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Sixty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Roses had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Bob Stevens of St. Brendan's Episcopal Church. Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all persons here,
I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

God our Creator, you have given us this land we call home as a gift; help us to use it wisely. You have given us friends and neighbors to represent; help us to represent them fairly. You have given us family to love and care for; help us to love them fully. But most of all you have given your spirit to us; help us to love abundantly. We ask that you help us choose wisely what we do with all the gifts you have bestowed on us. And to remember that today is a gift we will never have again. May we live it completely in your honor in all we say and do. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Cissna.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 65th 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 March 21, 2007, was read stating the Senate passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS****SB 59**

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the use of broadcasting to promote charitable raffles and lotteries and to establishing cabbage classics as a form of charitable gaming."

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

SB 93

SENATE BILL NO. 93 by Senators Davis, Wilken, Elton, Ellis, Dyson, McGuire, Wielechowski, Stevens, Olson, and Thomas, entitled:

"An Act relating to licensed professional counselors; and relating to the unlicensed use of the title 'professional counselor.'"

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**HB 28**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

"An Act requiring retail suppliers of electricity to disclose sources of electricity to consumers."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 28(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Gardner, Buch, Neuman, Ramras, Olson

No recommendation (2): LeDoux, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 28(L&C):

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

HB 28 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 135

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 135

"An Act establishing a higher education savings program for eligible children who were placed in out-of-home care by the state; and providing for confidentiality of identifying information of a beneficiary under the program."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 135(HES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (4): Fairclough, Gardner, Seaton, Roses

No recommendation (1): Neuman

Amend (2): Cissna, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 135(HES):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 135 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 168

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168

"An Act authorizing two exchanges of land between the Alaska Railroad Corporation and the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Gardner, Gatto, Buch, Olson

No recommendation (1): LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 168 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 186

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

"An Act relating to sharing with certain federal agencies records required of sport fishing guides."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186(FSH)

"An Act relating to sharing with certain federal agencies records required of sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (4): Johnson, LeDoux, Edgmon, Seaton

No recommendation (2): Johansen, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 186(FSH):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 186 was referred to the Resources Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Donald and Alice McKee
By Representative Coghill

Honoring - Loren Leman
By Senator Dyson

Honoring - Cory Cogdell
By Senator Dyson; Representatives Dahlstrom, Stoltze

In Memoriam - Stewart N. Rothman
By Representative Kawasaki; Senator Wilken

In Memoriam - Olga S. Carson
By Representative Meyer

In Memoriam - Thomas W. Findley
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Drafin Delkettie
By Representatives Crawford, Gruenberg

In Memoriam - Mahala Ashley Dickerson
By Senator Davis

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 217

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 by Representatives Holmes and Ramras,
entitled:

"An Act relating to required onboard disclosures and displays
about tours, flightseeing operations, other shoreside activities, and
visitors bureaus; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on
Economic Development, Trade, & Tourism and the Judiciary
Committee.

HB 218

HOUSE BILL NO. 218 by Representative Kelly, entitled:

"An Act relating to the payment of dividends by the Alaska
Aerospace Development Corporation to the state, and to
appropriation of the dividend for fiscal year 2008."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 126**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 21, 2007, calendar (page 522), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 126(JUD)(title am)

"An Act relating to access to criminal justice information for certain employees of the Department of Administration; relating to the procedure for changes to certificates, registration, titles, licenses, permits, and other forms relating to driving and motor vehicles; relating to requirements for, cancellations of, renewals of, reinstatements of, expirations of, disqualifications of, withdrawals of, suspensions or revocations of, and exemptions from commercial and other driver's licenses, permits, or privileges to drive; relating to records concerning motor vehicles and their drivers; relating to penalties for violating commercial driver licensing requirements; relating to the driver's license compact; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 126(JUD)(title am)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Roses

And so, CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) passed the House.

Representative Samuels 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 126(JUD)(title am) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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:

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 11, 2007

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

Honoring - Alberta Schenck

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

In Memoriam - William 'Ungursraq' Andy

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

In Memoriam - Herbert "Herbie" Nayokpuk

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

In Memoriam - Morris Bennett Young

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

In Memoriam - Gary Phillip Kompkoff

By Senator Kookesh; Representatives Thomas, Harris, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kelly, Kerttula, Kohring, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, 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 Dahlstrom - from 6:00 p.m., March 23 to evening plane time, March 25

Representative Harris - from 6:00 a.m., March 23 to morning plane time, March 26

Representative Holmes - from 6:00 a.m., March 24 to evening plane time, March 25

HB 101

Representatives Kohring and Ramras added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 101

"An Act relating to uniform traffic laws."

HB 152

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

"An Act establishing a renewable energy fund and describing its uses and purposes."

HB 190

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

"An Act relating to break times for employees who nurse a child."

HB 198

Representative Nelson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

"An Act establishing the Alaska senior assistance payment program; repealing the senior care and longevity bonus payment programs; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 126**

CSHB 126(JUD)(title am) 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 Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 26, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk