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Thirty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:09 a.m.

Roll call showed 34 members present. Representatives Croft, Kohring, and Seaton had been previously excused from a call of the House today. Representative Weyhrauch was absent and his presence was noted later. Representative Samuels was absent.

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

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

This is a prayer written by the famous monk, Thomas Merton, one that I find particularly appropriate at times in my life.

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself,
And the fact that I think I am following
your will does not mean that I am
actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please
you does in fact please you.
And I hope that I have that desire in all
that I am doing.
And I know that if I do this, you
will lead me by the right road
though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always
though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death, I will
not fear, for you are ever with me
and you will never leave me
to face my perils alone.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Meyer.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 29th and 30th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:22 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:39 a.m.

**The presence of Representative Weyhrauch was noted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**HR 11**

A message dated February 6, 2006, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

House Resolve No. 11

HCR 13

A message dated February 6, 2006, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13(RES)

Expressing the legislature's support for the construction of a natural gas spur pipeline between Fairbanks and the Nenana Basin and Southcentral Alaska, commending the interest and initiative of the sponsors of that project, and encouraging the appropriate state resource agencies to lend support to those efforts.

Legislative Resolve No. 29

HCR 18

A message dated February 6, 2006, was read stating the Governor has read the following resolution and has transmitted the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 174, excluding certain trucks from the definition of "passenger vehicle" for purposes of the passenger vehicle rental tax.

Legislative Resolve No. 28

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**SB 164**

A message dated February 6, 2006, was read stating the Senate has concurred in the House amendment to CSSB 164(FIN), thus adopting:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164(RLS)

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date."

HB 81

A message dated February 6, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed CSHB 81(L&C) with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(JUD)

"An Act establishing an administrative fine and procedure for construction contractors in certain circumstances; increasing the amount of a civil penalty for persons acting in the capacity of contractors or home inspectors; modifying the elements of a crime involving contractor registration and residential contractors; modifying the exemptions from regulation under AS 08.18 for contractors; and exempting the administrative hearings for imposing an administrative fine on construction contractors from the hearings conducted by the office of administrative hearings in the Department of Administration."

CSHB 81(L&C) is under Unfinished Business.

COMMUNICATIONS**SB 130**

Pursuant to:

FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 130

(efd pfld H)

"An Act relating to workers' compensation and to assigned risk pools; relating to the Alaska Insurance Guaranty Association; establishing the Task Force on Workers' Compensation; amending

Rule 45, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

The following was received:

Task Force on Workers' Compensation
Final Report
February 7, 2006

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 335

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

"An Act creating the Alaska energy research and development program in the Alaska Energy Authority and providing for a Committee on Alaska Energy Research and Development to assist in the development of that program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 335(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Crawford, Guttenberg

Do not pass (1): Rokeberg

No recommendation (4): Lynn, Kott, LeDoux, Anderson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 335(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Natural Resources
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

3. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

HB 335 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 360

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 360

"An Act relating to the regulation of public accommodation water supply systems."

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

Do pass (2): Elkins, Ramras

No recommendation (5): Gatto, Olson, LeDoux, Crawford, Samuels

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 360 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 379

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act relating to controlled substances."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 379(JUD)

"An Act relating to scheduling as a Schedule IA controlled substance gamma-hydroxybutyric acid and certain similar substances."

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

Do pass (3): Wilson, Kott, McGuire

No recommendation (1): Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 379(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 379 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 380

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

"An Act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to animals, animal products, agricultural products, and the transportation of animals and animal products; relating to the employment, appointment, and duties of a state veterinarian by the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to the powers of the commissioner of natural resources regarding agricultural products; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 380(RES)

"An Act relating to the powers and duties of the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to animals, animal products, agricultural products, and the transportation of animals and animal products; relating to the employment, appointment, and duties of a state veterinarian by the commissioner of environmental conservation; relating to the powers of the commissioner of natural resources regarding agricultural products; relating to animal rabies prevention and control; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Gatto, Olson, Elkins, LeDoux, Crawford, Samuels, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 380(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation

HB 380 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 393

The Labor & Commerce Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

"An Act requiring that certain health care insurance plans provide coverage for the costs of colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 393(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Crawford, Lynn, LeDoux, Guttentberg, Anderson

No recommendation (1): Kott

Amend (1): Rokeberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 393(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 393 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

HB 395

The Resources Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

"An Act extending the period of the fire season."

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

Do pass (6): Gatto, Elkins, LeDoux, Crawford, Olson, Ramras

No recommendation (1): Samuels

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 395 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 399

The State Affairs Committee has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 399

"An Act establishing the office of elder fraud and assistance; and relating to fraud involving older Alaskans."

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

Do pass (1): Lynn

No recommendation (1): Gruenberg

Amend (3): Gardner, Gatto, Elkins

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

Fiscal note(s) forthcoming.

HB 399 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 172

The Judiciary Committee has considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 172

"An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(JUD)

"An Act relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

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

Do pass (6): Coghill, Wilson, Anderson, Kott, Gruenberg, McGuire

Amend (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS SB 172(JUD):

2. Zero, Office of the Governor

SB 172 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**HCR 25**

The House Special Committee on Education has considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Supporting consistent regulation of district and statewide correspondence programs; and encouraging the Department of Education and Early Development to remove student allotment restrictions on all correspondence students.

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

Do pass (2): Lynn, Neuman

No recommendation (4): Salmon, Gatto, Gara, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HCR 25 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

HB 375

The House Special Committee on Ways & Means has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 375

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 375(W&M)

"An Act relating to the retirement benefit liability account and appropriations from that account; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Wilson, Gruenberg, Weyhrauch

No recommendation (1): Samuels

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 375(W&M):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 375 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 382

The House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism has considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

"An Act relating to recorking, sealing, or packaging of wine served with a meal and removal of recorked, sealed, or packaged wine from licensed premises."

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

Do pass (5): Coghill, Lynn, Crawford, Neuman, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 382 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam - Michael J. Shibe
By Representative Rokeberg

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS****HCR 30**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 by Representatives Joule, Berkowitz, and Kerttula:

Creating an Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission.

was read the first time and referred to the Resources and Finance Committees.

HJR 31

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 by Representatives Weyhrauch, Kerttula, Holm, Lynn, Gardner, Neuman, and Salmon:

Relating to designating September 9, 2006, as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day.

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

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

HB 432

HOUSE BILL NO. 432 by Representatives Salmon and Foster, entitled:

"An Act expanding the Alaska marine highway system to Yukon River locations."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance Committees.

HB 433

HOUSE BILL NO. 433 by Representative Thomas, entitled:

"An Act relating to appropriations from the Alaska capital income fund to the major maintenance grant fund."

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

HB 434

HOUSE BILL NO. 434 by the House Rules Committee by request of the Governor, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to participate in certain federal highway programs and relating to that authorization; relating to powers of the attorney general to waive immunity from suit in federal court related to those programs; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation, Judiciary, and Finance Committees.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 7, 2006, follows:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill that would authorize the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to assume certain federal programmatic and environmental responsibilities as provided for by the United States Congress in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), P.L. 109-59. A prerequisite to assumption of the duties is that the State of Alaska agree to a waiver of immunity to suit in federal court for those duties specifically assumed from the United States Department of Transportation.

Under the recent SAFETEA-LU amendments, the State of Alaska is one of only five named states with the opportunity to participate in a so-called "pilot program" for assumption of duties and responsibilities under 23 U.S.C. 327 (National Environmental Policy Act of 1969). This bill provides a unique opportunity for the State of Alaska to have more direct involvement, and control, in the planning and decision-making process involved with many public projects.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

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

HB 435

HOUSE BILL NO. 435 by Representatives Kapsner, Berkowitz, Kerttula, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act directing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to determine the number of first responders needed for various purposes; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs and Finance Committees.

HB 436

HOUSE BILL NO. 436 by Representatives Gara, Berkowitz, Kerttula, and Cissna, entitled:

"An Act requiring the Department of Health and Social Services to employ a sufficient number of social workers; relating to the protection of children in need of aid by reducing the caseloads and supervisory duties to comply with certain national standards; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Health, Education & Social Services and Finance Committees.

HB 437

HOUSE BILL NO. 437 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the State Affairs Committee.

HB 438

HOUSE BILL NO. 438 by Representative Ramras, entitled:

"An Act relating to initiative, referendum, and recall petitions; and providing for an effective date."

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

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease to allow members of the Senate to enter the Chamber; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:54 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:09 a.m.

JOINT SESSION IN THE HOUSE

In accordance with Uniform Rule 51, Speaker Harris turned the gavel over to President Ben Stevens who called the joint session to order at 11:09 a.m.

The purpose of the joint session was to hear an address by the Honorable Alexander O. Bryner, Chief Justice of the Alaska Supreme Court and to consider the confirmation of House and Senate nomination of Victims' Advocate, Mary Anne Henry.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the Senate be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call of the House be waived and all members be shown as present. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the following appointment as victims' advocate (AS 24.65.020) be confirmed:

Victims' Advocate

Mary Anne Henry

The question being: "Shall Mary Anne Henry be confirmed as Victims' Advocate?" The roll of the Senate was called with the following result:

Victims' Advocate

Confirm - Henry

SENATE

YEAS: 17 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Bunde, Cowdery, Davis, Dyson, Ellis, Elton, French, Hoffman, Huggins, Kookesh, Olson, Seekins, Stedman, Stevens G, Wagoner, Wilken, Stevens B

Absent: Green, Guess, Therriault

The roll of the House was taken with the following result:

Victims' Advocate

Confirm - Henry

HOUSE

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Croft, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Moses, Samuels, Weyhrauch

TOTAL: YEAS: 50 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 6

And so, Mary Anne Henry was confirmed as Victims' Advocate.

President Ben Stevens appointed Representative Kerttula and Senator French to escort the Honorable Alexander O. Bryner to the joint session.

The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Chief Justice's entrance into the House Chamber.

Chief Justice Bryner was escorted to the rostrum and welcomed by President Ben Stevens.

The Chief Justice delivered his address and it is published in House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 11.

Chief Justice Bryner received a standing ovation and was escorted from the Chamber by Representative Kerttula and Senator French.

Senator Gary Stevens moved and asked unanimous consent that the joint session adjourn. There being no objection, President Ben Stevens adjourned the joint session at 11:43 a.m.

The Speaker ordered the House at ease to allow members of the Senate to leave the Chamber.

IN THE HOUSE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 11:54 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 266

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

"An Act relating to offenses and penalties for violation of vehicle weight limitations; prohibiting the use of a violation of a vehicle weight limitation for certain personal automobile insurance

actions; amending Rule 43.6, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
TRA RPT CS(TRA) 1DP 1NR 4AM	1077
FN1: ZERO(CED)	1077
FN2: ZERO(DOT)	1077
FN3: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	1077
JUD RPT CS(TRA) 1DP 4NR 1AM	1278
FN1: ZERO(CED)	1279
FN2: ZERO(DOT)	1279
FN3: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	1279
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 2DP 6NR	2361
FN4: ZERO(CED)	2362
FN5: ZERO(DOT)	2362
FN6: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	2362

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. 266(FIN)
 "An Act relating to penalties for violation of vehicle weight limitations; prohibiting the use of a violation of a vehicle weight limitation for certain personal automobile insurance actions; amending Rule 43.6, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Berkowitz objected.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 266(FIN) be adopted in lieu of the original bill?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 266
 Second Reading
 Adopt Finance CS

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Anderson, Harris, Hawker, Holm, Kelly, LeDoux, Meyer, Neuman, Ramras, Rokeberg, Stoltze

Nays: Berkowitz, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Joule, Kapsner, Kerttula, Kott, Lynn, McGuire, Olson, Salmon, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Chenault, Croft, Kohring, Seaton

Absent: Moses, Samuels, Weyhrauch

And so, CSHB 266(FIN) was not adopted.

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. 266(TRA)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 266(TRA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

The Speaker stated that CSHB 266(TRA) will advance to third reading on the February 10, 2006, calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 Dahlstrom - from 7:00 a.m., February 9 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 13, 2006

Representative Samuels - from 5:00 p.m., February 9 to 10:00 a.m., plane time, February 11, 2006

HB 31

Representatives Kapsner and Elkins added their names as cosponsors to:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 31

"An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a workers' compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases for certain occupations."

HB 242

Representative Guttenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

"An Act relating to the deposit of certain penalties collected under the unemployment insurance program; requiring an employing unit with a change in ownership, management, or control to notify the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the ownership change; regarding the unemployment contribution rate of an employing unit; and defining 'business' for purposes of statutes setting unemployment contribution rates; establishing the crime of obtaining an unemployment rate by deception; and providing for an effective date."

HB 353

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

"An Act relating to sentences for sexual offenses."

HB 379

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

"An Act relating to controlled substances."

HB 395

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

"An Act extending the period of the fire season."

HB 399

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 399

"An Act establishing the office of elder fraud and assistance; and relating to fraud involving older Alaskans."

HB 413

Representatives Lynn and Olson added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 413

"An Act relating to the burning capability of cigarettes being sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale; and providing for an effective date."

HB 423

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

"An Act relating to the fees for business licenses; and providing for an effective date."

HB 429

Representative Kapsner added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 429

"An Act reestablishing the Department of Community and Regional Affairs; relating to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and to the membership of various boards and commissions; and providing for an effective date."

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 10, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk