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One Hundred First Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:06 a.m.

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Kerttula, Roses, and Wilson had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Gara, Meyer, and Ramras were absent and their presence was noted later.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Kohring be excused from a call of the House from today to evening plane time, April 29. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Kayla Epstein of Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Representative LeDoux 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 each person here,
I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection.

"You shall be holy, for I, the Eternal God, am holy."

As God is merciful and gracious, so shall you be merciful and gracious. Let your neighbor's property be as dear to you as your own. Let your neighbor's honor be as dear to you as your own.

You shall not oppress a stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. The strangers who live among you shall be to you as home-born, and you shall love them as yourself.

You shall not rejoice when your enemy falls; you shall not exult when your enemy stumbles. You shall not hate another in your heart; but you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Awesome and holy God be praised! With acts of love and truth, we hallow your name. As it is said: "Be holy, for I, your Eternal God, am holy." Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Joule.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 100th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Doll introduced Makayla Chappell and Emily Young, Guest Pages, from Juneau.

Representative Gardner introduced Jessica Sullivan, Guest Page, from Douglas.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 25, 2007, was read stating the Senate passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 76

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(HES) by the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"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."

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

SB 84

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 84(JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the testing and packaging of cigarettes to be sold, offered for sale, or possessed in this state; and providing for an effective date."

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

SB 100

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 100(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to substance abuse and mental health disorder prevention and treatment programs; and relating to long-term secure treatment programs for persons with substance abuse or co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders."

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

**The presence of Representative Meyer was noted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 177

The Resources Committee submitted the following forthcoming committee substitute to accompany their report (page 903):

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 177(RES)

"An Act relating to the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act; providing inducements for the construction of a natural gas pipeline and shippers that commit to use that pipeline; establishing the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act matching contribution fund; providing for an Alaska Gasline Inducement Act coordinator; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

HB 177 is in the Finance Committee.

**The presence of Representative Gara was noted.

HJR 4

The Rules Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to reconsider its decision regarding the subsistence fishery priority given to Ninilchik residents.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4(RLS)

Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to rescind its decisions regarding the subsistence fishery priority given to Ninilchik, Happy Valley, Hope, and Cooper Landing residents.

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

Do pass (4): Fairclough, Samuels, Johnson, Coghill

No recommendation (2): Harris, Guttenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 4(RLS):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Fisheries

HJR 4 is on today's calendar.

HB 217

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 217

"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."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 217(JUD)

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

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

Do pass (3): Gruenberg, Ramras, Holmes

No recommendation (3): Lynn, Coghill, Dahlstrom

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 217(JUD):

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

HB 217 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 227

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

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

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 227(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Gardner, Buch, Olson

No recommendation (3): LeDoux, Neuman, Gatto

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 227(L&C):

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

HB 227 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 228

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 228
"An Act relating to fees for certain medical treatment and service under the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 228(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (5): Stoltze, Kelly, Hawker, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (3): Gara, Crawford, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 228(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 228 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 103

The Finance Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 103

"An Act authorizing the transfer of land from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to Eklutna, Inc.; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Thomas, Crawford, Stoltze, Kelly, Hawker, Meyer, Chenault

No recommendation (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

SB 103 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**The presence of Representative Ramras was noted.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Robert and Aurelia Thibodeau
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

Honoring - Judge Larry Weeks
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

Honoring - Juneau-Douglas High School, Alaska Regional Ocean
Science Bowl Participants
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

Honoring - Wasilla High School Warriors, 2007 4A Boys State
Basketball Champions
By Representatives Stoltze, Kohring, Neuman, Gatto; Senators Green,
Huggins

Honoring - Wasilla High School Warriors, 2007 4A Girls State
Basketball Champions
By Representatives Stoltze, Kohring, Neuman, Gatto; Senators Green,
Huggins

In Memoriam - Andrew Golia Sr.
By Representative Edgmon

In Memoriam - Emma Frances Marks
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Barbara Stambaugh
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Douglas T. Wahto
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Ederlina Abella Abad
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Ronald Walter Lorensen
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Tobin Edward Coate
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll, Johansen; Senators Elton, Stedman

In Memoriam - Robert Valliant
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Bruce Edward William Dalrymple
By Representatives Kerttula, Doll; Senator Elton

In Memoriam - Bob Henry
By Senator Olson; Representative Joule

In Memoriam - Alfred Alexander Moses
By Senator Olson; Representative Foster

In Memoriam - Vincent Keith Casey II
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Matthew Allen Lee Leighton II
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Kenneth Wayne Sykes
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Jimmie Morrell
By Senator Davis

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

Honoring - Dr. Elaine P. Maimon
By Representative Cissna

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 21

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 by Representatives Thomas, Johnson, and Lynn:

Opposing the designation of any area in the state as a world heritage site, biosphere reserve, or any other type of international designation without the consent of the Alaska State Legislature and affected local governments; and urging the United States

Congress to enact legislation to require congressional approval before an area in the United States may be considered for an international designation.

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

HJR 22

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 by Representatives Fairclough, Harris, Samuels, Holmes, Johnson, Gara, and Chenault:

Denouncing the National Entertainment Collectibles Association's production of the Rapist No. 1 collectible doll.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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

HB 242

HOUSE BILL NO. 242 by Representatives LeDoux, Buch, and Gara, entitled:

"An Act establishing an Alaska health care program to ensure insurance coverage for essential health services for all residents of the state; establishing the Alaska Health Care Board to define essential health care services, to certify health care plans that provide essential health care services, and to administer the Alaska health care program and the Alaska health care fund; establishing the Alaska health care clearinghouse to administer the Alaska health care program under the direction of the Alaska Health Care Board; establishing eligibility standards and premium assistance for persons with low income; establishing standards for accountable health care plans; creating the Alaska health care fund; providing for review of actions and reporting requirements related to the health care program; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 243

HOUSE BILL NO. 243 by Representative Joule, entitled:

"An Act relating to the Alaska coastal management program."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Resources Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 159**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

with the:

Journal Page

HES RPT CS(HES) 3DP 3NR	479
FN1: (HSS)	479
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 5DP	746
FN1: (HSS)	746
FIN RPT CS(JUD) 4DP 2NR	869
FN1: (HSS)	869

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. 159(JUD)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 159(JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 159(JUD) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 238

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 238

"An Act relating to the response account of the oil and hazardous substance release prevention and response fund; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 7DP 2NR	904
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	905
FN2: INDETERMINATE(DEC)	905
FN3: (REV)	905

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. 238(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gara, Crawford, and Kawasaki:

Page 1, line 2, following "**fund**" (title amendment):

Insert "**and to the surcharge on oil production available for appropriation to the oil and hazardous substance release prevention account of the oil and hazardous substance release prevention and response fund**"

Page 2, following line 8:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 2.** AS 43.55.300(a) is amended to read:

(a) Every producer of oil shall pay a surcharge of **\$.06** [\$.04] per barrel of oil produced from each lease or property in the state, less any oil the ownership or right to which is exempt from taxation."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, line 31:

Delete "sec. 3"

Insert "sec. 4"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Meyer objected.

Representative Meyer moved and asked unanimous consent that he be allowed to abstain from voting because of a conflict of interest. Objection was heard, and Representative Meyer was required to vote.

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 238(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 238(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 238(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 238(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 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, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Roses, Wilson

And so, CSHB 238(FIN) 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 238(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 130

The following was read the second time:

SENATE BILL NO. 130

"An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers."

with the:	Journal Page
TRA RPT 5DP	850
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	850

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that SB 130 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SB 130 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SB 130 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SB 130
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 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, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Roses, Wilson

And so, SB 130 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 13

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 25, 2007, calendar (page 909), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)

"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to issue obligations to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employer's shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems and to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond

Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations for that purpose, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 13(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 13(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 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, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Roses, Wilson

And so, CSHB 13(FIN) 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 13(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to:

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 187

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 187

"An Act relating to holders of business license endorsements for sales of tobacco products."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 187(JUD)

"An Act relating to civil penalties for the improper sale of tobacco products and to suspension of business license endorsements and the right to obtain business license endorsements where the suspension is based on the improper sale of tobacco products."

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

Do pass (4): Gruenberg, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Ramras

No recommendation (2): Samuels, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 187(JUD)

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 187 was referred to the Finance Committee.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

HB 155

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 25, 2007, calendar (page 910), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 155(FIN)

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 155(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 155(FIN)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 1

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, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Nelson, Neuman, Olson, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Roses, Wilson

Absent: Ramras

And so, CSHB 155(FIN) 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 155(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

THIRD READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 123

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 25, 2007, calendar (page 921), was read the third time:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 123(FIN)

"An Act relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined benefit retirement plans; relating to the public employees' and teachers' defined contribution retirement plans; relating to the judicial retirement system; relating to the health reimbursement arrangement plan for certain teachers and public employees; relating to the supplemental employee benefit program; relating to the public employees' deferred compensation program; relating to group insurance for public employees and retirees; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HCS CSSB 123(FIN) pass the House?"
 The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 123(FIN)
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 27 NAYS: 9 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kelly, LeDoux, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas

Nays: Buch, Crawford, Doll, Doogan, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, Nelson, Salmon

Excused: Kerttula, Kohring, Roses, Wilson

And so, HCS CSSB 123(FIN) 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.

Representative Buch gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HCS CSSB 123(FIN).

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 4

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to reconsider its decision regarding the subsistence fishery priority given to Niniichik residents.

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT CS(FSH) NT 3DP 1NR	379
FN1: ZERO(H.FSH)	380
RES RPT CS(FSH) NT 5DP 1DNP	705

FN1: ZERO(H.FSH)	706
RLS RPT CS(RLS) NT 4DP 2NR	932
FN1: ZERO(H.FSH)	932

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4(RLS)
 Requesting the Federal Subsistence Board to rescind its decisions regarding the subsistence fishery priority given to Ninilchik, Happy Valley, Hope, and Cooper Landing residents.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 4(RLS) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHJR 4(RLS) 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 - Flore Lekanof

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

Honoring - Ina Bouker

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

Honoring - Richard and Della Clark on Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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

Honoring - John Johnson

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

Honoring - Sandra Hill

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

Honoring - Linda M. Evans

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

In Memoriam - Paul Jones

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

In Memoriam - Michael Kolivosky

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 227

The Speaker added a Judiciary Committee referral to precede the Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

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

HB 227 was removed from the Finance Committee and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Dr. Elaine P. Maimon, 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 - Dr. Elaine P. Maimon

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HJR 19

Representative Doll added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19
Relating to opposition to the Real ID Act of 2005.

HJR 20

Representative Crawford added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20
Urging the United States Congress to intervene to eliminate or reduce the planned parcel post and bypass mail rate increases adopted by the United States Postal Service because of the severe effect the rate increases will have on rural Alaska.

HB 13

Representatives Lynn and LeDoux added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 13(FIN)
"An Act relating to prepayments of accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; relating to the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the state bond committee; establishing the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation; permitting the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, and the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation to assist state and municipal governmental employers by issuing bonds, notes, commercial paper, or other obligations to enable the governmental employers to prepay all or a portion of the

governmental employers' shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems; authorizing a governmental employer to issue obligations to prepay all or a portion of the governmental employer's shares of the unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of retirement systems and to enter into a lease or other contractual agreement with a trustee, the Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority or a subsidiary of the authority, a subsidiary of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the state bond committee, or the Alaska Pension Obligation Bond Corporation in connection with the issuance of obligations for that purpose, and relating to those obligations; relating to revision of the employer contribution rate in connection with financed prepayment of unfunded accrued actuarial liabilities of government retirement systems; and providing for an effective date."

HB 159

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 159(JUD)

"An Act relating to the issuance of a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth."

HB 238

Representatives Crawford, Gara, and Gardner added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 238(FIN)

"An Act relating to the response account of the oil and hazardous substance release prevention and response fund; and providing for an effective date."

SB 130

Representative Harris added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 130

"An Act relating to the registration of certain vehicles owned by ranchers, farmers, or dairy workers."

HB 229

The following, which was engrossed and signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk (page 925), was transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229 am

"An Act authorizing the Alaska Railroad Corporation to participate in a project consisting of the acquisition, construction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, or operation of real and personal property, including facilities and equipment, for the Kenai gasification project and Port MacKenzie rail link, authorizing the corporation to issue bonds to finance all or a portion of the project, and identifying these as bonds for an essential public and governmental purpose; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT**HB 13**

CSHB 13(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 155

CSHB 155(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 238

CSHB 238(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., April 27, 2007. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk