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Forty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Harris at 10:08 a.m.

Roll call showed 31 members present. Representatives Crawford, Foster, Johansen, Neuman, Olson, and Roses had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Chenault was absent and his presence was noted later. Representatives Hawker and Kelly were absent.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Michael Spainhoward of St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox 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 deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

There is a popular hymn that goes, in part: God of all hopefulness, God of all joy; Whose heart ever child-like, no cares can destroy; Be Thou at our waking, and give us we pray, Thy grace in our hearts at the break of the day.

O God, the very author and source of both hope and joy, we ask you to be with us at the beginning of this day. Instill within us that child-like heart that we may see with the clear eyes of a child, trust as a child, and take joy in the wonder of

life as a child. Give your grace to our minds and to our hands that we may also, with the vigor and purpose of youth, set to work for the benefit and advancement of the people of this great land that hope and joy may ever resound throughout its wondrous expanse. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Edgmon.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 44th and 45th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Dahlstrom introduced Ellie Hakari, Guest Page, from Juneau.

Representative Kerttula introduced Sumit Maskay and Justin Bernaldo, Guest Pages, from Juneau.

Representative Meyer introduced Guest Pages Nigar Ahadzade from Azerbaijan, Yelena Barmina from Russia, and Aylar Batyrova from Turkmenistan.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 151

A message dated February 27, 2008, was read stating the Governor signed the following bill February 26 and is transmitting the engrossed and enrolled copies to the Lieutenant Governor's office for permanent filing:

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."

Chapter No. 4, SLA 2008 Effective Date: May 26, 2008

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Messages dated February 21 and 27, 2008, were read stating the Senate passed the following and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SCR 18

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 am by Senators Wielechowski, Therriault, Wilken, Elton, McGuire, Ellis, Thomas, Dyson, Davis, Wagoner, Bunde, Kookesh, Stevens, Green, Stedman, Huggins, and French:

Awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

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

**The presence of Representative Chenault was noted.

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 158

SENATE BILL NO. 158 by Senators Kookesh, Davis, Thomas, Olson, Wilken, Ellis, Elton, Hoffman, Stedman, Bunde, Wagoner, Stevens, Therriault, Dyson, and McGuire, entitled:

"An Act designating the bridge on the George Parks Highway directly north of the Alaska Native Veterans' Honor Bridge as the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge."

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

SB 253

SENATE BILL NO. 253 by Senator Huggins, entitled:

"An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Game; and providing for an effective date."

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The following was received:

Dept. of Administration Office of the Commissioner Monetary Terms of Agreement between the State and the Alaska Public Employees Association representing the Supervisory Bargaining Unit February 27, 2008 (as required by AS 23.40.215)

The Speaker referred the monetary terms of agreement to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HJR 14

The Rules Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Urging the United States Congress to enact Senate Bill 552 so that individuals receiving a damage award from the Exxon Valdez oil spill can benefit from the income averaging and retirement contribution provisions of the bill.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14(RLS) Urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 2419, sec. 12801, so that individuals receiving a damage award from the Exxon

Valdez oil spill can benefit from the income averaging and retirement contribution provisions of the bill.

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

Do pass (7): Kerttula, Johnson, Samuels, Fairclough, Guttenberg, Harris, Coghill

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 14(RLS):

2. Zero, House Rules Committee

HJR 14 was returned to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HCR 20

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20 Encouraging the installation of fire sprinkler systems in residences.

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

Do pass (2): Buch, Gatto

No recommendation (2): Gardner, Neuman

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, House Labor & Commerce Committee

HCR 20 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 50

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; establishing an interstate commission for the placement of children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 50(HES) (same title)

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

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

No recommendation (1): Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 50(HES):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 50 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 193

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 193 "An Act relating to the composition of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193(STA) (same title)

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

Do pass (4): Crawford, Joule, Gara, Nelson

Do not pass (1): Kelly

No recommendation (5): Hawker, Thomas, Stoltze, Meyer, Chenault

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 193(STA):

2. Zero, Dept. of Corrections

3. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 193 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 257

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

"An Act transferring duties relating to aquatic farming and hatchery operations from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources, eliminating certain permit requirements applicable to aquatic farming and hatchery operations, and directing the Department of Natural Resources to administer and supervise promotional and marketing work for aquatic farm products; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 257(FSH)

"An Act directing the Department of Natural Resources to administer and supervise promotional and marketing work for aquatic farm products."

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

Do pass (7): Seaton, Fairclough, Guttenberg, Roses, Wilson, Gatto, Johnson

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 257(FSH):

2. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

4. Zero, Dept. of Fish & Game

HB 257 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 310

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 310

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; and making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making appropriations under art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

No recommendation (4): Kelly, Crawford, Joule, Harris

Amend (1): Gara

HB 310 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 312

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and capital expenses of the state's integrated comprehensive mental health program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312(FIN) (same title)

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

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

No recommendation (3): Crawford, Kelly, Joule

Amend (1): Gara

HB 312 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 351

The Finance 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 Representatives Meyer and Chenault, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations: Do pass (10): Hawker, Crawford, Joule, Gara, Nelson, Stoltze, Thomas, Kelly, Meyer, Chenault

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

1. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

2. Zero, Dept. of Corrections

HB 351 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 354

The Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 354

"An Act relating to subsidies for a hard-to-place child; relating to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child; relating to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 354(HES)

"An Act relating to adoptions, to subsidies for a hard-to-place child, to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child, to child support orders in childin-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings, and to civil actions on behalf of children in need of aid who are injured or die while in state custody; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (7): Cissna, Keller, Gardner, Fairclough, Seaton, Roses, Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 354(HES):

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

- 3. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
- 4. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 354 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 356

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

"An Act relating to an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain real property that is exempt from levy and collection of real property taxes when conveyed by the federal government to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or when conveyed under a land exchange authorized by that Act involving land or an interest in land that is made exempt from local property taxes by that Act; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 356(CRA) (same title)

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

Do pass (4): Cissna, Salmon, Fairclough, LeDoux

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 356(CRA):

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

HB 356 was referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 44

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(MLV) (same title)

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

Do pass (5): LeDoux, Fairclough, Dahlstrom, Buch, Roses

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 44(MLV):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs
- 2. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 44 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

SJR 11

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

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.

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

Do pass (6): Kawasaki, LeDoux, Fairclough, Dahlstrom, Buch, Roses

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate Health, Education & Social Services Committee

SJR 11 was referred to the Health, Education & Social Services Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 416

HOUSE BILL NO. 416 by the House Health, Education and Social Services Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to the composition of the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority and the Alaska Mental Health Board."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 267

The following was read the second time:

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."

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FN1: ZERO(DFG)	2030
FN2: ZERO(DPS)	2030

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. 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."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 267(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 267(RES) will advance to third reading on the March 3, 2008, calendar.

HB 320

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the following would be held to the March 3, 2008, calendar:

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

"An Act relating to certification of search and rescue personnel and organizations; requiring certain search and rescue personnel to

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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."

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 - Richard "Dick" Cattanach

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

Honoring – AWARE Women of Distinction

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

Honoring – Resource Center for Parents and Children, 35th Anniversary

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

Honoring – Rick Urion

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

Honoring - Brooke Miles

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Football Team, 2007 State Champions

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Softball Team, 2007 State Champions

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Girls Swim/Dive Team, 2007 State Champions

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

Honoring – Juneau-Douglas High School Home Building Team, 2008 National Construction Competition Champions

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

In Memoriam – Kathleen Wakefield

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

In Memoriam - Connie Millhouse

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Dahlstrom – from 6:00 p.m., today to evening plane time, March 2

Representative Guttenberg – from 9:00 a.m., March 3 to 9:00 a.m., March 5

HB 44

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend application form."

HB 44 is in the State Affairs Committee.

HB 257

The Speaker added a Finance Committee referral for the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

"An Act transferring duties relating to aquatic farming and hatchery operations from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources, eliminating certain permit requirements applicable to aquatic farming and hatchery operations, and directing the Department of Natural Resources to administer and supervise promotional and marketing work for aquatic farm products; and providing for an effective date."

HB 257 was removed from the Rules Committee and referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 125

The Speaker appointed Representative Doogan to replace Representative Crawford (page 2053) on the Free Conference Committee considering:

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." and

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."

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 50

Representative Roses added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children; establishing an interstate commission for the placement of children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

HB 354

Representative Roses added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 354

"An Act relating to subsidies for a hard-to-place child; relating to criminal sanctions for unlawful disclosure of confidential information pertaining to a child; relating to child support orders in child-in-need-of-aid and delinquency proceedings; and providing for an effective date."

HB 356

Representatives Fairclough and Salmon added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

"An Act relating to an exemption from municipal property taxes for certain real property that is exempt from levy and collection of real property taxes when conveyed by the federal government to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act or when conveyed under a land exchange authorized by that Act involving land or an interest in land that is made exempt from local property taxes by that Act; and providing for an effective date."

HB 366

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 366

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

HB 370

Representative Guttenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

"An Act relating to forested land management and protection from wildland fire and other destructive agents; changing the term 'forest fire' to 'wildland fire' where it appears in the Alaska Statutes; and providing for an effective date."

HB 377

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 377

"An Act relating to liability for harm to children who are in the custody of the state."

HB 388

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 388

"An Act establishing the Alaska Broadband Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

HB 404

Representative Kerttula added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

"An Act establishing an Alaska Renewable Energy Task Force."

SCR 18

Representative Dahlstrom added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 am Awarding the Alaska Decoration of Honor to certain members of the military.

SB 158

Representative Lynn added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 158

"An Act designating the bridge on the George Parks Highway directly north of the Alaska Native Veterans' Honor Bridge as the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge."

SB 253

Representative Keller added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 253

"An Act relating to the appointment of members of the Board of Game; and providing for an effective date."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published daily under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Samuels moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., March 3, 2008. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk