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**Seventy-second Day**

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:12 a.m.

Roll call showed 40 members present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Jesse Perry of Northern Light United Church. Representative Buch moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With gratitude for the privileges of life we share, let us pray.

God of compassionate wisdom, in a world of increasing chaos and fear, help each of us to acknowledge the roles we play. Too easily we look for scapegoats, for opportunities to blame "the other;" it is hard for us to see that each drop of rain plays its part when the floods of injustice rise. We easily confuse power with authority; we easily ignore the wisdom of the weak who tell us that might does not make right.

But you, Creator of all, remain faithful; you sustain all of your creatures with the free gifts of life - whether we recognize one another as friend or foe, as ally or as someone to thwart, as confidant or as conspirator.

It is we who harm one another, not you; we are the bearers of destruction in this world, even as your presence constantly gives hope.

Reveal yourself to us, O God, not just in our visions and sacred traditions, but in the mystery of the other; speak to us through the presence of those we hesitate to love as we love ourselves.

May your peace and justice grow through the lives we live this day. 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 71st legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Letters of disclosure, as required by AS 24.60, were published in House Journal Supplement No. 1 and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 5.

### **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mr. Patrick J. Shier

as a member of the Board of Education and Early Development.

Dr. Jean Tsigonis

as a member of the State Medical Board.

Ms. Cindy Lou Aillaud  
Mr. Jeffrey A. Hebard  
Mr. Michael D. Husa  
Mr. Eddy Jeans

as members of the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

Mr. Timothy C. Brady  
Mr. Fuller Cowell  
Ms. Patricia A. Jacobson  
Mr. Kirk Wickersham

as members of the University of Alaska Board of Regents.

The report was signed by Representative Wilson, Chair; and Representatives Neuman, Fairclough, Gardner, Seaton, Roses.

### **HB 19**

The Finance Committee considered:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 19(FIN)

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

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

Do pass (8): Gara, Foster, Crawford, Nelson, Thomas, Joule, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (3): Hawker, Stoltze, Kelly

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 19(FIN):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Administration
3. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

HB 19 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 109**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109**

"An Act relating to the requirement for candidates, groups, legislators, public officials, and other persons to submit reports electronically to the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to disclosures by legislators, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, legislative directors, public officials, and certain candidates for public office concerning services performed for compensation and concerning certain income, gifts, and other financial matters; requiring legislators, public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, legislative directors, public officials, and municipal officers to make certain financial disclosures when they leave office; relating to insignificant ownership interest in a business and to gifts from lobbyists for purposes of the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act; relating to certain restrictions on employment after leaving state service for purposes of the Alaska Executive Branch Ethics Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 109(JUD)**

"An Act denying public employee retirement pension benefits to certain legislators, legislative directors, and public officers who commit certain offenses, and adding to the duties of the Alaska Retirement Management Board and to the list of matters governed by the Administrative Procedure Act concerning that denial; relating to campaign financing and ethics, including disclosures, in state and municipal government, to lobbying, and to employment, service on boards, and disclosures by certain public officers and employees who leave state or municipal service or leave certain positions in state or municipal government; restricting representation of others by legislators and legislative employees; relating to blind trusts approved by the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (3): Lynn, Samuels, Ramras

No recommendation (1): Coghill

Amend (3): Gruenberg, Dahlstrom, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 109(JUD):

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

HB 109 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

### **HB 136**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 136

"An Act relating to dental hygienists."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(FIN)

(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Foster, Nelson, Stoltze, Kelly, Meyer

No recommendation (6): Gara, Crawford, Hawker, Joule, Thomas, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 136(FIN):

2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 136 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 185**

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 185

"An Act relating to certain municipal service areas that provide road services."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 185(CRA)

(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Dahlstrom, Fairclough

No recommendation (4): Neuman, Olson, Salmon, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 185(CRA):

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

HB 185 was referred to the Transportation Committee.

**REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES****HB 132**

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 132

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

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

Do pass (5): Doll, Lynn, Gatto, Johansen, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 132 was referred to the Resources Committee.

### **INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

#### **HCR 6**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6 by Representative Harris by request:

Relating to civics education and a citizens' advisory task force.

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

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

#### **HB 36**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 36 by Representative Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act relating to the authority of registered nurses to assist in the training of persons who seek to become emergency medical technicians or mobile intensive care paramedics."

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

#### **HB 227**

HOUSE BILL NO. 227 by Representative Kerttula, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Uniform Money Services Act, to money transmission services, and to currency exchange services; and providing for an effective date."

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

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**

### **SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

#### **HB 48**

The following was read the second time:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 48

"An Act amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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

#### CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48(FIN)

"An Act amending the powers of the board of trustees of the Alaska Retirement Management Board to authorize purchase and sale of transferable tax credit certificates issued in conjunction with the production tax on oil and gas; relating to transferable tax credit certificates issued under the oil and gas production tax; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.



Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 48(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 48(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's 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 - Ben Hotch

By Representatives Thomas, 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, Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Paul "Steve" McCarthy

By Senator Bunde; Representatives 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, 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., March 29 to morning plane time, April 2

Representative Edgmon - from 6:00 a.m., March 29 to evening plane time, March 30

Representative Gara - from 6:00 p.m., March 30 to morning plane time, April 2

Representative Johnson - from 6:00 p.m., March 30 to morning plane time, April 2

Representative LeDoux - from noon, March 29 to evening plane time, April 1

Representative Ramras - from 6:00 a.m., March 29 to morning plane time, April 2

Representative Nelson - from 6:00 a.m., March 30 to evening plane time, April 2

**HB 72**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72**

"An Act relating to the district cost factors for state funding of public education; providing for an effective date by repealing the delayed effective date of sec. 6, ch. 41, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 132**

Representatives Lynn, Neuman, Johansen, and Harris added their names as cosponsors to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132**

"An Act designating the first Tuesday of May as Alaska Agriculture Day."

**HB 136**

Representative Foster added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136**

"An Act relating to dental hygienists."

**HB 221**

Representative Buch added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act establishing a high energy cost offset fund and describing its use."

**HB 224**

Representatives Crawford and Buch added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 224

"An Act making a special appropriation for a state match of federal funds for the Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program; and providing for an effective date."

**ENROLLMENT****HCR 3**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:58 a.m., March 28, 2007:

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Relating to proclaiming April of 2007 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Legislative Resolve No. 3

**HB 102**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 9:58 a.m., March 28, 2007:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 102

"An Act relating to vacating lanes or slowing down for certain vehicles stopped along the side of a road."

**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., March 29, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk