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January 17, 2006

Ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 11:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative LeDoux had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Weyhrauch was absent and his presence was noted later.

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 Kohring - from today to 7:00 p.m., plane time, January 18, 2006

Representative Wilson - from today to 7:00 p.m., plane time, January 18, 2006

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

With deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I invite you into a time of prayerful reflection.

O good, gracious, and giving God, we give You thanks for this new day, a gift we did not earn by our own strength. We give thanks for our place and participation in the life of this great land and the part we play in shaping the tomorrows of

our state. In the exercise of our strength to solve the pressing needs of our present day, help us also to allow the time and space for dreams. Keep us mindful, O Lord, that the blessings we enjoy today were once dreams - often thought impossible by most - held patiently or with passion in the hearts of those who served this House in their own day. And to these public servants upon whom so much responsibility is placed, pour a special measure of Thy grace, the means to keep this House a place of hope in our own day, for every person in every condition of life who calls this state their home. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Samuels.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Monetary Terms of Agreement Between the
State and the Alaska State Employees Association
(Certified Nurse Aides and
Assisted Living Aides)
January 11, 2006
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

Dept. of Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Monetary Terms of Agreement Between the
State and the International Organization of Masters,
Mates and Pilots Association and the
Marine Engineers Beneficial Association
January 11, 2006
(as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms of agreements to the Finance Committee.

Dept. of Administration
Office of the Commissioner
Cost Containment Measures Report
Public Defender Agency and the
Office of Public Advocacy
January 11, 2006
(as required by Chapter 4, FSSLA 2005)

Dept. of Health & Social Services
Office of the Commissioner
Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Report
July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005
(as required by AS 47.80.130)

The following audit reports were received from the Division of Legislative Audit, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, as required by AS 24.20.311:

Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs and
Dept. of Administration
Alaska Land Mobile Radio Project
September 21, 2005

Dept. of Public Safety
Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Sunset Review
November 23, 2005

Alaska Court System
Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association
Sunset Review
November 28, 2005

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Henry Aristide "Red" Boucher, on His 85th Birthday
By Representatives Stoltze, Foster

Honoring - Southeast Alaska Marine Pilots' Association
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula; Senator Elton

Honoring - Chugiak High School Wrestling: A Proud Tradition
By Representatives Stoltze, Dahlstrom, Kott; Senators Huggins,
Dyson

Honoring - The Wainwright Search and Rescue Heroes
By Representative Joule

Honoring - Sally Donaldson, Alaska Counselor of the Year
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

Honoring - Robert N. Jacobsen, Junior Achievement 2006 Laureate
By Senator Elton; Representatives Kerttula, Weyhrauch

In Memoriam - Barbara T. Walker
By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Marceline "Marcy" C. White
By Representative Harris

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 26

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26 by Representatives
Kohring, Lynn, and Dahlstrom:

Declaring February 6, 2006, Ronald Reagan Day in Alaska.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 373**

HOUSE BILL NO. 373 by Representatives Meyer, Lynn, and Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act relating to the manufacture and transportation of alcoholic beverages; relating to forfeitures of property for violations of alcoholic beverage laws; and relating to violations of alcoholic beverage laws."

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

HB 374

HOUSE BILL NO. 374 by the House Special Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

"An Act relating to establishment of a retirement benefit liability account in the Department of Revenue and redirecting deposit of annual dividends of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation to that account; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 375

HOUSE BILL NO. 375 by the House Special Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

"An Act relating to the retirement benefit liability account and appropriations from that account; relating to deposits of certain income earned on money received as a result of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District); and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 376

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 by the House Special Committee on Ways and Means, entitled:

"An Act making appropriations to fund the teachers' retirement system liability account and the public employees' retirement system liability account; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HR 11**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

Relating to amending House Resolution 8 pertaining to the House Task Force on Alaska Gaming Policy.

with the:

FN1: ZERO(H.RLS)

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**The presence of Representative Weyhrauch was noted.

The question being: "Shall HR 11 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HR 11

Second Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Elkins, Foster, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kott, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch

Nays: Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Kerttula, Lynn

Excused: Kohring, LeDoux, Wilson

Absent: Croft, Kelly, Moses

And so, HR 11 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment and enrollment.

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:

In Memoriam - Richard Huffman and Katherine Huffman

By Representatives Gruenberg, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson; Senator Cowdery

In Memoriam - The Reverend Milton S. Hunt

By Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula, Harris, Anderson, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, McGuire, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson; Senator Elton

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 364

The Office of the Governor submitted the following to correct a fiscal note by the Dept. of Education & Early Development, published on January 13, 2006 (page 2266):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
for

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

"An Act relating to a public school performance incentive program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 364 is in the House Special Committee on Education.

HB 299

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

"An Act relating to and increasing the municipal property tax exemption on residences of certain seniors and others; and providing for an effective date."

HB 353

Representative Stoltze added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

"An Act relating to sentences for sexual offenses."

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., January 18, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk