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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 11:10 a.m.

Roll call showed 22 members present. Representatives Anderson, Chenault, Coghill, Gatto, Holm, Joule, Kelly, McGuire, Rokeberg, and Salmon had been previously excused from a call of the House today.

Acting Majority Leader Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members' previously excused absences be extended through today because of plane delay: Representatives Berkowitz, Crawford (page 572); Croft (page 546); Gardner, Moses (page 572); Neuman (page 571); and Ramras (page 572). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Kapsner be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Beverly Haywood of the Juneau Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Representative Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Into this House we come to seek that which is just and to find that which is good. We will not conduct the commerce of our times in harsh ways that thwart the hopes and dreams of many. In this House we will make effort to understand the peoples of our state and to foster peace and understanding.

Let us here be gathered into a common power of good from which will issue lasting justice and larger right. Amen.

(from Von Ogden Vogt)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kott.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, and 63rd legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 149

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

"An Act relating to further regulation of the sale, possession, and delivery of certain chemicals and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 149(JUD)

"An Act relating to controlled substances; relating to the crimes of manslaughter, endangering the welfare of a child, and misconduct involving a controlled substance; relating to the manufacture of methamphetamine and to the sale, possession, and delivery of certain substances and precursors used in the manufacture of methamphetamine; relating to listing certain anabolic steroids as controlled substances; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Anderson, Gruenberg, McGuire

No recommendation (2): Kott, Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 149(JUD):

1. Zero, Alaska Court System
2. Zero, Dept. of Law
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
4. Indeterminate, Dept. of Corrections
5. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 149 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - The Mat-Su Miners, 2004 Alaska Baseball League Champions

By Representatives Stoltze, Gatto, Kohring, Neuman; Senators Green, Huggins

Honoring - Carol Barril

By Senator Wagoner; Representatives Olson, Chenault

Honoring - Linda Landvik

By Senator Wagoner; Representatives Olson, Chenault

Honoring - Jason Hamlin and Sears, Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce Corporate Business of the Year

By Senator Green

Honoring - Kevin Priestley of Palmer, 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

By Senator Green

Honoring - Brittany Heck of Wasilla, 2005 Prudential Spirit of Community Award

By Senator Green

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HJR 16**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 by Representative Elkins:

Oposing the designation of any area in the state as a world heritage site, biosphere reserve, or any other type of international designation without the consent of the Alaska State Legislature.

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

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 217**

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 by Representative Harris, entitled:

"An Act relating to the determination of full and true value of taxable municipal property for purposes of calculating funding for education and certain other programs."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative Foster 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 - The Tsunami Relief Done by Members of the Air Force's 3rd Wing and Elmendorf Air Force Base

By Representatives Berkowitz, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - The South Anchorage High School Hockey Team

By Representatives Lynn, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - The Palmer and Matanuska Susitna Borough Palmer Kiwanis Club

By Representatives Gatto, Stoltze, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Cross Roads Community Church, Church on the Rock and Other Community Supporters

By Representatives Thomas, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Major General John W. Holly

By Representatives Dahlstrom, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Lieutenant Colonel Carlisle A. Lincoln III

By Representatives Lynn, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Carl H. Marrs, Junior Achievement Alaska Business Hall of Fame

By Representatives McGuire, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Dr. Jo Ann McDowell

By Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Libby Roderick, Activist and Artist

By Representatives Berkowitz, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Vivian Stoddard Laurie, Anchorage Pioneer

By Senator Guess; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Honoring - Jirdes Winther Baxter, Honorary Musher - 2005 Iditarod Sled Dog Race

By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch, Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

In Memoriam - Henry Burton

By Senator Davis; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

In Memoriam - William "Billy" Foster

By Senator Davis; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

In Memoriam - Jean Mahoney

By Senator Davis; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

In Memoriam - Daphier "Dee Dee" Payne

By Senator Davis; Representatives Harris, Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 16

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"An Act relating to funding for school districts operating secondary school boarding programs and to funding for school districts from which boarding students come; and providing for an effective date."

HB 27

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 27

"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes on certain residences of law enforcement officers."

HB 118

Representative Samuels removed his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

"An Act relating to an address confidentiality program for victims of stalking, domestic violence, or sexual assault."

HB 148

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 148

"An Act relating to trafficking of persons."

EO 113

The House did not disapprove the following executive order within 60 days and it was transmitted to the Office of the Governor, in accordance with AS 24.08.210, at 8:50 a.m., March 14, 2005:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 113

Transferring certain functions relating to the development and implementation of state telecommunications policy from the Telecommunications Information Council to the Department of Administration and the Office of the Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Foster moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., March 15, 2005. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk