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Twenty-first Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:01 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Herron and Seaton had been excused from a call of the House today. Representative Guttenberg was excused until 1:00 p.m. and his presence was noted later.

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

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Pastor Tari Stage-Harvey of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Representative P. 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.

Loving God, you have gathered us together across all human divisions and bound us as one people. Strengthen us now by your presence that our thoughts and actions may be rooted in your love for us. Give us hearts that seek your justice, lives that pursue your peace, and arms that work your will. We thank you for your servants gathered here. Guide them in all their business today so they may listen to one another, laugh with each other, and seek to do justice for all your people. In Jesus' name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Crawford.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 18th, 19th, and 20th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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Representative Olson introduced Destini Riley, Guest Page, from Ninilchik.

Representative Harris introduced Teanna Hutchison, Guest Page, from Valdez.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 146

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 146

"An Act relating to transfer restrictions on trust interests."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 146(JUD)

(same title)

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

Do pass (3): Gruenberg, Gatto, Ramras

No recommendation (4): Lynn, Herron, Dahlstrom, Holmes

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 146(JUD):

1. Zero, Dept. of Law

HB 146 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 235

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

"An Act relating to professional student exchange program availability and conditions for loan forgiveness."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 235(EDC)
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): Munoz

No recommendation (3): Buch, Edgmon, P. Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 235(EDC):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Education & Early Development

HB 235 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 295

The Education Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

"An Act relating to the grant of certain state land to the University of Alaska; relating to the duties of the Board of Regents; relating to deposits made to the Alaska permanent fund received from certain lands conveyed to the University of Alaska; ratifying and

reauthorizing certain prior conveyances of land to the University of Alaska; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 295(EDC)
(same title)

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

Do pass (1): P. Wilson

No recommendation (3): Buch, Edgmon, Munoz

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 295(EDC):

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue
2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources
3. Fiscal, University of Alaska

HB 295 was referred to the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 331

HOUSE BILL NO. 331 by Representatives Munoz, Kerttula, Kawasaki, Tuck, and Gruenberg, entitled:

"An Act relating to funding for youth courts; and relating to accounting for criminal fines."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS****HB 274**

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

"An Act establishing August 7 as Purple Heart Day."

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Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that HB 274 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HB 274 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HB 274 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HB 274

Third Reading

Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 4 ABSENT: 0

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

Excused: Gatto, Guttenberg, Herron, Seaton

And so, HB 274 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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 - Wesley Voley, First Place - Alaska Music Teachers National Association Competition

By Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Kookesh

Honoring - Wanda Chin

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

Honoring - John Walsh, 2009 Emil Usibelli Award Winner

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

Honoring - John Fox, 2009 Emil Usibelli Award Winner

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

Honoring - Richard Siefert, 2009 Emil Usibelli Award Winner

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

Honoring - The 2009 UAF Nanooks Women's Basketball Team

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

In Memoriam - Enid Elsie 'Barbara' Nesbett

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

In Memoriam - Honorary Traditional Chief Joe Beetus

By Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Rev. Mardow Solomon Sr.

By Representatives Salmon, Chenault, Buch, Cissna, Crawford, Dahlstrom, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, N. 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, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Kookesh

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 Joule – from morning plane time, February 10 to morning plane time, February 11

**The presence of Representative Guttenberg, who was excused (page 1427), was noted.

HB 241

Representative Keller added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 241

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

HB 271

Representative Lynn added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

"An Act relating to the offenses of driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, inhalant, or controlled substance and refusal to submit to a chemical test."

HB 274

Representatives Gruenberg and Stoltze added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

"An Act establishing August 7 as Purple Heart Day."

HB 319

Representative Keller added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 319
"An Act relating to firearms."

SJR 22

Representative Kawasaki added his name as cross sponsor to:

CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22(RES)
Opposing litigation that seeks to eliminate the Kenai, Kasilof, and
Chitina sockeye salmon personal use dip net fisheries.

ENGROSSMENT

HB 274

HB 274 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and
transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the
House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., February 10, 2010. There being no
objection, the House adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk