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Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Porter at 6:41 p.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative Davies had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Ogan was excused from a call of the House today because of illness. Representative Kookesh was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Moses be excused from a call of the House from today until 9:30 a.m., May 23, 2002. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by Representative Hudson, Chaplain Designee. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Heavenly Father,

We are filled with wonder and amazement over the beauty that surrounds us. We see the majesty of Your mountains and the rivers that teem with your creatures. We warm to the touch and gentle smiles of our family and friends and feel that instant bond.

We are about to wind down our duties as Representatives of our neighbors; and time, fatigue, and uncertainty fill us with apprehension. Help us to bridge the gap between peace and tranquility and the weight of responsibility.

Lord, bless every man and woman on this floor. Give us peace. Give us understanding. Give us patience and instill us with brotherly and sisterly love. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kerttula.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 123rd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Governor's proclamation, dated May 19, 2002, was received:

"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-Second Legislature of the State of Alaska into its third special session at Juneau, Alaska, in the legislative chambers on the day after adjournment of the second special session at 2 p.m., to consider the following subjects:

1. a law or laws relating to (a) housing and services for veterans, (b) the advisory board for the home, (c) making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home, (d) changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board, and (e) appropriations necessary to implement the foregoing provisions;

2. a law establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and
3. a law extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to June 30, 2006; setting timelines for issuance of final orders by the commission and amending the authority of the commission to enter compromise settlement orders.

Sincerely,
/s/
Tony Knowles
Governor"

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HCR 201

A message dated May 19, 2002, was read stating the Senate has passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201
Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 2006, relating to making and amending appropriations and reappropriations.

HCR 201 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

SB 2006

A message dated May 19, 2002, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2006(FIN)
"An Act making and amending appropriations and reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2006(FIN) am H
"An Act making and amending appropriations and reappropriations; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c),

Constitution of the State of Alaska, from the constitutional budget reserve fund; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 201 - title change resolution)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 2001

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 2001

"An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board; relating to housing and services for veterans; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (9): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Croft, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 2001(FIN):

2. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Administration

SB 2001 is on today's calendar.

SB 2009

The Finance Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

"An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2009(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Bunde, Whitaker, Harris, Lancaster, Hudson, Foster, Mulder, Williams

No recommendation (1): Croft

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 2009(FIN):

2. Zero, House Finance Committee/Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

SB 2009 is on today's calendar.

**The presence of Representative Kookesh was noted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 2001**

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 2001

"An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board; relating to housing and services for

veterans; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; and providing for an effective date."

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FN2: ZERO(H.FIN/ADM)	3922

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)
(same title)

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall the Finance Committee substitute be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 2001
Second Reading
Adopt Finance CS

YEAS: 26 NAYS: 11 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Guess, Hayes, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Murkowski

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, HCS SB 2001(FIN) was adopted.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 6, line 11:

Delete ", until June 30, 2005,"

Page 6, line 29:

Delete "until July 1, 2005"

Page 6, line 30 - 31:

Delete "Beginning July 1, 2005, the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home shall be known as the Alaska Pioneer's Home."

Page 7, line 2:

Delete "until July 1, 2005"

Page 7, lines 4 - 5:

Delete all material.

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

Representative Mulder objected.

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

HCS SB 2001(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 13 NAYS: 24 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Berkowitz, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Guess, Hayes, Hudson, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Kott, Murkowski

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

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 2001(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 2001(FIN) was read the third time.

Representatives Rokeberg and Fate 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 HCS SB 2001(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 2001(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, HCS SB 2001(FIN) 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.

Representative James gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS SB 2001(FIN).

RECONSIDERATION

SB 2001

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the reconsideration of the vote on HCS SB 2001(FIN) be taken up on the same day.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2001(FIN)

"An Act changing the name of the Alaska Pioneers' Home to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home and of the Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board to the Alaska Pioneers' and Veterans' Home Advisory Board; relating to housing and services for veterans; relating to the advisory board for the home; making other amendments to the statutes relating to the home; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HCS SB 2001(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 2001(FIN)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, HCS SB 2001(FIN) passed the House on reconsideration.

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.

HCS SB 2001(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS
(continued)

SB 2009

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 2009

"An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) 8DP 1NR	3922
FN2: ZERO(H.FIN/MVA)	3923

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2009(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Croft:

Page 2, line 8:
Delete "11"
Insert "13"

Representative Croft moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, HCS SB 2009(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. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative James gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H.

RECONSIDERATION

SB 2009

Representative James moved and asked unanimous consent that the reconsideration of the vote on HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H be taken up on the same day.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 2009(FIN) am H
"An Act establishing the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H--RECONSIDERATION
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Davies, Moses, Ogan

And so, HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H passed the House on reconsideration.

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.

HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 Fate - from 8:30 a.m., May 22 to 10:00 a.m., May 27, 2002

Representative Hudson - from 5:00 a.m., May 22 to noon, June 3, 2002

Representative James - from 6:00 a.m., May 21 to 9:30 a.m., May 22, 2002

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Representative McGuire - from 8:00 a.m., May 27 to 10:00 a.m.,
May 29, 2002

Representative Williams - from 9:00 a.m., May 21 to 1:30 p.m.,
May 28, 2002

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to
a call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 7:31 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 12:14 a.m.,
May 21, 2002.

ENGROSSMENT

SB 2001

HCS SB 2001(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief
Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

SB 2009

HCS SB 2009(FIN) am H was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and
Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Bunde moved and asked unanimous consent that the
House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., May 21, 2002. There being no
objection, the House adjourned at 12:14 a.m., May 21, 2002.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk