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Thirtieth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:05 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Foster be excused from a call of the House from today to evening plane time, February 27 (amended from page 1861). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Sue Bahleda of Resurrection Lutheran Church. 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 to the diversity of voices, beliefs, and practices that call out to a power beyond our individual selves, I offer the following prayer:

Almighty One, send your patience and steadfastness to those gathered today in their calling as servant leaders. Where hearts are troubled, grant courage and hope. Where there is anxiety, grant peace and reassurance. Where the way seems impossible, send imagination and conversation. Where there is distrust, pour into us healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. We ask for all these things as we seek to love and serve the people of this great land. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative LeDoux.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 28th and 29th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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 10:27 a.m.

AFTER AT EASE

The Speaker called the House back to order at 10:39 a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 29

A message dated February 11, 2008, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 29(FIN)

"An Act relating to infants who are safely surrendered by a parent shortly after birth."

Chapter No. 1, SLA 2008

Effective Date: May 11, 2008

EO 114

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 114:

Transferring back certain functions relating to the protection of fish habitat in rivers, lakes, and streams of the state, and related functions regarding fish and game protection, from the deputy commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game and making other related transfers

of functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game.

was referred to the Resources Committee.

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
2. Fiscal, Dept. of Fish & Game

The Governor's transmittal letter dated February 12, 2008, follows:

"Dear Speaker Harris:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting an Executive Order transferring back certain functions relating to the protection of fish habitat in rivers, lakes, and streams of the state, and related functions regarding fish and game protection, from the deputy commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game and making other related transfers of functions from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Fish and Game.

This Executive Order essentially reverses the effects of Executive Order 107, by restoring the functions of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to habitat management and permitting to the Department of Fish and Game, where they had always resided before 2003. The mission and functions of habitat permitting are better aligned with the overall mission and structure of ADF&G. Locating habitat within ADF&G will be more efficient, improve communications and avoid duplication of efforts while allowing habitat permitting to operate in the same manner it has at the Department of Natural Resources to encourage responsible development and protect Alaska's resources. This Order also reassigns duties under the Forest Resources and Practices Act from the state forester back to the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, restoring the pre-2003 balance resulting from having separate agency heads focusing on stream preservation and forest stewardship.

Section 1 of the Order contains the formal findings underlying this action, which are summarized above.

Sections 2 and 3 of the Order take most of the functions of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to habitat management and permitting, and restore those functions to the Department of Fish and Game under the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05), including statutes setting fishway and hatchery requirements, protecting fish and game habitat in anadromous streams, requiring construction and use permits for anadromous streams, and setting out exemptions and penalties.

Sections 4 and 5 of the Order delete references to AS 41.14 from the general provisions of the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05), and restore references to sections newly restored to the Fish and Game Code by secs. 2 and 3 of the Order.

Section 6 of the Order deletes references in AS 16.20.070 to sections removed from Title 41, and replaces the deleted references with references to the newly restored sections in the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05).

Sections 7 - 35 of the Order restore, to their pre-2003 balance, the separate functions of the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Natural Resources under the Forest Resources and Practices Act (AS 41.17). These sections delete references to a deputy commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and restore the functions of that position to the Department of Fish and Game. In these same sections, functions that had been delegated down to the state forester in Executive Order 107 are restored to the commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources. Also, references to sections removed from Title 41 are deleted, and replaced with references to the newly restored sections in the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05).

Sections 36 and 37 of the Order delete references to AS 41.14 from AS 44.62.330 and AS 46.15.020, replace the deleted references with references to the newly restored sections in the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05), and make conforming changes to reflect changes made by secs. 2 - 5 of the Order.

Section 38 of the Order repeals all of the sections in Titles 41 and 44 that had been created under Executive Order 107, as all such functions are now restored to the Department of Fish and Game under the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05).

Section 39 of the Order adds a section to the uncodified laws of the State of Alaska to protect the retirement status of certain former Department of Fish and Game employees who were transferred by Executive Order 107 to the Department of Natural Resources, and who may now be transferred back to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Section 40 of the Order adds a transition provision to the uncodified laws of the State of Alaska, providing that litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings, as well as regulations and contract rights, liabilities, and obligations will not be adversely affected by the transfers of duties embodied in this Order.

Section 41 of the Order sets the effective date for the Order of July 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

/s/

Sarah Palin
Governor"

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated February 11, 2008, was read stating the Senate passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 17

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17 by Senators McGuire and Ellis:

Relating to establishing March 2008 as Brain Injury Awareness Month.

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

SJR 11

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 by Senators Wielechowski, Therriault, Kookesh, Dyson, Thomas, Wagoner, Stevens, Bunde, Olson, Elton, McGuire, Wilken, Huggins, Ellis, Stedman, Hoffman, Green, and Davis:

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 Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

State of Colorado

House of Representatives

House Joint Resolution 08-1004

"Concerning Participation in the 'Legislators Step to Health' Program."

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Mr. Mark S. Fish

Ms. Grace Merkes

Mr. Robert B. Sawyer, Jr.

as members of the State Commission for Human Rights.

Ms. Debra E. English

as a member of the Personnel Board.

Ms. Kathleen Frederick

as a member of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC).

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Johnson, Roses, Coghill, and Doll.

HB 256

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

"An Act relating to active game management and to the airborne or same day airborne taking of certain game animals; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256(RES)
(same title)

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

Do pass (2): Edgmon, Gatto

Do not pass (1): Guttenberg

No recommendation (3): Seaton, Roses, Johnson

Amend (3): Fairclough, Kawasaki, Wilson

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The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 256(RES):

2. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 256 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 259

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 259

"An Act establishing the first week of every March as Alaska History Week."

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

Do pass (7): Johnson, Johansen, Roses, Gruenberg, Coghill, Doll, Lynn

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House State Affairs Committee

HB 259 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 276

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (6): Cissna, Keller, Fairclough, Gardner, Roses, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 276 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 297

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

"An Act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 297(L&C)

(same title)

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

Do pass (6): Gardner, Buch, Neuman, Gatto, Ramras, Olson

No recommendation (1): LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 297(L&C):

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

HB 297 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 340

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

"An Act establishing the Alaska capstone avionics revolving loan fund and relating to the fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Gatto, LeDoux, Neuman, Gardner, Buch, Ramras, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

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

HB 340 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 351

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

"An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun permit; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 351(JUD)
(same title)

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

Do pass (7): Doogan, Lynn, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Samuels, Holmes, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 351(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 351 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report of the Committee on Committees dated February 13, 2008, was read submitting an amendment to the February 6, 2008, report (page 1881). Additional reports are on pages 9, 93, 186, 1154, and 1545. The amendment follows:

Judiciary: Gruenberg replaces Doogan

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. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 326

The House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

"An Act authorizing the governor to delegate to the adjutant general the authority to order the organized militia into active state service and authorizing the payment of Alaska National Guard called into active state service to fight wildfires at rates of pay established for certain emergency fire-fighting personnel; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 326(MLV)

"An Act authorizing the governor to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildfire, authorizing the governor to delegate to the adjutant general the authority to order the organized militia into active state service to fight wildfire, and authorizing the payment of Alaska National Guard called into active state service to fight wildfire at rates of pay established for certain emergency fire-fighting personnel; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Kawasaki, LeDoux, Fairclough, Dahlstrom, Ramras, Buch, Roses

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 326(MLV):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
3. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 326 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 – The Homer U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
By Representative Seaton; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam – Gordon Bitner Hinckley
By Representatives Stoltze, Dahlstrom

In Memoriam – Ruth Breckberg
By Representative LeDoux; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam – Marie C. King
By Senator Bunde

In Memoriam – Dale Lindsey
By Senator Bunde

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 34

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34 by Representative Roses:

Urging the United States Congress to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA backlog grant program.

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

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 364

HOUSE BILL NO. 364 by Representatives Coghill, Keller, Meyer, Stoltze, Lynn, Johnson, and Dahlstrom, entitled:

"An Act relating to notice and consent for a minor's abortion; relating to penalties for performing an abortion; relating to a judicial bypass procedure for an abortion; relating to coercion of a minor to have an abortion; relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors; amending Rule 24(a), Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, amending Rule 220, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Rule 20, Alaska Probate Rules, relating to judicial bypass for an abortion; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 365

HOUSE BILL NO. 365 by Representative Gara, entitled:

"An Act amending the ability of the Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority to make and execute certain agreements, contracts, and other instruments; and relating to the facility toll charges that the authority may collect from its operation of the Knik Arm bridge and appurtenant facilities and to the necessity of securing the approval of the commissioner of transportation and public facilities as to the amounts to be collected as toll charges."

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

HB 366

HOUSE BILL NO. 366 by Representative Crawford, entitled:

"An Act relating to an exemption from public disclosure of certain appropriations from the dividend fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 367

HOUSE BILL NO. 367 by Representative Neuman, entitled:

"An Act relating to the sale of raw milk and raw milk products."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 284**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

"An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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STA RPT 4DP 1NR	1789
FN1: ZERO(REV)	1789
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 5DP 4NR	1846
FN1: ZERO(REV)	1847

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. 284(FIN)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gara, Kawasaki, Salmon, Doogan, Guttenberg, and Gruenberg:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):

Delete "**as an allowable absence**"

Insert "**and AmeriCorps programs as allowable absences**"

Page 2, line 25:

Delete "[OR] (16) **or (17)**"

Insert "or **(16) - (18)** [16]"

Page 3, line 2, following "**(17)**":

Insert "**serving as a volunteer under the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 (AmeriCorps);**
(18)"

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 9:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 12:

Delete "**(1) - (16)**"

Insert "**(1) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 13:

Delete "**(4) - (16)**"

Insert "**(4) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 15:

Delete "**(a)(1) - (16)**"

Insert "**(a)(1) - (17)**"

Page 3, line 22:

Delete "amendment"

Insert "amendments"

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

Representative Hawker objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 16 NAYS: 23 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, LeDoux, Nelson, Salmon

Nays: Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Doll, Fairclough, Harris, Hawker, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Meyer, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Roses, Samuels, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Foster

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 284(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 284(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 284(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Seaton

Excused: Foster

And so, CSHB 284(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 284(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 305

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act relating to campaign fund raising by a legislator, legislative employee, or candidate for election to the legislature during a regular or special legislative session."

with the:

Journal Page

STA RPT CS(STA) NT 4DP 2NR	1774
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1775
RLS RPT CS(RLS) NT 5DP 2AM	1879
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1879

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. 305(RLS)

"An Act relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 305(RLS) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 305(RLS) will advance to third reading on the February 19, 2008, calendar.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS**HB 296**

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the February 11, 2008, calendar (page 1936), was read the third time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

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

The question being: "Shall HB 296 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 296

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 5

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

Excused: Foster

Absent: Chenault, Dahlstrom, Doll, Gruenberg, Ramras

And so, HB 296 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.

HB 296 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 Chenault – from 11:00 a.m., February 14 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Crawford – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to morning plane time, February 19

Representative Gara – from 7:00 a.m., February 16 to morning plane time, February 18

Representative Gatto – from 11:00 a.m., February 14 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Harris – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Johansen – from 8:00 a.m., February 15 to 1:00 p.m., February 19

Representative Coghill – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to morning plane time, February 18

Representative Joule – from noon, February 15 to 9:00 a.m., February 20

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Representative Kawasaki – from noon, February 14 to morning plane time, February 18

Representative Keller – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative LeDoux – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to morning plane time, February 18

Representative Olson – from 6:00 a.m., February 16 to afternoon plane time, February 18

Representative Ramras – from 6:00 p.m., February 15 to morning plane time, February 18

Representative Roses – from 11:00 a.m., February 15 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Salmon – from 11:00 a.m., February 14 to evening plane time, February 19

Representative Wilson – from 8:00 a.m., February 16 to morning plane time, February 17

Representative Samuels – from 7:00 p.m., February 15 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Johnson – from noon, February 14 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Buch – from evening plane time, February 15 to evening plane time, February 18

Representative Meyer – from noon, February 15 to morning plane time, February 18

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE**SB 125**

A message dated February 13, 2008, was read stating the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN)

"An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

namely:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 125(FIN)

"An Act relating to the accounting and payment of contributions under the retirement plans of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska and the Teachers' Retirement System, to calculations of contributions under those retirement plans, and to participation in, and termination of and amendments to participation in, the defined benefit plans of those systems; relating to recovery of an award of damages or other recovery by those systems; relating to employer contributions to the health reimbursement arrangement plan; relating to participation in the public employees' defined contribution plan by certain elected officials; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

(HCR 11 - title change resolution)

and respectfully requests the House to recede from its amendment.

In the event the House fails to recede, the President appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the House to consider the bills:

Senator Hoffman, Chair
Senator Huggins
Senator Bunde

RECEDE**SB 125**

Representative Samuels moved that the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 125(FIN), namely HCS CSSB 125(FIN), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House recede from its amendment to CSSB 125(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCS CSSB 125(FIN)

Recede

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

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

Excused: Foster

Absent: Doll, Gara, Nelson

And so, the House failed to recede.

The Speaker appointed the following members to a Conference Committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate to consider the above bills:

Representative Meyer, Chair
Representative Samuels
Representative Kerttula

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

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 Cissna – from 1:00 p.m., February 15 to 7:00 p.m., February 17

Representative Lynn – from 7:00 p.m., February 14 to morning plane time, February 19

HB 193

Representative Doogan added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

"An Act relating to the composition of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and providing for an effective date."

HB 251

Representative Doogan added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 251

"An Act relating to the use of credited military service by retired peace officers and fire fighters to meet certain requirements for major medical insurance coverage benefits."

HB 284

Representative Olson added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act relating to participation in certain student fellowships as an allowable absence from the state for purposes of eligibility for permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

HB 307

Representatives Edgmon, Crawford, Doogan, Gardner, Olson, Gatto, Kerttula, and LeDoux added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 307

"An Act relating to penalizing certain misdemeanor domestic violence offenses as felonies."

HB 351

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

"An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun permit; and providing for an effective date."

SCR 17

Representatives Lynn and Johnson added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Relating to establishing March 2008 as Brain Injury Awareness Month.

SJR 11

Representatives Lynn, Johnson, and Kerttula added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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

ENGROSSMENT

HB 284

CShB 284(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 296

HB 296 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

Ethics Disclosures due to the
Select Committee on Legislative Ethics 2/13

Financial Disclosure Statements
due to APOC 2/15

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:00 a.m., February 15, 2008, for a technical session. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk