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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:02 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representative Kohring had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Chenault was absent and his presence was noted later. Representatives Gara and Joule were absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Nancy Campbell. Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I offer the following prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father,

I entreat your favor on behalf of these legislators called here to represent their constituents and to convey their district's needs. Grant them good health, sharpness of mind to debate the issues set before them, and wisdom and courage to decree justice. Most of all, Lord, I pray they would walk uprightly in all they do with honor and respect for one another. Bless them this day, Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Stoltze.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

A letter dated January 22, 2007, was read stating that, in accordance with AS 14.40.150, the Governor submits the following names for legislative confirmation of appointment to the board noted.

The Speaker referred the following to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee:

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Timothy C. Brady - Anchorage

Appointed: 5/4/2005 Reappointed: 2/5/2007

Term Expires: 2/1/2015

Fuller Cowell - Anchorage

Appointed: 2/5/2007 Term Expires: 2/1/2015

Patricia A. Jacobson - Kodiak

Appointed: 2/5/2007 Term Expires: 2/1/2015

Kirk Wickersham - Anchorage

Appointed: 2/5/2007 Term Expires: 2/1/2015

Resumes for the appointments are on file in the Chief Clerk's office.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
Report of the 2007 Alaska Minerals Commission
(as required by AS 44.33.431)

Dept. of Environmental Conservation
Division of Spill Prevention and Response
Oil and Hazardous Substance Release
Prevention and Response Fund
Biennial Report, Fiscal Year 2005 – 2006
January 16, 2007
(as required by AS 46.08.060)

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics
Advisory Opinions Rendered by the Committee
Volume XXVIII
January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006
(as required by AS 24.60.150)

The Speaker stated that the House would stand at ease for a meeting of the Committee on Committees; and so, the House stood at ease at 10:10 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:20 a.m.

**The presence of Representative Chenault was noted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report of the Committee on Committees, dated January 24, 2007, was received submitting an amendment to the January 16, 2007, report (page 9):

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics: Roses, Gardner; Gatto, Holmes, Alternates (pending confirmation as required by AS 24.60.130)

The report was signed by Representative Harris, Chair; and Representatives Coghill, Samuels, Chenault, Meyer, Kerttula, and Guttenberg.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adopt the Committee on Committees Report as amended. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring – Barry Perkins
By Senator Huggins; Representative Stoltze

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Samuels 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 – Homer Foundation
By Representatives Seaton, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doll, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Honoring – Helvi Sandvik, 2007 Junior Achievement Alaska Business Hall of Fame Laureate
By Senator French; Representatives Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kelly, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

In Memoriam – James Worster
By Representatives Coghill, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kelly, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

In Memoriam – Tom Schroder

By Representatives Seaton, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

In Memoriam – Steve Hole

By Senator Wilken; Representatives Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kelly, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Samuels 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 Buch - from 5:00 p.m., January 26 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Chenault - from 2:00 p.m., January 26 to evening plane time, January 28

Representative Cissna - from 8:00 p.m., January 26 to evening plane time, January 28

Representative Dahlstrom - from 6:00 p.m., January 25 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Harris - from 7:00 a.m., January 26 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Hawker - from 8:00 p.m., January 25 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Meyer - from 8:00 p.m., January 26 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Neuman - from 7:00 p.m., January 25 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Roses - from 8:00 p.m., January 26 to morning plane time, January 29

Representative Salmon - from 6:00 a.m., January 25 to evening plane time, January 29

Representative Thomas - from noon, January 26 to evening plane time, January 28

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring – Barry Perkins, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring – Barry Perkins

By Senator Huggins; Representatives Stoltze, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 98

The following bill was reprinted:

HOUSE BILL NO. 98

"An Act making appropriations, including capital appropriations, supplemental appropriations, and appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

HB 6

Representative Dahlstrom was reinstated as joint prime sponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

"An Act relating to campaign contributions by groups that are not political parties; and providing for an effective date."

HB 8

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 8

"An Act naming the law enforcement training facility in Fairbanks the J. Kevin Lamm Law Enforcement Training Facility."

HB 10

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

"An Act prohibiting legislators and certain former legislators from accepting or agreeing to accept compensation for certain work; relating to disclosures under the Legislative Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

HB 11

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

"An Act making an appropriation for longevity bonus payments; and providing for an effective date."

HB 12

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

"An Act providing that the employers' unfunded liability in the teachers' defined benefit retirement plan be fully paid in seven years and that the state's portion of the unfunded liability in the public employees' defined benefit retirement plan be fully paid in seven years; and providing for an effective date."

HB 19

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

"An Act relating to ignition interlock limited driver's license privileges."

HB 37

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 37

"An Act establishing the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day."

HB 49

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 49

"An Act relating to credit memos, gift certificates, and gift cards, and to unclaimed property; and making a violation of certain gift card prohibitions an unlawful trade practice."

HB 55

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

"An Act relating to postsecondary educational services and programs for Alaska residents."

HB 58

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

"An Act relating to a public officer's taking official action regarding a matter in which the public officer has a financial interest; and defining 'official action' under the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act and related law."

HB 63

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 63

"An Act relating to the alternative energy grant fund and to alternative energy grants."

HB 65

Representative Fairclough added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

"An Act relating to breaches of security involving personal information, credit report and credit score security freezes, consumer credit monitoring, credit accuracy, protection of social security numbers, care of records, disposal of records, identity theft, furnishing consumer credit header information, credit cards, and debit cards, and to the jurisdiction of the office of administrative hearings; amending Rule 60, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

HB 69

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 69

"An Act relating to executive clemency."

HB 75

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

"An Act relating to driver's licenses and alcohol awareness testing."

HB 79

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 79

"An Act relating to reapplications for the Alaska longevity bonus program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 83

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 83

"An Act relating to the amount and payment of the state business license fee and to a civil fine for not having a current business license; and providing for an effective date."

HB 105

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

"An Act repealing the fee imposed on the sale of studded tires."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., January 25, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk