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**Twenty-fifth 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 Foster and Gruenberg had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Chenault, Gara, and Joule were absent and their presence was noted later. Representative Hawker was absent.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Lynn be excused from a call of the House from today to morning plane time, February 11 (amended from page 1821). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

An invocation was offered in Yup'ik by Noah Okoviak, Elder of the Napaskiak Moravian Church. An English translation follows:

To Jesus the Highest Holy Spirit, protect all the representatives and staff here in legislative session, all people who are sick, in hospital, in jail, and teachers in schools. Protect their well-being. God bless all the world in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. John Zimmerman of Chapel by the Lake Presbyterian Church offered the following invocation:

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

Eternal God, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of this session of the Legislature, I am grateful for the principles that have made America a great nation: that all are created equal; that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are inalienable rights; that government is with the consent of the governed. I am grateful that every Alaskan has a representative in this House – that no one is left out of the circle of protection, care, and support in this state.

Grant this day that the hearings, the committee meetings, the caucuses, and the work of this body may serve the people well. May good bills be perfected into even better acts. May unintended consequences be minimized.

When the work of this day has been completed and all prepare to travel across this great state, may their planes, taxis, and ferries take them safely to their homes, their families, and their constituents. May they enjoy the rhythm of rest this weekend and be renewed for their work in the coming week. Amen.

Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocations be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Samuels.

#### **CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> legislative days and House and Senate Joint Journal Supplement No. 12 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**

##### **HB 151**

A message dated February 6, 2008, was read stating the Senate passed CSHB 151(JUD) with the following amendment and it is transmitted for consideration:

**SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(JUD)**

"An Act requiring an indemnification, defense, and hold harmless provision in construction-related professional services contracts of state agencies, quasi-public agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions."

CSHB 151(JUD) is under Unfinished Business.

\*\*The presence of Representatives Gara, Chenault, and Joule was noted.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The following were received:

Dept. of Administration  
Division of Retirement and Benefits and the  
Division of Personnel  
Alaska Legislative Report  
Results of the Retiree Return Program enacted by  
House Bill 161 in 2005 on the Public Employees' and  
Teachers' Retirement System  
January 29, 2008  
(as required by Chapter 50, SLA 2005)

Select Committee on Legislative Ethics  
Public Decisions Issued by the Committee  
Volume XI  
January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2007  
(as required by AS 24.60.150)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES****HJR 28**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the production tax revenue fund, dedicating a

portion of the petroleum production tax to the fund, and limiting appropriations from the fund.

and recommends it be replaced with:

**CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(JUD)**

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the production tax revenue fund, dedicating a portion of the petroleum production tax to the fund, and limiting appropriations from the fund.

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

Do pass (2): Samuels, Ramras

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Dahlstrom, Holmes

Amend (1): Doogan

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 28(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Fiscal, Office of the Governor
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HJR 28 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 267**

The Resources Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267**

"An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact and authorizing the compact to supersede existing statutes by approving standards, rules, or other action under the terms of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a resident licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 267(RES)

"An Act relating to authorizing the state to join with other states entering into the Wildlife Violator Compact; excluding commercial fishing and big game commercial hunting services from the provisions of the compact; and directing the initiation of civil actions to revoke appropriate licenses in this state based on a licensee's violation of or failure to comply with the terms of a wildlife resource citation issued in another state that is a party to the compact."

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

Do pass (4): Seaton, Fairclough, Gatto, Johnson

No recommendation (2): Guttentberg, Edgmon

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 267(RES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game
2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 267 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 268**

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

"An Act relating to damaging a vehicle on public land by starting a fire or causing an explosion."

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

Do pass (1): Ramras

No recommendation (4): Doogan, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Samuels

Amend (1): Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 268 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 273**

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

"An Act relating to school funding, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 273(FIN)

"An Act relating to school funding, funding for student transportation services, the base student allocation, district cost factors, and the adjustments for intensive services and average daily membership calculations; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (5): Hawker, Joule, Nelson, Meyer, Chenault

Do not pass (1): Kelly

No recommendation (3): Crawford, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 273(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 273 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

**HB 316**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316**

"An Act relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316(L&C)  
(same title)

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

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

Do not pass (1): LeDoux

No recommendation (1): Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 316(L&C):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 316 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**HB 320**

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 320

"An Act relating to certification of search and rescue personnel and organizations; requiring certain search and rescue personnel to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing municipalities to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel."

and recommends it be replaced with:

## CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 320(L&amp;C)

"An Act relating to search and rescue training and search and rescue parties; requiring certain search and rescue volunteers to be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation coverage; and allowing political subdivisions to elect to provide workers' compensation insurance coverage for search and rescue personnel."

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

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

No recommendation (1): LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 320(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Administration
3. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 320 was referred to the Finance Committee.

**HB 321**

The Finance Committee considered:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 321

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in



sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 321(FSH)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Gara, Hawker, Nelson, Crawford, Stoltze, Thomas, Chenault

No recommendation (2): Kelly, Meyer

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 321(FSH):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 321 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

#### **HB 324**

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 324

"An Act relating to the Alaska housing trust fund and to the Alaska Council on the Homeless; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 324(HES)  
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Cissna, Seaton, Wilson

No recommendation (2): Fairclough, Gardner

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 324(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
4. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 324 was referred to the Finance Committee.

### INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring – Captain Jared Wandell  
By Representative Dahlstrom

Honoring – Grace Christian Grizzlies, 2007 Boys Cross Country State Champions  
By Representative Meyer

In Memoriam – John "Andy" Anderson  
By Representative Meyer

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

#### **HJR 33**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33 by Representative Kerttula:

Supporting federal funding for veterans' health care and urging the United States Congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Finance Committee.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE  
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 283**

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 283 by  
Representatives GARDNER, LYNN, Gatto, and Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act designating the Alaska Highway and a portion of the  
Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail."

was read the first time and referred to the Transportation and Finance  
Committees.

**HB 358**

HOUSE BILL NO. 358 by Representative Gara, entitled:

"An Act relating to continuing the public education of a homeless  
student, to the purpose of certain laws as they relate to children, to  
the determination of costs of maintenance of certain children in  
foster care, and to the salaries and benefits of certain social  
workers employed by the state; and providing for an effective  
date."

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

**HB 359**

HOUSE BILL NO. 359 by the House Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to probation and the offense of minor consuming  
or in possession or control of alcohol."

was read the first time and referred to the Judiciary and Finance  
Committees.

**HB 360**

HOUSE BILL NO. 360 by Representative LeDoux, entitled:

"An Act relating to dialysis technicians."

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

**HB 361**

HOUSE BILL NO. 361 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to requiring subcontractors without employees acting as independent contractors to secure payment for workers' compensation."

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

**HB 362**

HOUSE BILL NO. 362 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act repealing a prohibition against classified state employees participating in management of political parties."

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

**HB 363**

HOUSE BILL NO. 363 by Representative Guttenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to naturopaths and to the practice of naturopathy; establishing an Alaska Naturopathic Council; amending the duties of the Board of Pharmacy relating to naturopathic practice; and providing for an effective date."

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

**HB 316**

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

"An Act relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database."

HB 316 is in the Judiciary Committee.

## 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 – Donene Tweten

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

Honoring – The Don and Alice McKee Family

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

Honoring – Chugiak High School Girls Soccer Team, 2007 State Champions

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

In Memoriam – Leslie F. and Dorothy Florence Fetrow

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

In Memoriam – Natalie H. Brooks

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

In Memoriam – Stanley D. Brown

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

In Memoriam – Erik Alan Lochman

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

In Memoriam – Howard Hedges

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

In Memoriam – Beatrice K. Rose

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

**RECONSIDERATION****HB 260**

Representative Stoltze brought up reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 260(STA) (page 1887).

The following was again before the House in third reading:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 260(STA)**

"An Act relating to a State Officers Compensation Commission and establishing how legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and executive department heads shall be compensated; providing for an effective date by repealing the effective dates of certain sections of ch. 124, SLA 1986; and providing for an effective date."

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 260(STA) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Stoltze:

Page 1, lines 1 - 3 (title amendment):

Delete **"and establishing how legislators, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and executive department heads shall be compensated"**

Page 1, line 6, through page 2, line 21:

Delete all material and insert:

**\*\* Section 1.** AS 24.08.060(b) is amended to read:

(b) Bills introduced by the legislative council shall be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Legislative Council"; bills introduced by the Administrative Regulation Review Committee shall be delivered with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee"; bills introduced by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee shall be delivered

with a letter of explanation to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee"; **bills introduced by the State Officers Compensation Commission shall be delivered with a report of the commission's findings to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the State Officers Compensation Commission."** Bills presented by the governor shall be delivered with a letter to the rules committee of either house and bear the inscription "Rules Committee by Request of the Governor"; bills so presented and inscribed shall be received as bills carrying the approval of the governor as to policy and budget impact. The governor may submit a statement of purpose and effect with each bill and appear personally or through a representative before any committee considering legislation."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "to the presiding officers of each"

Insert "and recommendations in the form of a bill to the rules committee of either"

Page 3, line 30, following "findings":

Insert "and its recommendations, in the form of a bill,"

Page 3, line 31:

Delete "legislature that the report is"

Insert "rules committee of either house that its report and recommendations, in the form of a bill, are"

Page 4, line 10, following "report":

Insert "and its recommendations, in the form of a bill,"

Page 4, lines 11 - 12:

Delete "presiding officers of each"

Insert "the rules committee of either"

Page 4, line 13, following "recommendations":

Insert ", in the form of a bill,"



Page 4, lines 15 - 24:

Delete "Subject to (g) of this section and unless a bill disapproving all the recommendations for all officers listed in this section is enacted into law within 60 days after the recommendations are submitted to the governor and presiding officers of each house of the legislature, a recommendation as to the compensation, benefits, and allowances for

(1) a legislator has the force of law and becomes effective on the first day of the next regular legislative session; and

(2) the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive department head has the force of law and becomes effective on the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the recommendation is submitted."

Page 4, line 30, through page 5, line 2:

Delete all material.

Page 5, lines 3 - 4:

Delete "A recommendation of the commission may not have the effect of reducing"

Insert "The commission may not recommend a reduction in"

Page 5, line 12:

Delete "recommendations"

Insert "report and recommendations, in the form of a bill,"

Page 5, line 13:

Delete "legislators to the legislature, file the recommendations"

Insert "state officers to the rules committee of either house of the legislature, file the report and recommendations, in the form of a bill,"

Page 5, lines 14 - 15:

Delete "When the recommendations become effective, the commission shall certify the copy of the recommendations on file in the office of the lieutenant governor."

Page 6, line 1:

Delete "of sec. 13"

Page 6, line 2:

Delete "sec. 6"

Insert "sec. 2"

Page 6, line 4:

Delete "sec. 6"

Insert "sec. 2"

Page 6, line 9:

Delete "sec. 6"

Insert "sec. 2"

Page 6, lines 11 - 23:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 6, lines 25 - 30:

Delete all material.

Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

Page 6, line 31:

Delete "Except as provided in sec. 12 of this Act, this"

Insert "This"

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

Representative Doogan objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 1 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

## CSHB 260(STA)--RECONSIDERATION

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

**YEAS: 14 NAYS: 22 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Chenault, Coghill, Fairclough, Harris, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Meyer, Neuman, Ramras, Roses, Samuels, Stoltze

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, LeDoux, Nelson, Olson, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Foster, Gruenberg, Lynn

Absent: Hawker

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 260(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

## CSHB 260(STA)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

**YEAS: 29 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1**

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doll, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Guttenberg, Harris, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, LeDoux, Meyer, Nelson, Olson, Roses, Salmon, Samuels, Seaton, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Chenault, Fairclough, Keller, Kelly, Neuman, Ramras, Stoltze

Excused: Foster, Gruenberg, Lynn

Absent: Hawker

And so, CSHB 260(STA) passed the House on reconsideration.

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 260(STA) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 151**

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 1898) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(JUD)

"An Act requiring an indemnification, defense, and hold harmless provision in construction-related professional services contracts of state agencies, quasi-public agencies, municipalities, and political subdivisions."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 151(JUD)  
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 151(JUD), thus adopting SCS CSHB 151(JUD), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 151(JUD)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 151(JUD)

Concur

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

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

Excused: Foster, Gruenberg, Lynn

Absent: Hawker

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment, thus adopting SCS CSHB 151(JUD).

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHB 151(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

### **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., today to morning plane time, February 11

Representative Harris – from 11:30 a.m., today to evening plane time, February 10

Representative Joule – from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., February 11

Representative Ramras – from 6:00 p.m., February 9 to morning plane time, February 11

### **HCR 21**

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21  
Supporting the National Crime Victims' Rights Week of 2008.

### **HB 59**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59**

"An Act relating to the calculation and payment of unemployment compensation benefits; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 176**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 176(RES)**

"An Act creating the Fort Rousseau Causeway State Historical Park."

**HB 199**

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199**

"An Act relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residential property."

**HB 241**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241**

"An Act creating the Stampede State Recreation Area."

**HB 268**

Representative Neuman added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268**

"An Act relating to damaging a vehicle on public land by starting a fire or causing an explosion."

**HB 287**

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287**

"An Act relating to certain investments of the Alaska permanent fund, the state's retirement systems, the State of Alaska Supplemental Annuity Plan, and the deferred compensation program for state employees in companies that do business in Sudan, and restricting those investments."

**HB 288**

Representative Ramras added his name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 288

"An Act relating to net energy metering for retail electricity suppliers and customers."

**HB 321**

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 321

"An Act relating to the salmon product development tax credit; providing for an effective date by amending an effective date in sec. 7, ch. 57, SLA 2003, as amended by sec. 4, ch. 3, SLA 2006; and providing for an effective date."

**HB 353**

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 353

"An Act relating to the blocking of certain Internet sites at public libraries and to library assistance grants."

**HB 355**

Representatives Samuels and Wilson added their names as cosponsors to:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 355

"An Act requiring the disclosure of the identity of certain persons, groups, and nongroup entities that expend money in support of or in opposition to ballot initiatives and the aggregate amounts of significant contributions or expenditures made by those persons, groups, and nongroup entities."

**ENGROSSMENT****HB 260**

CSHB 260(STA) 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., February 11, 2008. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Suzi Lowell  
Chief Clerk