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Fourteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 11:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Holm, McGuire, Meyer, and Wolf had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, The Reverend Ron Covey of the Douglas Community United Methodist Church. Representative Heinze moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Speaker, Honorable Representatives, members of the staff, distinguished guests, and visitors: with deepest respect for the faith traditions of all Alaskans, may we take this moment of prayer. Let us pray.

Creator God,

We return to our tasks with hearts and spirits weighed down by the tragic event our nation has suffered. In the quiet of our hearts we lift up to You the families, friends, and co-workers of the crew of the space shuttle Columbia. Deliver them and our whole country, we pray, from deep grief and the depths of sorrow. Help us honor these brave men and women by the continuance of our daily life and duty. Guide us as we come with new resolve and dedication to be faithful representatives of our great state and to act with wisdom and cooperation for the good of all its people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Heinze.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 11th, 12th, and 13th legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 2 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Alaska Commercial Fishing & Agriculture Bank
2002 Annual Report
(as required by AS 44.81.200)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Finance
2002 Compensation and Travel Report
of Executive Positions
January 31, 2003
http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/financial_reports/index.jsp
(as required by AS 37.05.210)

Dept. of Administration
Division of Personnel
State of Alaska, Salary Equity:
A Review of Compensable Factors
Final Report
(as required by Chapter No. 48, SLA 01)

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Division of Banking, Securities, & Corporations
Alaska Commercial Fishing & Agriculture Bank
Report of Examination, May 31, 2002
(as required by AS 44.81.270)

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Division of Community & Business Development
National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska
Impact Mitigation Program
Report to the First Session of the
Twenty Third Legislature, Fiscal Year 2003
January 30, 2003
(as required by AS 37.05.530)

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Division of Insurance
64th Annual Report
Calendar Year 2001, Fiscal Year 2002
(as required by AS 21.06.110)

Dept. of Community & Economic Development
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
2002 Annual Report
January 2, 2003
(as required by AS 42.05.211 and AS 42.06.220)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Office of the Commissioner
Fiscal Year 2003 Operating Grants
January 21, 2003

Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land, and Water
2003 Report to the Legislature
Report on Identified RS 2477 Rights-of-Way
Notification of Annual Mining Report
Land Disposal Income Fund and
Land Disposal Bank Report
Notification of Annual Report on
Water Removals and Exports
Notification of Interim Land Classifications
(Closing Land to Mineral Entry)
January 2003
(as required by AS 19.30.400, AS 27.05.060, AS 38.04.020,
AS 38.04.022, AS 46.15.020, and AS 38.05.300, respectively)

Joint Legislative Salmon Industry Task Force
Report to the 23rd Alaska State Legislature
Senator Ben Stevens, Chair
Representative Gary Stevens, Vice Chair
(as required by Legislative Resolve No. 53, SLA 02)

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - John Hill, UAF/ASB Business Leader of the Year Award
By Senator Seekins

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5 by Representatives Joule, Chenault, Foster, Gara, Gruenberg, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kookesh, Morgan, Seaton, Stevens, Weyhrauch, and Whitaker:

Establishing a task force to make recommendations regarding a new design for the official seal of the State of Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs, and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Coghill 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:

Commemorating - The Contributions by Asian/Pacific Americans to Alaska in Conjunction with Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month
By Representatives Stevens, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson; Senator Austerman

Honoring - Kodiak Football League All-Star Team
By Representatives Stevens, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Williams, Wilson; Senator Austerman

Honoring - Dr. Don Hudson, Longenbaugh Memorial Award
By Representatives Moses, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Stevens, Williams, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 12

Representative Whitaker added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12
"An Act relating to harassment."

HB 21

Representative Croft added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 21
"An Act relating to an optional group of persons eligible for medical assistance who require treatment for breast or cervical cancer."

HB 32

Representative Whitaker added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 32

"An Act relating to a health insurance uniform prescription drug information card; and providing for an effective date."

HB 35

Representative Whitaker added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

"An Act relating to a reduction in the state alcoholic beverage tax for certain small domestic wine producers."

HB 45

Representatives Moses, Wilson, and Harris added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

"An Act adding a second verse to the official Alaska state song."

HB 52

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 52

"An Act relating to the forfeiture of property used to possess or distribute child pornography, to commit indecent viewing or photography, to commit a sex offense, or to solicit the commission of, attempt to commit, or conspire to commit possession or distribution of child pornography, indecent viewing or photography, or a sexual offense."

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - John Hill, UAF/ASB Business Leader of the Year Award, be taken up as a Special Order of Business at this time. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - John Hill, UAF/ASB Business Leader of the Year Award
By Senator Seekins; Representatives Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz,
Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate,
Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula,
Kohring, Masek, Morgan, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stevens,
Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson

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The House observed a moment of silence to honor the lives of the astronauts of the space shuttle Columbia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 5, 2003. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk