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Seventy-seventh Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:33 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Edgmon and Salmon had been excused from a call of the House today. The presence of Representative Salmon was noted later. Representative Ramras was absent and his presence was noted later.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Dahlstrom be excused from a call of the House today. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Kayla Epstein of Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

With the deepest respect for the religious beliefs of all Alaskans, I offer the following prayer.

The House Secretary's office often invites the Jewish Community to give the invocation the week of Passover. It was in this week in 1991 that I gave my first invocation, and I've been invited back many Passovers since, but I never spoke about its meaning or many effects.

Passover comes from the epic story of the Jewish bondage in Egypt and how we were wrestled away from Pharaoh by Moses. The deprivation and humiliation of slavery

encouraged the perspectives on justice and sense of humanity that still exists today. It is what allowed Anne Frank to write:

I can feel the suffering of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again. In the meantime, I must uphold my ideals, for perhaps the time will come when I shall be able to carry them out.

Exodus helped develop laws that state that no one shall treat a stranger less justly than those we love and that those with less than us should be treated with dignity. You who created order and law, may I wish for all the liberties I cherish for myself. Teach me to be sensible, to see that I cannot be free by myself, for my life is part of a greater life. The life of humanity, formed to be free. Blessed is God from whom all blessings flow. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Millett.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 74th, 75th, and 76th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated April 3, 2009, was read stating the Senate accepted the invitation to meet in joint session in the House Chamber at 11:00 a.m., April 16 to consider confirmation of the Governor's appointments.

HCR 11

A message dated April 3, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11
Proclaiming the month of April 2009 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

HCR 11 was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HB 81

A message received at 2:53 p.m., April 3, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

with the following amendment, and it is transmitted for consideration:

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am S

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

(technical title change)

CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) is under Unfinished Business.

Messages dated April 3, 2009, were read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS****SJR 16**

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(RES) by the Senate Resources Committee:

Expressing support for responsible development of the oil and gas resources in federal waters offshore of Alaska's coast as a means to ensure energy independence, security for the nation, and jobs for Alaskans; and urging the United States Congress to provide a

means for consistently sharing with all coastal energy-producing states, on an ongoing basis, revenue generated from oil and gas development on the outer continental shelf, to ensure that those states develop, support, and maintain necessary infrastructure and preserve environmental integrity.

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

**FIRST READING AND REFERENCE
OF SENATE BILLS**

SB 25

SENATE BILL NO. 25 by Senator Stedman, entitled:

"An Act naming the South Mitkof Island ferry terminal the Richard 'Dewey' Duvall Ferry Terminal."

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

SB 57

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(FIN) by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to charter and alternative school funding."

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

SB 165

SENATE BILL NO. 165 by Senator Ellis, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the transfer of two parcels of land from the Alaska Railroad Corporation to the Municipality of Anchorage; and providing for an effective date."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Judge Karl S. Johnstone (Retired)

as a member of the Board of Fisheries.

Stanley "Stosh" Hoffman Jr.

as a member of the Board of Game.

The report was signed by Representatives Tuck, Seaton, Wilson, and Edgmon.

Cliff Judkins
Teresa Sager-Albaugh

as members of the Board of Game.

The report was signed by Representatives Seaton, Wilson, and Edgmon.

HJR 2

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to avoid the use of personal pronouns and similar references that denote masculine or feminine gender in that document.

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

Do pass (2): Gruenberg, Gatto

No recommendation (5): Lynn, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Holmes, Ramras

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 2 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 13

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to correct obsolete references to the office of secretary of state by substituting references to the office of lieutenant governor.

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

Do pass (6): Lynn, Gruenberg, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Gatto, Ramras

No recommendation (1): Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Fiscal, Office of the Governor

HJR 13 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HJR 16

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Relating to federal procurement preferences for small businesses in the state that are owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16(L&C)
(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Lynn, Coghill, Olson

No recommendation (2): Neuman, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 16(L&C):

1. Zero, House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs

HJR 16 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 121

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

"An Act relating to a municipal property tax credit for an improvement that aids in improving air quality."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 121(FIN)

"An Act relating to and authorizing certain municipalities to provide a property tax credit for an improvement that aids in improving air quality."

The report was signed by Representative Hawker, Co-chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Foster, Crawford, Austerman, Kelly, Fairclough, Hawker

No recommendation (2): Thomas, Joule

Amend (1): Gara

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 121(FIN):

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

HB 121 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Colonel Meredith Townsend III
By Representative Gruenberg

Honoring - Debra Mack
By Representative Edgmon; Senator Hoffman

Honoring - Minto Lakers Basketball Team
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Salmon

In Memoriam - Anna May Benson Barnes
By Representative Gara; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Ann Carolyn Gillas
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Margaret Olsen "Peggy" Tener
By Representative Seaton

In Memoriam - Irene Widmark Tansy
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Salmon

In Memoriam - Ellen Demit
By Senator Kookesh; Representative Salmon

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 216**

HOUSE BILL NO. 216 by Representative Thomas, entitled:

"An Act prohibiting power assisted retrieval of sport fish."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Fisheries and the Resources Committee.

HB 217

HOUSE BILL NO. 217 by Representative Neuman, entitled:

"An Act relating to the tax applicable to the production of natural gas used in the state as fuel or feedstock in producing a manufactured end product."

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

HB 218

HOUSE BILL NO. 218 by the House Special Committee on Energy, entitled:

"An Act establishing and relating to the Department of Energy and to the board of directors of the Alaska Energy Authority; transferring the Alaska Energy Authority and the Alaska Natural Gas Authority to the Department of Energy; and transferring the home energy and weatherization program to the Department of Energy."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Finance Committee.

HB 219

HOUSE BILL NO. 219 by the House Special Committee on Energy, entitled:

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund."

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Energy and the Resources and Finance Committees.

**The presence of Representative Ramras was noted.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 14

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14

"An Act designating the Alaskan malamute as the official state dog."

with the:

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STA RPT CS(STA) 4DP 2NR 1AM
FN1: ZERO(GOV/ALL DEPTS)

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

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA)
(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Coghill:

Page 1, line 1 (title amendment):
Delete "**Alaskan Malamute**"
Insert "**sled dog**"

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Page 1, line 4:

Delete "Alaskan Malamute"
Insert "sled dog"

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

Representative Gardner objected.

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

CSHB 14(STA)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Chenault, Coghill, Fairclough, Gatto, Hawker, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Stoltze, Wilson

Nays: Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Herron, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Munoz, Petersen, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

Absent: Joule, Millett

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representative Herron:

Page 1, line 1(title amendment):

Delete "**Malamute**"
Insert "**husky mix**"

Page 1, line 4:

Delete "**Malamute**"
Insert "**husky mix**"

Representative Herron moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Gardner objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 14(STA)
Second Reading
Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 15 NAYS: 20 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Chenault, Coghill, Fairclough, Gatto, Harris, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Stoltze, Wilson

Nays: Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Munoz, Petersen, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

Absent: Joule, Millett

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 14(STA) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 14(STA) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 14(STA) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 14(STA)
Third Reading
Final Passage

YEAS: 31 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck

Nays: Gatto, Johansen, Kelly, Neuman, Stoltze, Wilson

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

And so, CSHB 14(STA) passed the House.

Representative Kelly gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 14(STA).

HB 43

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 43

"An Act relating to aquatic farm permitting involving geoducks and to geoduck seed transfers between certified hatcheries and aquatic farms."

with the:	Journal Page
FSH RPT 6NR 1AM	349
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	350
RES RPT 3DP 1DNP 2NR 1AM	576
FN1: ZERO(DFG)	577

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Ramras:

Page 2, line 1:

Delete "contiguous to the Gulf of Alaska"

Insert "within a larval drift zone consistent to the seed supplied"

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

Representative Seaton objected.

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

HB 43
Second Reading
Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 9 NAYS: 28 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Chenault, Gara, Kawasaki, Millett, Neuman, Petersen, Ramras, Stoltze, Wilson

Nays: Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Munoz, Olson, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 43 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

HB 43 will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

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Representative Kerttula introduced Laura Zahasky, House Page, from Juneau.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 27

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27
Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

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with the:

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RES RPT CS(RES) 5DP AM2
 FN1: ZERO(H.RES)

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)
 (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 27(RES) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHJR 27(RES) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHJR 27(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 27(RES)
 Third Reading
 Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Kerttula

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

And so, CSHJR 27(RES) passed the House.

Representative Kerttula later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHJR 27(RES), and reconsideration was taken up then.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 1:15 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:03 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:21 p.m.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

(continued)

HJR 28

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 50 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

with the:

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RES RPT CS(RES) NT 5DP 1NR 1AM	652
FN1: ZERO(H.RES)	653

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

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28(RES)

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or

enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 200 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Gara and Johnson:

Page 3, line 3, following "continued":

Insert "responsible"

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

Amendment No. 2 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Tuck:

Page 1, lines 4 - 5:

Delete "**, and elsewhere in the continental United States**"

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

There was objection.

Representative Tuck moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 2. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHJR 28(RES) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHJR 28(RES) am will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

RECONSIDERATION

HJR 27

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHJR 27(RES) (page 751).

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHJR 27(RES) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The following was again before the House in third reading:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)
Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHJR 27(RES) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHJR 27(RES)--RECONSIDERATION

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Salmon

And so, CSHJR 27(RES) passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

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LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Johansen 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 - Sara Peterson

By Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Professor Katey Walter, National Geographic's Emerging Explorers for 2009

By Representatives Guttenberg, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Farthest North Girl Scouts Council, 2009 Fairbanks Women of Distinction

By Representatives Kawasaki, Guttenberg, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson; Senator Thomas

Honoring - Northway Warriors Basketball Team

By Senator Kookesh; Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly,

Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Northway Lady Warriors Basketball Team

By Senator Kookesh; Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Galena Lady Hawks Basketball Team

By Senator Kookesh; Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - The Kalskag Grizzlies, 2009 1A Boys Basketball State Champions

By Senator Hoffman; Representatives Herron, Chenault, Austerman, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - John Albert Hinchman Sr.

By Representatives Thomas, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Tuck, Wilson

**The presence of Representative Salmon, who was excused (page 708), was noted.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 83**

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 691) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN)

"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

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83(FIN)

(same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 83(FIN), thus adopting SCS CSHB 83(FIN), and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 83(FIN)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 83(FIN)

Concur

YEAS: 0 NAYS: 38 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Nays: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joulé, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon

And so, the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate and respectfully requested it to recede.

In the event the Senate fails to recede from its amendment, 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 Hawker, Chair
Representative Stoltze
Representative Crawford

HB 81

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 739) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government, for certain programs, and to capitalize funds; making supplemental appropriations; making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(FIN) am S

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

(technical title change)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld), thus adopting SCS CSHB 81(FIN) am S, and recommended that the members vote no.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHB 81(FIN) am S

Concur

YEAS: 1 NAYS: 37 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman

Nays: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Doogan, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Dahlstrom, Edgmon

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Representative Stoltze
Representative Crawford

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

Representative Tuck – from 12:00 p.m., April 7 to morning plane time, April 8

HJR 27

Representatives Millett, Olson, Lynn, and Johansen added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27(RES)
Relating to sovereign powers of the state.

HJR 28

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

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Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress not to adopt any policy, rule, or administrative action or enact legislation that would restrict energy exploration, development, and production in federal and state waters around Alaska, the outer continental shelf within 200 miles of shore, and elsewhere in the continental United States; urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to encourage and promote continued exploration, development, and production of domestic oil and gas resources.

HB 14

Representative Tuck added his name as cosponsor to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 14(STA)
"An Act designating the Alaskan Malamute as the official state dog."

HB 58

Representative Tuck added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 58
"An Act relating to a student loan repayment program for specified occupations or fields in which a shortage of qualified employees exists."

HB 121

Representatives Foster and Thomas added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

"An Act relating to a municipal property tax credit for an improvement that aids in improving air quality."

HB 186

Representatives Lynn and Gatto added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

"An Act declaring that certain firearms and accessories are exempt from federal regulation."

HB 193

Representative Gruenberg added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 193

"An Act relating to representation by a legislator or legislative employee of another person in an administrative hearing; relating to charity events under the Legislative Ethics Act; requiring compensation of public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics; exempting certain information from disclosure requirements of the Legislative Ethics Act; relating to the selection of alternate members and the participation of members and alternate members in formal proceedings of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics and its subcommittees; and defining 'constituent,' 'constituent service,' 'legislative purpose,' 'nonlegislative purpose,' and 'private benefit' for the purposes of the Legislative Ethics Act."

HB 202

Representative Gatto added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 202

"An Act relating to state and municipal building code requirements for fire sprinkler systems in certain residential buildings."

HB 203

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

"An Act relating to expungement and sealing of certain criminal records and criminal history information."

SB 57

Representative Kerttula added her name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 57(FIN)

"An Act relating to charter and alternative school funding."

ENGROSSMENT**HJR 27**

CSHJR 27(RES) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ENROLLMENT**HCR 13**

The following was enrolled, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, President and Secretary of the Senate, and the engrossed and enrolled copies were transmitted to the Office of the Governor at 10:20 a.m., April 6, 2009:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Certifying that the State of Alaska requests and will use any funds provided to the state, a state agency, a municipality, or a political subdivision of the state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Legislative Resolve No. 6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee

CHANGED TO:

upon adjournment

Resources Committee

CHANGED TO:

upon adjournment

Finance Committee

CHANGED TO:

upon adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 7, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk