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Fourth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:36 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Foster, Hawker, Holmes, Olson, and Petersen were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Representative Tuck. 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.

O Gracious Lord,

There is a purpose for each and every one of us, and I thank you for the distinctive talents of all of us who serve together. We thank you for our individual heart's desires so we may be able to use all of our unique skills and abilities to serve the people according to your will.

We ask for knowledge and wisdom as we seek to solve the problems facing our communities, our districts, and our state. As we continue to work through this special session, we ask

for good favor and respect for one another. We ask for forgiveness as we are able to forgive one another, and we ask for open hearts and open minds so we may better perform your work.

We pray for a special hedge of protection around us and ask that you heal those who need healing and keep us all whole. We ask that you continually bless our lives, our families, and the greater people of Alaska with good health and prosperity.

I pray this in your name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Gardner.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the third legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SB 76

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

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

Do pass (10): Guttenberg, Fairclough, T. Wilson, Gara, Joule, Neuman, Costello, Edgmon, Stoltze, Thomas

No recommendation (1): Doogan

CSSB 76(FIN) is on today's calendar.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 10:43 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 5:12 p.m.

**The presence of Representatives Foster, Hawker, Holmes, Olson, and Petersen was noted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

HB 24

The Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference considering CSHB 24(FIN) and SCS CSHB 24(FIN) recommends the following be adopted:

CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Olson (Chair), Johnson, Holmes; and Senators Thomas (Chair), Paskvan, French.

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CCS HB 24:

4. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

Representative Austerman moved that the House adopt the Conference Committee with limited powers of free conference report, thus adopting CCS HB 24.

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

CCS HB 24

Adopt

YEAS: 24 NAYS: 14 EXCUSED: 0 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Doogan, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Holmes, Johansen, Joule, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Saddler, Seaton, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson

Nays: Dick, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johnson, Keller, Munoz, Pruitt, Stoltze, Thomas, T.Wilson

Absent: Costello, Guttenberg

And so, the House adopted CCS HB 24.

Representative Austerman moved the effective date clause.

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

CCS HB 24

Adopt

Effective Date

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

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, 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

Absent: Costello, Guttenberg

And so, the effective date clause was adopted.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citation was introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

In Memoriam – Caroline Wohlforth

By Representatives Gruenberg, Costello, Gara

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS****SB 76**

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76(FIN)

"An Act making supplemental appropriations, capital appropriations, and other appropriations; amending appropriations; making appropriations to capitalize funds; and providing for an effective date."

with the:

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Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 76(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 76(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 76(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 76(FIN)

Third Reading

Final Passage

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

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, 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

Absent: Costello, Guttenberg

And so, CSSB 76(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Austerman 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.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

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

In Memoriam – Donald and Katheryn Sisson

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Austerman 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 Thompson – from 11:30 a.m., April 22 to 10:30 p.m., April 24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With appointment of the Conference Committee on the operating budget, Rule 23(d) of the Uniform Rules is in effect as of April 6, 2011.

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., April 22, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk