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Thirteenth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 11:06 a.m.

Roll call showed 30 members present. Representatives Edgmon, Feige, Gara, Gardner, Hawker, Munoz, Petersen, and Tuck had been excused from a call of the House today.

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

Representative Saddler – today

Representative Millett – from today to 9:40 a.m., May 1

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

Dear God,

Rather than be discouraged by current challenges, let us be thankful for the privilege of living under the protections and

the checks and balances afforded by our constitution. Help us to remember that as representatives we have been given a unique ability and responsibility to serve the greater good—of which there is no higher purpose. Let us strive every day to deserve the trust that has been placed in us. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Johnson.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 12th legislative day of the first special session be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

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:

Honoring – Shirley Marquardt, Mayor of Unalaska

By Representatives Edgmon, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, 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; Senator Hoffman

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Representative Holmes introduced Will Vandergriff, Guest Page and Legislative Staff, from Anchorage.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would revert to Messages from the Senate.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess to a Call of the Chair; and so, the House recessed at 11:11 a.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:01 p.m.

ENROLLMENT**HB 16**

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 3:40 p.m., April 30, 2011:

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 16(FIN)

"An Act extending the senior benefits payment program; and relating to income allowances for medical assistance recipients and Alaska Pioneers' Homes and Alaska Veterans' Homes residents."

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 Johnson, Acting Majority Leader, moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., May 2, 2011. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Suzi Lowell
Chief Clerk