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Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:50 a.m.

Roll call showed 39 members present. Representative Gatto had been excused from a call of the House today.

The invocation was sung by the Chaplain, David Stancliff, accompanied by Representatives Edgmon, Buch, Coghill, and Gardner. Representative Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Our Father in Heaven, as we gather here today as a body of people dedicated in service to the public, we remember the great words of President Lincoln who, at a very momentous occasion, spoke that the world will little nor long remember what we do here, but how we do it is important.

And as we sing this song we offer these words to each other in a spirit of cooperation and to you, Lord.

"Waste Not a Day" (by David Stancliff)

Our days on earth, but grains of sand, Tumbling down the glass of time. Not what we take, but what we leave, That will linger down the line.

Will it be love's compassion?
Forgiveness so sublime?
That marks us in the book of life,
Deep within the grand design?

Chorus: For all who place their faith in you,
Rise up to light the way.
For all who seek hope anew,
Give breath to each new day.

For as we judge one another, So to our lot shall be. Give all your burdens to the One, Who said "Come Follow Me." (Chorus)

Meet every day with simple joy, Seize each moment in the sun. May we forgive one another, As our Lord for us has done. (Chorus)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Ramras.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 85th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

HB 137

A message dated April 14, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed:

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 am

"An Act relating to an interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 am(efd add S)

"An Act relating to an interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children; amending Rules 4 and 24, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

(technical title change)

HB 137 am is under Unfinished Business.

A message dated April 14, 2009, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and they are transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 48

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(JUD) by the Senate Judiciary Committee, entitled:

"An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when a meeting is administrative or managerial in nature; and amending the definition of 'meeting' as it relates to public governmental meetings."

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

SB 183

SENATE BILL NO. 183 by the Senate Finance Committee, entitled:

"An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Conservation to award grants for the control of air emissions or the development and administration of air quality control programs; and providing for an effective date."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 16

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Requesting the Governor to proclaim September 7, 2009, as Senator Daniel Inouye Day.

The report was signed by Representatives Hawker and Stoltze, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (9): Thomas, Gara, Fairclough, Kelly, Austerman, Salmon, Joule, Hawker, Stoltze

HCR 16 is on today's calendar.

HB 50

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 50

"An Act relating to limitations on mandatory overtime for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in health care facilities; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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

The report was signed by Representatives Keller and Herron, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Holmes, Seaton, Lynn

No recommendation (3): Coghill, Keller, Herron

Amend (1): Cissna

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

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
- 2. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
- 3. Fiscal, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development

HB 50 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 71

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

"An Act relating to a registry for advance health care directives."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 71(HSS) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representatives Keller and Herron, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Holmes, Seaton, Cissna

No recommendation (3): Lynn, Keller, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 71(HSS):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 71 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 190

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

"An Act privatizing the Alaska children's trust as a separate endowment fund; providing for an administrator for the assets of the former trust; establishing conditions for a grant of the balance

of the former Alaska children's trust; designating certain receipts as available for grants to the trust's successor; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 190(HSS)

"An Act amending the Alaska children's trust."

The report was signed by Representatives Keller and Herron, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Holmes, Seaton, Cissna

No recommendation (2): Keller, Herron

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 190(HSS):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 190 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 59

The Transportation Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(TRA) am

"An Act relating to the operation of low-speed vehicles."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 59(TRA) (same title)

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

Do pass (3): Munoz, Gruenberg, Wilson

No recommendation (3): Johansen, Doogan, Johnson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 59(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

CSSB 59(TRA) am was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 81

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CSHB 81(FIN) am(brf sup maj fld) and SCS CSHB 81(FIN) am S recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"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."

The report was signed by Representatives Hawker (Chair), Stoltze, Crawford; and Senators Hoffman (Chair), Stedman, Thomas.

The report was received in the Chief Clerk's Office at 1:12 p.m., April 14, 2009.

HB 83

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CSHB 83(FIN) and SCS CSHB 83(FIN) recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83

"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."

The report was signed by Representatives Hawker (Chair), Stoltze, Crawford; and Senators Hoffman (Chair), Stedman, Thomas.

The report was received in the Chief Clerk's Office at 1:12 p.m., April 14, 2009.

HB 81

Representative Johansen moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report (page 983), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81

"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."

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 81

Adopt

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 6 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Nays: Buch, Crawford, Doogan, Gara, Holmes, Kerttula

Excused: Gatto

And so, the House adopted CCS HB 81.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the appropriations in Section 27 from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska) be adopted.

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that the question be divided.

The Speaker ruled that the question was divisible. There being no objection, the question of the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund was divided.

Part A:

Section 27(a) and (c)

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations in Section 27(a) and (c) from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 81

Sec. 27(a)(c)

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, 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: Gatto

And so, the appropriations in Section 27(a) and (c) were adopted.

Part B:

Section 27(d), (e), (f), and (g)

Representative Johansen placed a call of the House.

The call was satisfied.

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the appropriations in Section 27(d), (e), (f), and (g) from the constitutional budget reserve fund (art. IX, sec. 17(c), Constitution of the State of Alaska)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 81

Sec. 27(d)(e)(f)(g)

Constitutional Budget Reserve Appropriations

YEAS: 25 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Excused: Gatto

And so, lacking the required 30 votes, the appropriations from the constitutional budget reserve fund in Section 27(d), (e), (f), and (g) were not adopted, and the new title follows:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81(brf sup maj pfld H)

"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."

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

HB 83

Representative Johansen moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report (page 983), thus adopting:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83

"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."

The question being: "Shall the House adopt the report?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CCS HB 83

Adopt

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Nays: Crawford, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Holmes, Kerttula, Petersen

Excused: Gatto

And so, the House adopted CCS HB 83.

Representative Johansen 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.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 148

The Transportation Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 148(JUD)

"An Act relating to limitation of state liability on certain federal highway programs; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 148(TRA) (same title)

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

Do pass (2): Munoz, Wilson

No recommendation (4): Johansen, Doogan, Johnson, Gruenberg

The following fiscal note(s) apply to HCS CSSB 148(TRA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Transportation & Public Facilities

CSSB 148(JUD) was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Carol Joyce By Representative Chenault; Senator Wagoner

Honoring - Senator Gary Wilken By Senator Therriault; Representative Kawasaki

In Memoriam - Genevieve Lorraine Thompson By Representative Coghill; Senator Therriault

In Memoriam - Dannie Wesley Garroutte By Senator Wagoner; Representative Chenault

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HR 11

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11 by Representatives Ramras and Johnson:

Requesting the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Revenue to prepare biannual reports to the

legislature on the status of the project licensed under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act.

was read the first time.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 231

HOUSE BILL NO. 231 by Representative Hawker, entitled:

"An Act relating to qualifications of ocean rangers serving aboard large commercial passenger vessels."

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

HB 232

HOUSE BILL NO. 232 by Representative Keller, entitled:

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicles and exempting certain vehicles from certain requirements related to commercial motor vehicles."

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

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 1:00 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 12:23 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 1:08 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 105

The following was read the second time:

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105

"An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) 4DP 1NR	768
FN1: (LWF)	769
FN2: (LWF)	769
FIN RPT CS(L&C) 9DP 1AM	920
FN1: (LWF)	921
FN2: (LWF)	921

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

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSSHB 105(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSSHB 105(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSSHB 105(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSSHB 105(L&C) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson,

Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kelly, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Excused: Gatto Absent: Harris

And so, CSSSHB 105(L&C) passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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.

CSSSHB 105(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 162

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

"An Act establishing the Southeast State Forest and relating to the Southeast State Forest; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
RES RPT 7DP 1AM	839
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	839
FIN RPT 5DP 5NR	922
FN1: ZERO(DNR)	922

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 162 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 162 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 162 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 162 Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Excused: Gatto Absent: Harris

And so, HB 162 passed the House.

Representative Johansen 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 162 was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 186

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

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

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT CS(JUD) 4DP 2NR	773
FN1: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	773
FIN RPT CS(FIN) 5DP 5NR	922
FN2: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	923

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. 186(FIN) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 186(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage.

There was objection.

CSHB 186(FIN) will advance to third reading on tomorrow's calendar.

HB 221

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 221

"An Act relating to the state's participation in the federal Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, and to mortgage lending regulation and licensing; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT CS(L&C) 3DP 2NR	892
FN1: (CED)	892
FIN RPT CS(L&C) 10NR	923
FN1: (CED)	924

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

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 221(L&C) (same title)
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There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 221(L&C) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 221(L&C) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 221(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 221(L&C) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 1 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Austerman Excused: Gatto Absent: Harris

And so, CSHB 221(L&C) passed the House.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 221(L&C), and reconsideration was taken up then.

HB 222

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222

"An Act prohibiting discrimination by health care insurers based on genetic information; requiring a health care insurer to offer coverage for the treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse; providing continuity of coverage for college students during medically necessary leaves of absence from college; requiring health care insurers in the group market to provide parity in the application of

mental health and substance abuse benefits that comply with federal requirements; amending the definition of 'dentist' to include out-of-state dentists for purposes of certain dental insurance requirements; and providing for an effective date."

with the:	Journal Page
L&C RPT 4DP	893
FN1: ZERO(CED)	893
FN2: INDETERMINATE(DHS)	893
FN3: INDETERMINATE(DHS)	893
FIN RPT 5DP 1DNP 3NR	951
FN1: ZERO(CED)	952
FN4: ZERO(DHS)	952
FN5: ZERO(DHS)	952

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 222 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 222 was read the third time.

Amendment No. 1 (title amendment) was offered by Representative Holmes:

Page 1, line 2, following "information;":

Insert "providing special enrollment requirements related to Medicaid and state child health plan coverage;"

Representative Holmes moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered, and the new title follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222(title am)

"An Act prohibiting discrimination by health care insurers based on genetic information; providing special enrollment requirements related to Medicaid and state child health plan coverage; requiring a health care insurer to offer coverage for the treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse; providing continuity of coverage for college students during medically necessary leaves of absence

from college; requiring health care insurers in the group market to provide parity in the application of mental health and substance abuse benefits that comply with federal requirements; amending the definition of 'dentist' to include out-of-state dentists for purposes of certain dental insurance requirements; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall HB 222(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 222(title am) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 23 NAYS: 7 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 9

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Stoltze, Wilson

Excused: Gatto

Absent: Buch, Edgmon, Foster, Herron, Joule, Millett, Munoz, Seaton, Thomas

Wilson changed from "Yea" to "Nay".

And so, HB 222(title am) passed the House.

Representative Johansen moved the effective date clause.

The question being: "Shall the effective date clause be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 222(title am) Third Reading Effective Date

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 6

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

Excused: Gatto

Absent: Edgmon, Herron, Millett, Munoz, Seaton, Thomas

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

Representative Kerttula later gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HB 222(title am), and reconsideration was taken up then.

RECONSIDERATION

HB 221

Representative Coghill gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 221(L&C) (page 994).

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 221(L&C) 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 BILL NO. 221(L&C)

"An Act relating to the state's participation in the federal Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry, and to mortgage lending regulation and licensing; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 221(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 221(L&C)--RECONSIDERATION Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 2 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 3

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

Nays: Austerman, Foster

Excused: Gatto

Absent: Edgmon, Millett, Thomas

And so, CSHB 221(L&C) passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Johansen 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 221(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 222

Representative Kerttula gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on HB 222(title am) (page 996).

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of HB 222(title am) 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222(title am)

"An Act prohibiting discrimination by health care insurers based on genetic information; providing special enrollment requirements related to Medicaid and state child health plan coverage; requiring a health care insurer to offer coverage for the treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse; providing continuity of coverage for college students during medically necessary leaves of absence from college; requiring health care insurers in the group market to provide parity in the application of mental health and substance abuse benefits that comply with federal requirements; amending the definition of 'dentist' to include out-of-state dentists for

purposes of certain dental insurance requirements; and providing for an effective date."

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall HB 222(title am) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 222(title am)--RECONSIDERATION Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 29 NAYS: 10 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Harris, Hawker, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Thomas, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Foster, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Millett, Stoltze, Wilson

Excused: Gatto

And so, HB 222(title am) passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Johansen 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 222(title am) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR (continued)

HOUSE BILLS IN SECOND READING

HB 44

The following, which was on the April 14, 2009, calendar and returned to the Rules Committee (page 970), was again before the House in second reading with Amendment No. 4 (page 969) pending:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(FIN) am

"An Act relating to investments applicable to energy; clarifying the purpose of the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; relating to definitions of certain terms that relate to a project that

may be developed by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority; and authorizing certain public corporations to issue bonds for energy projects."

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 4 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(FIN) am Second Reading Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 14 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kelly, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Gatto

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

CSHB 44(FIN) am was returned to second reading for all amendments (page 966).

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representatives Hawker and Chenault:

Page 3, line 19:

Delete "Bonds"

Insert "Unless the issuance is approved under this subsection by law, bonds"

Page 3, line 20, following "Committee.":

Insert "If the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee fails to approve the issuance of bonds, the committee shall notify the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority in writing. On or before the fifth day of the regular session that convenes after the day the rejection notice is received by the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority, the authority may request the legislature to approve the bond issue by law."

Representative Hawker moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 5 be adopted.

Representative Kawasaki objected.

Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representative Hawker:

Under Page 3, line 20: Delete "regular" Insert "next"

Representative Hawker moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 to Amendment No. 5 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 5 as amended was offered by Representatives Gruenberg and Hawker:

Under Page 3, line 20, following "notify the Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority":

Insert "and all members of the legislature"

Representative Hawker moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 5 as amended be adopted.

Representative Kerttula objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 2 to Amendment No. 5 as amended was adopted.

Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 5 as amended was offered by Representatives Gara, Crawford, and Hawker:

Under Page 3, line 20, following "Legislative Budget and Audit Committee":

Insert "approves or"

Following "after the day": Delete "the rejection"

Following "legislature to approve": Insert "or disapprove"

Representative Gara moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 5 as amended be adopted.

Representative Kerttula objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 5 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 5 as amended

YEAS: 33 NAYS: 4 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

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

Nays: Cissna, Kerttula, Munoz, Neuman

Excused: Gatto

Absent: Austerman, Edgmon

And so, Amendment No. 3 to Amendment No. 5 as amended was adopted.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 5 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(FIN) am

Second Reading

Amendment No. 5 as amended

YEAS: 34 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 2

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

Nays: Cissna, Crawford, Kerttula

Excused: Gatto

Absent: Austerman, Edgmon

And so, Amendment No. 5 as amended was adopted.

CSHB 44(FIN) am was automatically in third reading.

Speaker Chenault called Representative Johansen to the chair so the Speaker could speak on CSHB 44(FIN) am.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 44(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(FIN) am Third Reading Final Passage

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

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

Nays: Buch, Cissna, Doogan, Holmes, Ramras

Excused: Gatto

And so, CSHB 44(FIN) am passed the House.

Representative Cissna gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 44(FIN) am.

RECONSIDERATION

HB 44

Representative Dahlstrom moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 44(FIN) am be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 44(FIN) am was again before the House in third reading.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 44(FIN) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 44(FIN) am--RECONSIDERATION Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 3 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

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

Nays: Buch, Doogan, Holmes

Excused: Gatto Absent: Stoltze

And so, CSHB 44(FIN) am passed the House on reconsideration and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

(continued)

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 45

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN)

"An Act relating to state employment preferences for veterans, former prisoners of war, and members of the Alaska National Guard; authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain Alaska veterans' cemeteries; establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund; and authorizing the legislature to appropriate income from fees collected for commemorative veterans' plates to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund."

with the: Journal Page

FIN RPT 9DP 842 FN1: (MVA) 842

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 45(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 45(FIN) was read the third time.

Representative Stoltze moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Guttenberg be shown as first cross sponsor of CSSB 45(FIN). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 45(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 45(FIN) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, 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: Gatto

And so, CSSB 45(FIN) passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 114

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 14, 2009, calendar (page 971), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 114(TRA)

"An Act relating to availability of state transportation facilities and state-owned or state-operated transportation modes for delivering compassionate aid."

Representative Kerttula moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 114(TRA) 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 Kerttula:

Page 1, line 14, following "tort":

Insert ", except for an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct,"

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

Representative Ramras objected.

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

CSHB 114(TRA) Second Reading Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 20 NAYS: 19 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Doogan, Edgmon, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Herron, Holmes, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Salmon, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Coghill, Dahlstrom, Fairclough, Foster, Harris, Hawker, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Kelly, Millett, Olson, Ramras, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Wilson

Excused: Gatto

And so, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 114(TRA) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 114(TRA) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 39 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, 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: Gatto

And so, CSHB 114(TRA) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 175

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the April 14, 2009, calendar (page 963), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 175(L&C)

"An Act relating to insurance, including treating as confidential certain information submitted to the director of insurance by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; clarifying conditions for the release of insurer deposits; defining travel insurance that may be sold under a travel insurance limited producer license; establishing criteria for licensing of nonresident independent adjusters as resident adjusters; exempting rewards under a wellness program from treatment as insurance discrimination or rebating; making certain insurance required of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Association permissive rather than mandatory; making certain provisions relating to statements on applications and guaranteed renewability for individual health insurance applicable to hospital and medical service corporations; making public certain forms and related documents filed for approval by a hospital or medical service corporation after the filing becomes effective; relating to deposits

of self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements; repealing reasons that the director of insurance may use to deny or revoke a license; and providing for an effective date."

The question being: "Shall CSHB 175(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 175(L&C) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, 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

Excused: Gatto
Absent: Guttenberg

And so, CSHB 175(L&C) passed the House.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Coghill gave notice of reconsideration of the vote on CSHB 175(L&C).

RECONSIDERATION

HB 175

Representative Coghill moved and asked unanimous consent that reconsideration of CSHB 175(L&C) be taken up on the same day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 175(L&C) was again before the House in third reading.

The question to be reconsidered: "Shall CSHB 175(L&C) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 175(L&C)--RECONSIDERATION Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, 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

Excused: Gatto
Absent: Guttenberg

And so, CSHB 175(L&C) passed the House on reconsideration.

Representative Johansen 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 175(L&C) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR (continued)

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 16

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16 Requesting the Governor to proclaim September 7, 2009, as Senator Daniel Inouye Day.

with the: Journal Page

FIN RPT 9DP 980

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Hawker, Stoltze, and Harris:

Page 1, line 9, following "culminating with the": Delete "Congressional"

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

Amendment No. 2 was not offered.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representative Herron:

Page 2, line 21: Delete "and"

Page 2, line 21, following "Governor of Alaska": Insert "; and the Honorable Ted Stevens, former U.S. Senator for Alaska"

Representative Herron moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Harris moved and asked unanimous consent that all members be shown as cosponsors to HCR 16 am. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall HCR 16 am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HCR 16 am Second Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, 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

Excused: Gatto
Absent: Guttenberg

And so, HCR 16 am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

SJR 17

The following was read the second time:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army.

with the: Journal Page

RLS RPT 6DP (HJR 29 SIMILAR BILL) 893 FN1: ZERO(S.STA) 894

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that SJR 17 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SJR 17 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall SJR 17 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SJR 17 Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, 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

Excused: Gatto
Absent: Guttenberg

And so, SJR 17 passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

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 - The Retirement of Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor N. Jim Whitaker

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

Honoring - Jim and Evelyn Moss

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

Honoring - Rebecca Bowlen

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

Commemorating - Law Enforcement Memorial Day, May 8, 2009 By Representatives Chenault, Austerman, 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, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

Honoring - Nunaka Valley Major Girls All-Star Softball Team By Senator Wielechowski; Representatives Petersen, 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, Ramras, Salmon, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Tuck, Wilson

In Memoriam - Bill Tobin

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

In Memoriam - Donald W. "Tex" Burrows

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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

HJR 17

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House consider the Senate message (page 649) on the following:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(JUD)

Urging the United States Congress to reject H.R. 45, the Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009.

and

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17(JUD) (same title)

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Johansen moved that the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHJR 17(JUD), thus adopting SCS CSHJR 17(JUD), and recommended that the members vote yes.

The question being: "Shall the House concur in the Senate amendment to CSHJR 17(JUD)?" The roll was taken with the following result:

SCS CSHJR 17(JUD)

Concur

YEAS: 38 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 1 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Buch, Chenault, Cissna, Coghill, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, 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

Excused: Gatto Absent: Wilson

And so, the House concurred in the Senate amendment.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

SCS CSHJR 17(JUD) was referred to the Chief Clerk for enrollment.

HCR 1

Representative Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Encouraging the installation of fire sprinkler systems in residences.

HJR 32

Representative Neuman added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Opposing litigation that seeks to eliminate the Kenai, Kasilof, and Chitina sockeye salmon personal use dip net fisheries; and requesting the governor to re-examine the disproportional influence of the commercial fisheries industries on fisheries management in the state.

HB 105

Representatives Kerttula and Tuck added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 105(L&C)

"An Act relating to the state training and employment program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 186

Representatives Dahlstrom, Johnson, and Millett added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 186(FIN)

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

HB 207

Representatives Crawford, Foster, and Thomas added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

"An Act increasing the allowances for injury, disability, or heart attack payable from the fisherman's fund; and providing for an effective date."

HB 222

Representatives Tuck, Gardner, Lynn, Kerttula, and Guttenberg added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 222(title am)

"An Act prohibiting discrimination by health care insurers based on genetic information; providing special enrollment requirements related to Medicaid and state child health plan coverage; requiring a health care insurer to offer coverage for the treatment of alcoholism or drug abuse; providing continuity of coverage for college students during medically necessary leaves of absence from college; requiring health care insurers in the group market to provide parity in the application of mental health and substance abuse benefits that comply with federal requirements; amending the definition of 'dentist' to include out-of-state dentists for purposes of certain dental insurance requirements; and providing for an effective date."

HB 229

Representative Neuman added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 229

"An Act amending and extending the exploration and development incentive tax credit under the Alaska Net Income Tax Act for operators and working interest owners directly engaged in the exploration for and development of gas for delivery and sale from a lease or property in the state; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date for sec. 2, ch. 61, SLA 2003; and providing for an effective date."

SJR 17

Representatives Ramras, Thomas, Fairclough, Kawasaki, Tuck, Johnson, Lynn, Gruenberg, and Olson added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Designating 2009 as the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer Corps of the United States Army.

SB 45

Representatives Dahlstrom, Chenault, Herron, Lynn, Ramras, Kawasaki, Johnson, Tuck, Millett, Wilson, Petersen, Gardner, Gara, and Neuman added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 45(FIN)

"An Act relating to state employment preferences for veterans, former prisoners of war, and members of the Alaska National Guard; authorizing the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs to establish and maintain Alaska veterans' cemeteries; establishing the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund in the general fund; and authorizing the legislature to appropriate income from fees collected for commemorative veterans' plates to the Alaska veterans' cemetery fund."

SB 48

Representative Ramras added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 48(JUD)

"An Act exempting municipal service area boards from the requirements of conducting meetings open to the public when a meeting is administrative or managerial in nature; and amending the definition of 'meeting' as it relates to public governmental meetings."

ENGROSSMENT

HCR 16

HCR 16 am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 44

CSHB 44(FIN) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 105

CSSSHB 105(L&C) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HR 114

CSHB 114 (TRA) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 162

HB 162 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 175

CSHB 175(L&C) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 221

CSHB 221(L&C) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 222

HB 222(title am) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 8, 2009.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

The following meetings today were changed:

Judiciary Committee CHANGED TO:

5:00 p.m.

Resources Committee CHANGED TO:

5:15 p.m.

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Finance Committee CHANGED TO:

5:00 p.m.

House Special Committee on Energy CANCELED

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 16, 2009. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk