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April 11, 2006

Ninety-third Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:07 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Anderson, Hawker, and McGuire were absent and their 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 Salmon - from today to 2:00 p.m., plane time, April 18, 2006

Representative Weyhrauch - from 11:50 a.m. to 1:05 p.m., today

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Gary Waterhouse of the Juneau and Sitka Seventh-day Adventist Churches. Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

How great and all powerful is our God. You are full of wonder and splendor. We see the reflections of Your beauty and hear the sounds of Your majesty wherever we turn. All of the splendor of this land is a reflection of Your creative power.

Thank You for the men and women who sit in these chambers today. They have some mighty issues to deal with again, God, and we ask for Your help. You have given to these

legislators abilities and talents that make them very qualified to fulfill their responsibilities to their constituents. They have done their homework on all of the bills before them. Now we pray that with that knowledge will come wisdom and discernment, compassion and good judgment as they vote.

Bless them all as they continue to lead our state to prosperity and greatness. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Croft.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 92nd legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 10, 2006, was read stating the Senate has passed the following and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 189

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA) by the Senate State Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."

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

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Alaska Public Safety Employees Association
By Representatives Anderson, McGuire

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 419**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

"An Act repealing the Board of Storage Tank Assistance, the underground storage tank revolving loan fund, and the tank cleanup loan program; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to underground petroleum storage tank systems; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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RES RPT 6DP 1NR	2861
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	2862
FIN RPT 7DP	3004
FN1: ZERO(DEC)	3004

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 419 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 419 was read the third time.

**The presence of Representatives Anderson and McGuire was noted.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HB 419 would be moved down the calendar to follow SB 172.

HB 420

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 420

"An Act relating to riparian protection standards for forest resources and practices; and providing for an effective date."

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with the:

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FSH RPT CS(FSH) 5DP	2562
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2563
RES RPT CS(FSH) 5DP 2NR	2862
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	2862

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. 420(FSH)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 420(FSH) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 420(FSH) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 420(FSH) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 420(FSH)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Anderson, Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Holm, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Salmon

Absent: Hawker

And so, CSHB 420(FSH) 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 420(FSH) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 172

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 172

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

with the:

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STA RPT HCS(STA) 4DP 2NR	1580
FN1: ZERO(GOV)	1581
JUD RPT HCS(JUD) NT(TECHNICAL) 6DP 1AM	2460
FN2: ZERO(GOV)	2460
FIN RPT HCS(FIN) NT 4DP 3NR 1AM	2889
FN3: (GOV)	2890
FN4: (H.FIN/GOV)	2890

**The presence of Representative Hawker was noted.

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

HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN)

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

(HCR 37 - title change resolution)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was not offered.

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that HCS SB 172(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HCS SB 172(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

HB 419

The following, which had been moved down the calendar (page 3091), was again before the House in third reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 419

"An Act repealing the Board of Storage Tank Assistance, the underground storage tank revolving loan fund, and the tank cleanup loan program; repealing certain reporting requirements relating to underground petroleum storage tank systems; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 419 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 419

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3

Yeas: Berkowitz, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Croft, Dahlstrom, Elkins, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Joule, Kapsner, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, Kott, LeDoux, Lynn, McGuire, Meyer, Moses, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Rokeberg, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Weyhrauch, Wilson

Excused: Salmon

Absent: Anderson, Holm, Samuels

And so, HB 419 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.

Representative Gruenberg gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HB 419.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 37

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 172, relating to the presentation of initiatives and referenda on the ballot.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, HCR 37 would be held to tomorrow's 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 - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 12, 2006

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

In Memoriam - Glen E. Jackson

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

RECONSIDERATION

SB 157

The Speaker stated that, without objection, reconsideration (page 3082) of the following be held one legislative day:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 157(FIN)

"An Act relating to the maximum annual regulatory cost charge collected from certain regulated public utilities and pipeline carriers and to public utility liability associated with operating certain transmission lines under a Regulatory Commission of Alaska order for joint use and interconnection; and providing for an effective date."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 308

The Speaker waived the Finance Committee referral for the following at the request of Representative Meyer, Co-chair:

HOUSE BILL NO. 308

"An Act relating to false caller identification."

HB 308 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HCR 30

Representative Guttenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Creating an Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission.

SB 12

Representative Ramras added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 12(STA)

"An Act relating to financial relationships with persons conducting business in or having headquarters in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons."

SB 189

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 189(STA)

"An Act relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 420**

CSHB 420(FSH) 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.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 2006. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk