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Eighteenth Day

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

Roll call showed 33 members present. Representatives Chenault, Foster, Gatto, Hawker, Johnson, and Seaton had been excused from a call of the House today.

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that Representative Stoltze be excused from a call of the House from today to 8:00 p.m., February 6. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

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

Gracious One:

You have blessed us with these men and women to represent us, all of us. We thank you for safely gathering them together again and for their commitment to service. Guide their hearts and minds; fill their imaginations; control their wills. Bring all their good work faithfully begun to a productive end. Give

them wisdom, patience, balance, and joy in their work for the people and the resources of this great state. We pray all this in thanksgiving and hope. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gardner.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 16th and 17th legislative days be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following were received:

Dept. of Revenue
Permanent Fund Dividend Division
Report of 2010 Charitable Contributions from Permanent Fund
Dividends Distributed to Organizations
February 2, 2011
(as required by AS 43.23.062)

University of Alaska
Report to the Legislature on the 3% Transfer
January 31, 2011
(as required by Chapter No. 42, SLA 2010)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 65

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 65
"An Act making regional Native housing authorities eligible to receive grants through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation from the senior citizens housing development fund."

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

Do pass (7): Austerman, Dick, Saddler, Foster, Gardner, Cissna, Munoz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Revenue

HB 65 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - CCS Early Learning Centers, 40th Anniversary
By Representatives Stoltze, Fairclough, Gatto, Neuman, Saddler;
Senators Giessel, Huggins, Menard

Honoring - Fire Island Rustic Bakeshop
By Representative Gara; Senator French

Honoring - House Energy Committee Stakeholders Group
By Representatives Millett, Edgmon

Honoring - Dan Cuddy on the Occasion of His 90th Birthday
By Senator Davis

In Memoriam - Arylis and Beulah Scates
By Senator Huggins; Representative Neuman

The following citation was introduced and taken up later as a Special Order of Business:

Honoring - Edward S. Itta, Mayor, North Slope Borough
By Senators Olson, Hoffman; Representative Joule

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE
OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS**

HCR 4

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4 by the House Rules Committee:

Proposing amendments to the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature providing that the 2010 edition of "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure" shall implement the rules; and providing for an effective date for the amendments.

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

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

HB 81

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 81 by Representatives Gara, Gruenberg, and Gardner, entitled:

"An Act relating to motor vehicle dealer charges for fees and costs; and relating to the financing of motor vehicle purchases."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 139

HOUSE BILL NO. 139 by Representative P. Wilson, entitled:

"An Act relating to qualifications for licensure as a veterinarian."

was read the first time and referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 140

HOUSE BILL NO. 140 by Representative Austerman, entitled:

"An Act making a special appropriation to the community quota entity revolving loan fund; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 141

HOUSE BILL NO. 141 by Representative Austerman, entitled:

"An Act relating to loans for the purchase of fishing quota shares by certain community quota entities; and providing for an effective date."

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

HB 142

HOUSE BILL NO. 142 by Representatives Chenault, Hawker, Johnson, Olson, and Feige, entitled:

"An Act relating to the creation of a rebuttable presumption that the project licensed under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act is uneconomic because of insufficient firm transportation commitments during the first open season."

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

HB 143

HOUSE BILL NO. 143 by Representatives Petersen, Tuck, Gara, and Kawasaki, entitled:

"An Act providing an increase and an inflation adjustment to the base student allocation used in the formula for state funding of public education; requiring a review and recommendation for future adjustments to the base student allocation; and providing for an effective date."

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS**

Representative P. Wilson 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:

In Memoriam - Mary C. Krogstad

By Senators Huggins, Olson; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - M. Celeste Toussaint

By Senator Davis; Representatives Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**HJR 15**

Representative P. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Relating to collaboration with the Yukon and the Northwest Territories through the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region and its Arctic Caucus to address common issues.

HB 3

Representatives Olson, Pruitt, and Dick added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3

"An Act relating to issuance of driver's licenses."

HB 16

Representative Edgmon added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

"An Act extending senior benefits."

HB 114

Representative Feige added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

"An Act relating to an opt-out charitable giving program offered by an electric or telephone cooperative."

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the notice and publication requirements be waived and the citation, Honoring - Edward S. Itta, Mayor, North Slope Borough, be taken up as a Special Order of Business. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citation. There being no objection, the following citation was approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Edward S. Itta, Mayor, North Slope Borough

By Senators Olson, Hoffman; Representatives Joule, Chenault, Cissna, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 11:00 a.m., February 7, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk