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Seventy-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Kott at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 37 members present. Representatives Croft and Heinze were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Rokeberg's previous excused absence (page 3002) be extended because of plane delay. There being no objection, it was so ordered. The presence of Representative Rokeberg was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Kathleen Wakefield of Church of the Holy Trinity. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Let us pray,

"Creator of the world, may we each become at all times,
both now and forever,

A protector for those without protection
A guide for those who have lost their way
A ship for those with oceans to cross
A bridge for those with rivers to cross
A sanctuary for those in danger
A lamp for those without light
A place of refuge for those who lack shelter
And a servant to all in need.
Amen."

(Anonymous)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Dahlstrom.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 71st and 72nd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Chenault introduced Miranda Chenault and Shanda Chenault, Guest Pages, from Nikiski.

Representative Weyhrauch introduced Mattheus Tempel, Guest Page, from Juneau.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

SB 270

A message dated March 22, 2004, was read stating the Governor has signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

SENATE BILL NO. 270 am H

"An Act establishing November as Avalanche Awareness Month."

Chapter No. 10, SLA 2004

Effective Date: June 20, 2004

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 22, 2004, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 309**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309(JUD) am by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to testing the blood of prisoners and those in custody for bloodborne pathogens."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs and Judiciary Committees.

SB 347

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 347(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to moratoria on entry of new participants or vessels into a commercial fishery; relating to vessel permits for, and the establishment of a moratorium on entry of new vessels into, state Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources and Finance Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 188**

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 188

"An Act relating to the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue citations for certain skiing violations; relating to establishing a bail schedule for certain skiing violations and to procedures for issuing a citation for a skiing violation."

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

Do pass (2): Coghill, Weyhrauch

Do not pass (1): Holm

No recommendation (4): Seaton, Gruenberg, Lynn, Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 188 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 379

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act establishing an office of citizenship assistance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development."

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

Do pass (2): Lynn, Anderson

No recommendation (5): Crawford, Gatto, Rokeberg, Dahlstrom, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 379 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Croft was noted.

HB 405

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 405

"An Act relating to reports on school and school district performance; and relating to accountability of public schools and school districts; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 405(EDU)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Kapsner, Gatto, Cissna, Seaton, Wolf, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 405(EDU):

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 405 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 419

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

"An Act relating to regional seafood development associations and to regional seafood development taxes."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 419(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (9): Meyer, Hawker, Joule, Croft, Moses, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

Amend (1): Stoltze

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 419(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 419 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 428

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 428

"An Act relating to civil liability for acts related to obtaining alcohol for persons under 21 years of age or for persons under 21 years of age being on licensed premises."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 428(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Samuels, Anderson, Gruenberg, McGuire

Amend (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 428(JUD):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 428 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 431

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 431

"An Act relating to the municipal dividend program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 431(STA)

(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Weyhrauch

No recommendation (5): Gruenberg, Seaton, Holm, Lynn, Coghill

Amend (1): Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 431(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 431 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 439

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

"An Act relating to the authority to take oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in the state; relating to notaries public; relating to fees for issuing certificates with the seal of the state affixed; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 439(STA)

"An Act relating to the authority to take oaths, affirmations, and acknowledgments in the state, to notarizations, to verifications, to acknowledgments, to fees for issuing certificates with the seal of the state affixed, and to notaries public; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Lynn

No recommendation (3): Seaton, Coghill, Weyhrauch

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 439(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 439 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 449

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 449

"An Act relating to the contracting and financing authority of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority; authorizing the authority to issue bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$76,000,000 to finance the acquisition, design, construction, inventory, and operation of natural gas, propane air, or manufactured gas public utility facilities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 449(EDT)

(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Crawford, Gatto, Anderson

No recommendation (4): Lynn, Rokeberg, Dahlstrom, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 449(EDT):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 449 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 453

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 453

"An Act exempting from regulation under the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act wholesale agreements for the sale of power by joint action agencies and contracts related to those agreements, and joint action agencies composed of public utilities of political subdivisions and utilities organized under the Electric and Telephone Cooperative Act."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 453(L&C)

"An Act exempting from regulation under the Alaska Public Utilities Regulatory Act wholesale agreements for the sale of power by joint action agencies to public utilities that are parties to the agency agreement, including certain electric cooperatives, and contracts related to those agreements, and joint action agencies composed of public utilities of political subdivisions or utilities organized under the Electric and Telephone Cooperative Act or both."

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

No recommendation (7): Crawford, Lynn, Gatto, Rokeberg, Dahlstrom, Guttenberg, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 453(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Community & Economic Development

HB 453 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 467

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

"An Act establishing an Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission to develop the design concepts and to make recommendations regarding the final design of the Alaska quarter under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 467(STA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Berkowitz, Coghill, Lynn, Seaton, Gruenberg, Weyhrauch

A State Affairs Committee letter of intent signed by Representative Weyhrauch, Chair, follows:

"It is the intent of the House State Affairs Committee to urge the Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission, established by HB 467, to consider a design contest by participants of all ages in the process of developing the quarter honoring the State of Alaska."

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 467(STA):

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HB 467 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 494

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 494

"An Act relating to the disbursement of money by the state, including employment compensation, unemployment payments, and permanent fund dividends, and to bank investments and deposits by the state; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 494(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (8): Meyer, Hawker, Moses, Chenault, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (1): Joule

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 494(FIN):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
4. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
5. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
6. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration/All Depts.

HB 494 is on today's calendar.

HB 511

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 511

"An Act relating to the certificate of need program for health care facilities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 511(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Kapsner, Cissna, Wilson

Do not pass (1): Wolf

No recommendation (2): Gatto, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 511(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 511 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 514

The Finance Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 514

"An Act relating to child support modification and enforcement, to the establishment of paternity by the child support enforcement agency, and to the crimes of criminal nonsupport and aiding the nonpayment of child support; amending Rule 90.3, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 514(FIN)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Hawker, Foster, Fate, Williams

No recommendation (3): Joule, Chenault, Harris

Amend (2): Stoltze, Croft

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 514(FIN):

2. Indeterminate, Alaska Court System
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Law
4. Zero, Dept. of Administration
5. Zero, Dept. of Administration
6. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
7. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 514 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 534

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 534

"An Act extending the termination date of the office of victims' rights."

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

Do pass (7): Samuels, Holm, Gara, Anderson, Gruenberg, Ogg, McGuire

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HB 534 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 201

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 201(HES)

"An Act relating to home care and respite care; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Seaton, Holm, Lynn, Weyhrauch

No recommendation (2): Coghill, Berkowitz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
4. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

CSSB 201(HES) was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

SB 241

The Finance Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 241(FIN)

"An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for work related to bringing North Slope natural gas to market; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (9): Meyer, Hawker, Stoltze, Joule, Chenault, Fate, Foster, Harris, Williams

No recommendation (1): Moses

Amend (1): Croft

CSSB 241(FIN) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 260

The Transportation Committee has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(TRA) am

"An Act relating to metropolitan planning organizations and to the policy board of the metropolitan planning organization for the Anchorage metropolitan area; relating to transportation planning in federally recognized metropolitan planning areas; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260(TRA)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Stepovich, Kohring, Holm

Do not pass (1): Masek

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 260(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

CSSB 260(TRA) am was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

SB 264

The Resources Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 264

"An Act repealing the time limitation on the authority of the Department of Natural Resources to enter into agreements with a person or persons desiring to own an oil or natural gas pipeline proposed to be located on state land for the purposes of providing for payment of the reasonable costs incurred in preparing for activities before receipt of an application under the Alaska Right-of-Way Leasing Act; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (8): Lynn, Stepovich, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Wolf, Heinze, Masek, Dahlstrom

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources

SB 264 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 291

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 291

"An Act extending the transition period for activities involving unstamped cigarettes; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Crawford, Gatto, Rokeberg, Dahlstrom, Anderson

No recommendation (2): Lynn, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

SB 291 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 309

The House Special Committee on Fisheries has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 309

"An Act prohibiting the release of nonindigenous predatory fish into public water."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 309(FSH)

"An Act relating to nonindigenous fish."

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

Do pass (3): Gara, Wilson, Seaton

No recommendation (2): Ogg, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 309(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 309 was referred to the Resources Committee.

SB 179

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 179(FIN)

"An Act relating to criminal history records and background checks; allowing persons to teach in the public schools for up to five months without a teaching certificate if the person has applied for a certificate and the application has not been acted upon by the Department of Education and Early Development due to a delay in receiving criminal history records; allowing teacher certification for certain persons based on a criminal history background check without fingerprints; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Wilson, Ogg, Seaton, Gatto

No recommendation (1): Kapsner

Amend (1): Wolf

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
3. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

CSSB 179(FIN) was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - The Courageous and Heroic Alaskans on the 40th Anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake
By Representatives Kohring, Kerttula, Gatto, Harris, Masek, Stoltze;
Senators Therriault, Green, Ogan

**The presence of Representatives Heinze and Rokeberg was noted.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 541

HOUSE BILL NO. 541 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act relating to consideration by the legislature of the executive budget and other bills affecting appropriations; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee, the House Special Committee on Ways & Means, and the Finance Committee.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Indeterminate, Office of the Governor/All Depts.

The Governor's transmittal letter dated March 22, 2004, follows:

"Dear Speaker Kott:

Under the authority of article III, section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to consideration by the Legislature of the executive budget and other bills affecting appropriations.

This bill was modeled on the "pay-as-you-go" provisions of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Act, 2 U.S.C. 633(g). The pay-as-you-go principle is now commonly referred to as the "Gramm-Rudman" process. The purpose of the bill is to formalize the pay-as-you-go concept within the state's Executive Budget Act, AS 37.07. On occasion, it has been the practice of the Legislature to require that budget amendments be offset with cuts elsewhere in the budget or that there be a corresponding measure to increase revenue.

I strongly support the pay-as-you-go principle. The reality of our budget situation makes fiscal restraint a necessity. Under this bill, a budget amendment that would result in an increased appropriation would not be in order before the Legislature unless there were other measures available to offset the increased spending caused by the amendment. The concept is simple and workable if the Legislature embraces it.

The bill also proposes changes in the fiscal note process to require the proponent of a bill that would cause the increase of an appropriation to also propose a cost savings or revenue enhancement measure to offset the increase.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely yours,
/s/
Frank H. Murkowski
Governor"

HB 542

HOUSE BILL NO. 542 by the House Labor & Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to specialty construction contractors and to construction contractor exemptions."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 447

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 447

"An Act making corrective amendments to the Alaska Statutes as recommended by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT CS(STA) 4DP 1NR	2744
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	2744
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP	3018
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	3019

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 447(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 447(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 447(JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 447(JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 447(JUD)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Absent: Moses

And so, CSHB 447(JUD) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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 447(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 486

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 486

"An Act relating to reclamation bonding and financial assurance for certain mines; relating to financial assurance limits for lode mines; establishing the mine reclamation trust fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
RES RPT 7DP 1NR	2808
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2809
FN2: (REV)	2809
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 9DP 2NR	2922
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2923
FN2: (REV)	2923

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 486(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 486(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 486(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 486(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 486(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Absent: Moses

And so, CSHB 486(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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 486(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 494

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 494

"An Act relating to the disbursement of money by the state, including employment compensation, unemployment payments, and permanent fund dividends, and to bank investments and deposits by the state; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

Journal Page

FIN RPT CS(FIN) 8DP 1NR	3051
FN1: ZERO(HSS); FN2: ZERO(HSS)	3051
FN3: ZERO(HSS)	3051
FN4: ZERO(LWF); FN5: ZERO(LWF)	3051
FN6: ZERO(REV)	3051
FN7: (ADM/ALL DEPTS)	3051

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 494(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gruenberg, Kott, and Hawker:

Page 6, line 18:

Delete "who sells goods or services to the state agency"

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Amendment No. 2 (title amendment) was offered by Representatives Hawker and Berkowitz:

Page 1, line 1, following "**to the**" (title amendment):

Insert "**methods of**"

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

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 was adopted, and the new title follows:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 494(FIN) am
"An Act relating to the methods of disbursement of money by the state, including employment compensation, unemployment payments, and permanent fund dividends, and to bank investments and deposits by the state; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 494(FIN) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 494(FIN) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 494(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 494(FIN) am
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Absent: Foster

And so, CSHB 494(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Coghill 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 494(FIN) am was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 31

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31
Proclaiming March 2004 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month.

with the:	Journal Page
HES RPT CS(HES) NT 6DP	2787
FN1: ZERO(HSS)	2787

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

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31(HES)
Proclaiming April 2004 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness
Month.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CSHCR 31(HES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHCR 31(HES)
Second Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 40 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Kookesh, Kott, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

And so, CSHCR 31(HES) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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:

Honoring - Linda Boisseau
By Representatives Fate, Stepovich, Holm, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Ogg, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

Honoring - Arthur and Nancy Skonberg on Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

By Representatives Ogg, Kott, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Fate, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Heinze, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kohring, Lynn, Masek, McGuire, Meyer, Morgan, Moses, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stepovich, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Williams, Wilson, Wolf

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 458

The Speaker waived the Labor & Commerce Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Anderson, Chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 458

"An Act relating to a one-day commercial fishing crewmember license."

HB 458 was removed from the Labor & Commerce Committee and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries.

SB 299

The Speaker waived the State Affairs Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Weyhrauch, Chair:

SENATE BILL NO. 299

"An Act relating to a charge for a bad check."

SB 299 was removed from the State Affairs Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Coghill 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 Gatto - from 7:00 p.m., March 25 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 30, 2004

Representative Cissna - from 7:00 a.m., March 26 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 28, 2004

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Representative Williams - from 10:00 a.m., March 26 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 28, 2004

Representative Joule - from noon, March 26 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 28, 2004

Representative Harris - from 1:00 p.m., March 26 to 9:30 p.m., plane time, March 28, 2004

Representative Gara - from 7:00 p.m., March 26 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 29, 2004

Representative Heinze - from 7:00 p.m., March 26 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 29, 2004

Representative Holm - from 7:00 p.m., March 26 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 29, 2004

Representative Weyhrauch - from 1:00 p.m., March 27 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, March 28, 2004

HB 467

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 467

"An Act establishing an Alaska Commemorative Coin Commission to develop the design concepts and to make recommendations regarding the final design of the Alaska quarter under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act; and providing for an effective date."

HB 467 is in the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 297

The Speaker added a Judiciary Committee referral to follow the Resources Committee referral and precede the Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

"An Act relating to wildfires and other natural disasters."

HB 297 is in the Resources Committee.

HCR 31

Representatives Kerttula, Guttenberg, Stepovich, Seaton, Lynn, and Croft added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31(HES)
Proclaiming April 2004 as Traumatic Brain Injury Awareness Month.

HB 339

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 339

"An Act relating to negative option plans for sales, to charges for goods or services after a trial period, and to acts that are unlawful as unfair trade practices."

HB 379

Representative Anderson added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act establishing an office of citizenship assistance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development."

HB 424

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

"An Act relating to review of regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act by the Legislative Affairs Agency; and providing for an effective date."

HB 494

Representatives Dahlstrom, Lynn, and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 494(FIN) am

"An Act relating to the methods of disbursement of money by the state, including employment compensation, unemployment payments, and permanent fund dividends, and to bank investments and deposits by the state; and providing for an effective date."

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HCR 31

CSHCR 31(HES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 447

CSHB 447(JUD) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 486

CSHB 486(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 494

CSHB 494(FIN) am 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.

The following meeting today has been changed as indicated:

Resources Committee

CANCELED:

1:00 p.m., 3/24

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 25, 2004. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk