

Insert "6,000,000"

Representative Whitaker moved and asked unanimous consent that that Amendment to Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment to Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease for a Majority Caucus; and so, the House stood at ease at 11:51 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:41 p.m.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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SB 291

Representative James placed a call of the House and lifted the call.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 5:15 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:46 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:21 p.m.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

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SB 291

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H was before the House with Amendment No. 2 as amended pending.

Representative Croft placed a call of the House and lifted the call.

Representatives Crawford, Davies, and Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that they be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and the members were required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2 as amended

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, McGuire, Moses, Murkowski, Stevens, Wilson

Nays: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson, Harris, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Whitaker, Williams

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Whitaker changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

And so, Amendment No. 2 as amended was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 and Amendment No. 4 were not offered.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Davies:

Page 3, line 6, following "SAFETY.":

Insert "(a)"

Page 3, following line 9:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The sum of \$288,200 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, for the costs incurred in operating the Yukon River checkpoint."

Page 4, line 28, following "increase":

Insert ";

(5) the sum of \$66,900 is appropriated for Valdez airport security;

(6) the sum of \$42,200 is appropriated for the Fox weigh station"

Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Mulder objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 24 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joulé, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses

Nays: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson, Halcro, Harris, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

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Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

And so, Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representatives Wilson and Kerttula:

Page 2, line 9:

Delete: "2,038,500"

Insert: "2,876,900"

Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Mulder objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 6

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Davies, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Moses, Wilson

Nays: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Croft, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Absent: McGuire

And so, Amendment No. 6 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 7 was offered by Representative Davies:

Page 3, line 1, following "EQUALIZATION."

Insert "(a)"

Page 3, following line 5:

Insert new subsections to read:

"(b) The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100).

(c) The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the power cost equalization and rural electric capitalization fund (AS 42.45.100) to the Department of Community & Economic Development for the power cost equalization program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002."

Page 7, line 4, following "9":

Insert "(a) and (b)"

Page 7, line 8:

Delete "appropriation"

Insert "appropriations"

Page 7, line 8, following "Act"

Delete "is"

Insert "are"

Representative Davies moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative Mulder objected.

Representative Joule moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting due to a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Joule was required to vote.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H

Second Reading

Amendment No. 7

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Morgan, Moses, Wilson

Nays: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Dyson, Halcro, Harris, Hudson, James, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

Morgan changed from "Nay" to "Yea".

And so, Amendment No. 7 was not adopted.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Bunde, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Kookesh

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

And so, HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H passed the House.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause.

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H

Third Reading

Effective Date

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Mulder, Murkowski, Porter, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Excused: Fate, Foster, Green, Ogan

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HOUSE BILLS IN THIRD READING

HB 506

The Speaker stated that the following, which had been held in third reading from the April 10, 2002, calendar (page 2867), would be returned to the Rules Committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 506

"An Act relating to legislative immunity."

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - David W. Marquez

By Representatives Bunde, Porter, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Dave Harbour along with the Volunteers and Public Service Sponsors of Northern Gas Pipelines

By Representatives Lancaster, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Valdez High School 2002 Buccaneers, Class 3A Boys State Basketball Champions

By Representatives Harris, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Arctic Knights '88 Girls Soccer Team

By Representatives James, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - Alaska Tanker Company, LLC

By Representatives Harris, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

Honoring - William Seward

By Representatives Dyson, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Fate, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Dominick "Nick" Colombo

By Representatives Harris, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - Dawn Marie Shoemaker

By Representatives Lancaster, Chenault, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Ogan, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

In Memoriam - David Glen Hardage

By Representatives Ogan, Porter, Berkowitz, Bunde, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Davies, Dyson, Guess, Halcro, Harris, Hayes, Hudson, James, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, Lancaster, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Mulder, Murkowski, Rokeberg, Scalzi, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Bunde - from 6:56 a.m., April 18 to 10:04 a.m., plane time, April 22, 2002

Representative McGuire - from 6:56 p.m., April 12 to 6:26 p.m., plane time, April 14, 2002

Representative Morgan - from 2:05 p.m., April 12 to 9:35 p.m., plane time, April 18, 2002 (amended from page 2787)

HB 438

Representative James added her name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 438(STA)

"An Act relating to motor vehicle registration plates for disabled veterans; and providing for an effective date."

HB 444

Representative Rokeberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

"An Act relating to buildings covered under the Alaska public building fund; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 23

Representative Rokeberg added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23(FIN) am

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to an appropriation limit and a spending limit.

SJR 31

Representatives Coghill, Hayes, Wilson, Crawford, Stevens, and James added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31(STA)

Urging the United States Congress to permit the use of tax exempt bonds to fund loans for veterans who served after 1976.

ENGROSSMENT**HB 397**

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 397(STA)

"An Act exempting a person driving certain motor vehicles, aircraft, or watercraft from driver licensing requirements; and providing for an effective date."

HB 438

CShB 438(STA) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 444

HB 444 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 291

HCS CSSB 291(FIN) am H was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT

HJR 33

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 2:30 p.m., April 10, 2002:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33(MLV) am

Expressing gratitude to President George W. Bush, to the President's cabinet, to the men and women of the United States armed forces, and to the United States Congress and declaring support for the war on terrorism and for the President's effort to support democracies and promote peace worldwide.

HJR 44

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 1:15 p.m., April 11, 2002:

SCS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 44(RES)
am S(reengrossed)

Strongly urging the President of the United States, the United States Congress, and appropriate federal officials to support the construction and operation of the Alaska Highway Natural Gas Pipeline route.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 2002. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk