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Fifty-ninth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:39 a.m.

Roll call showed 36 members present. Representatives Dick and Foster had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Edgmon and Hawker were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, Kayla Epstein of Congregation Sukkat Shalom. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

In deepest respect for the religious beliefs of each person here, I invite you into a time of prayer and reflection. Let us pray.

In the Bible it says that on the sixth day God created humans and on the seventh he rested. Jewish tradition interprets this to mean that God didn't complete the work . . . only that he rested. His last creation, us, is meant to complete what was started. We are to take on the tasks left and to heal the world.

Creator of Peace, we ask you to bless these people in this room and in this building, and all people, who take on the tasks of hunger, strife, sickness, fear, despair, or whatever path they choose to make this world better. We wait for that day when all is complete and the world is at peace. Bless our land with plenty and our nation with peace. May

righteousness abide with us and virtue bring us happiness. Blessed is the Eternal, who harkens to prayers. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Lynn.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 58th legislative day be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

A message dated March 14, 2012, was read stating the Senate passed the following, and it is transmitted for consideration:

FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF SENATE BILLS

SB 122

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 122(L&C) by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, entitled:

"An Act relating to research on and examination of titles; relating to residency requirements for title insurance limited producers; relating to real estate transfer fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HCR 24

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the establishment and operation of a state food resource development working group.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24(FIN) (same title)

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

Do pass (11): Fairclough, Gara, T. Wilson, Guttenberg, Joule, Neuman, Costello, Edgmon, Doogan, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 24(FIN):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 24 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 128

The Judiciary Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones by minors when driving motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 128(TRA) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representative Gatto, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Gruenberg, Holmes, Gatto

Do not pass (3): Lynn, Keller, Pruitt

No recommendation (1): Hawker

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 128(TRA):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Law
- 2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 128 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 170

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

"An Act relating to municipal property tax exemptions on residences of certain volunteer emergency services personnel and the widows and widowers of volunteer emergency services personnel; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 170(FIN)

"An Act relating to an optional municipal property tax exemption for certain residences of volunteer emergency services personnel and the widows and widowers of volunteer emergency services personnel; and providing for an effective date."

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

No recommendation (8): Guttenberg, T. Wilson, Neuman, Costello, Edgmon, Joule, Doogan, Stoltze

Amend (3): Gara, Fairclough, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 170(FIN):

2. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 170 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 250

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 250(ENE) (same title)

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

Do pass (11): T. Wilson, Fairclough, Gara, Guttenberg, Neuman, Costello, Edgmon, Doogan, Joule, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 250(ENE):

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

HB 250 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SJR 17

The Resources Committee considered:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

Welcoming the Arctic Council Task Force for Arctic Marine Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response to the state for its March 2012 meeting and urging the task force to use its time in the state to inform and inspire the work of the task force.

The report was signed by Representatives Feige and Seaton, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (6): Munoz, Herron, Kawasaki, Dick, Feige, Seaton

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

SJR 17 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

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

Honoring - Tay and Lowell Thomas Jr.

By Representative Gardner

Honoring - Respected Elder Chief Ben T. Neeley By Representative Dick

Honoring - Dean Brimley

By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

Honoring - Margaret 'Peg' Coleman

By Senator Stevens; Representative Seaton

Honoring - Josh Thompson, 2011 Fireman of the Year, Kenai Central

Emergency Services

By Senator Wagoner; Representative Olson

Honoring - 2011 Outstanding School Board of the Year, Kenai

Peninsula Borough School District

By Senator Wagoner; Representative Olson

Honoring - Indigenous World Film Festival 2012

By Senator Ellis; Representative Pruitt

In Memoriam - Romer Derr

By Representatives Munoz, Kerttula, Stoltze; Senator Egan

In Memoriam - Angelica Flores

By Representative Gardner; Senator Ellis

In Memoriam - Wayne Harlan Walters By Representative Dick

In Memoriam - Norman "Buckets" Burgett By Representative Dick; Senator Kookesh

In Memoriam - Dwight Roy Blackburn By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam - Sanford M. "Sandy" Gibbs By Representative Gruenberg

In Memoriam - Ronald James Johnson By Senator Wagoner

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HCR 28

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee:

Proclaiming the month of April 2012 to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 366

HOUSE BILL NO. 366 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, entitled:

"An Act establishing an Alaska intrastate mutual aid system and relating to the duties of the Alaska division of homeland security and emergency management and the duties of the Alaska State Emergency Response Commission."

^{**}The presence of Representative Edgmon was noted.

was read the first time and referred to the House Special Committee on Military & Veterans' Affairs and the Community & Regional Affairs Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 284

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 14, 2012, calendar (page 1864), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

**The presence of Representative Hawker was noted.

Representative Doogan moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 284(FIN) be returned to second reading for the specific purpose of considering Amendment No. 1. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, CSHB 284(FIN) would be returned to second reading for all amendments.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representatives Doogan, Gardner, Miller, Gara, Petersen, Kawasaki, Holmes, Gruenberg, Kerttula, and Guttenberg:

Page 77, following line 18:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 30.** PERMANENT FUND. The sum of \$2,000,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Alaska permanent fund (art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska)."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 78, line 6:

Delete "32, and 33" Insert "33, and 34"

Page 78, line 7:

Delete "secs. 34 and 35" Insert "secs. 35 and 36"

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

Representative Thomas objected.

Amendment to Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Johansen:

Under Page 77, following line 18:

Delete "PERMANENT FUND"

Insert "ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM VESSEL REPLACEMENT FUND"

Delete "Alaska permanent fund (art. IX, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska)"

Insert "Alaska marine highway system vessel replacement fund"

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

Representative Thomas objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN)

Second Reading

Amendment to Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 2 NAYS: 36 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Johansen, Millett

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment to Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

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

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 1

YEAS: 12 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 2 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 1 was not adopted.

**Representative Austerman, who was excused (page 1849), left the Chamber.

Amendment No. 2 was offered by Representatives Kawasaki, Gardner, Miller, Gara, Tuck, Petersen, and Guttenberg:

Page 33, following line 15:

Insert new material to read:

"APPROPRIATION GENERAL OTHER ALLOCATIONS ITEMS FUND FUNDS Alaska Natural Gas 436,700 326,700 110,000 Development Authority

ANGDA Operations 436,700"

Adjust fund sources and totals accordingly.

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 2 be adopted.

Representative Hawker objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 2 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 2

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 2 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 3 was offered by Representatives Doogan, Gardner, and Gara:

Page 5, line 22:

Delete "22,721,400" Insert "14,721,400" Delete "19,484,200" Insert "11,484,200"

Page 5, line 23:

Delete "22,721,400" Insert "14,721,400"

Page 5, following line 27:

Insert new material to read:

"That portion of the amount appropriated by this appropriation that is for tourism marketing is contingent on a qualified trade association as defined in AS 44.33.125(j) providing a dollar-for-dollar match for the amount appropriated. The amount of the dollar-for-dollar match may not exceed \$8,000,000."

Representative Doogan moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 3 be adopted.

Representative Johansen objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Stoltze, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 4 was offered by Representatives Doogan, Gardner, Gara, and Kawasaki:

Page 27, line 12:

Delete "10,490,300" Insert "2,448,000" Delete "8,042,300"

Page 27, line 16: Delete "2,865,400" Insert "1,296,400"

Page 27, line 18: Delete "7,624,900" Insert "1,151,600"

Representative Doogan moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 4 be adopted.

Representative T. Wilson objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 4

YEAS: 6 NAYS: 30 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cissna, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Kawasaki, Kerttula

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

Absent: Joule

And so, Amendment No. 4 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 5 was offered by Representatives Doogan, Gardner, Miller, Kawasaki, and Kerttula:

Page 4, line 3:

Delete "9,994,500" Insert "7,344,500" Delete "38,976,800" Insert "41,626,800"

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

Representative Millett objected.

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

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 5

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 29 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cissna, Doogan, Gardner, Johansen, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johnson, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

Absent: Joule

And so, Amendment No. 5 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 6 was offered by Representatives Petersen, Gardner, Miller, Gara, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Kawasaki, and Holmes:

Page 60, line 18, following "DEVELOPMENT.": Insert "(a)"

Page 60, following line 24:

Insert a new subsection to read:

"(b) The sum of \$46,211,122 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education and Early Development for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, to be distributed as state aid to districts according to the average daily membership for each district adjusted under AS 14.17.410(b)(1)(A) - (D)."

Page 78, line 6: Delete "13" Insert "13(a)"

Representative Petersen moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 6 be adopted.

Representative Stoltze objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 6 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 6

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 25 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cissna, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

Absent: Joule

And so, Amendment No. 6 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 7 was offered by Representatives Kawasaki, Gardner, Cissna, Petersen, Holmes, Gara, Miller, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Tuck, and Gruenberg:

Page 10, line 30:

Delete "235,461,300" Insert "237,461,300" Delete "28,042,900" Delete "30,042,900"

Page 11, line 10:

Delete "9,198,400"

Insert "11,198,400"

Page 11, following line 13:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature to continue funding for the pilot prekindergarten project as originally envisioned by expanding funding by \$2,000,000 for five years if the program remains successful."

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 7 be adopted.

Representative T. Wilson objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 7

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 7 was not adopted.

Amendment No. 8 was offered by Representatives Petersen, Miller, Gara, Gruenberg, and Kawasaki:

Page 26, line 22:

Delete "51,935,500" Insert "52,235,500" Delete "17,655,800" Insert "17,955,800"

Page 27, line 6: Delete "1,508,400" Insert "1,808,400"

Representative Petersen moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 8 be adopted.

Representative Thomas objected.

Representative Gruenberg moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw Amendment No. 8. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The House advanced to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following meetings today were changed:

Finance Committee 1:30 p.m. CANCELED

Transportation Committee CANCELED

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would return to Consideration of the Daily Calendar.

The Speaker stated that, without objection, the House would recess until 4:30 p.m.; and so, the House recessed at 1:31 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The Speaker called the House back to order at 4:40 p.m.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS

(continued)

HB 284

The following, which was returned to second reading (page 1880), was before the House:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

"An Act making appropriations for the operating and loan program expenses of state government and for certain programs, capitalizing funds, amending appropriations, and making reappropriations; and providing for an effective date."

Amendment No. 9 was offered by Representatives Kawasaki, Cissna, Petersen, Holmes, Gara, Miller, Kerttula, Guttenberg, Tuck, Gardner, and Gruenberg:

Page 33, line 33:

Delete "94,113,200" Insert "124,113,200" Under General Funds: Insert "30,000,000"

Page 34, line 4:

Delete "90,283,800" Insert "120,283,800"

Page 34, following line 4:

Insert new material to read:

"It is the intent of the legislature that \$30,000,000 of the amount allocated for AHFC Operations be used for the home energy rebate programs to assist homeowners who wish to upgrade the energy efficiency of their homes."

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 9 be adopted.

Representative Stoltze objected.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 9 be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 9

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 9 was not adopted.

Representative Johansen moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in failing to adopt Amendment No. 3 (page 1884).

Objection was heard and withdrawn. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 3 was before the House (page 1883).

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

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading Amendment No. 3

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 31 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Cissna, Doogan, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Guttenberg, 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

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

Absent: Hawker

And so, Amendment No. 3 was not adopted.

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that the House rescind previous action in failing to adopt Amendment No. 7 (page 1888). There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 7 was before the House (page 1887).

Amendment to Amendment No. 7 was offered by Representative Kawasaki:

Under page 10, line 30:
Delete "Delete "30,042,900""
Insert "Insert "30,042,900""

Representative Kawasaki moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment to Amendment No. 7 be adopted. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The question being: "Shall Amendment No. 7 as amended be adopted?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Second Reading

Amendment No. 7 as amended

YEAS: 11 NAYS: 26 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Cissna, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Holmes, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Miller, Petersen, Tuck

Nays: Chenault, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gatto, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, Amendment No. 7 as amended was not adopted.

CSHB 284(FIN) was automatically in third reading.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 284(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 284(FIN) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 32 NAYS: 5 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Chenault, Costello, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Nays: Cissna, Doogan, Gardner, Kawasaki, Petersen

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

And so, CSHB 284(FIN) passed the House.

Representative P. Wilson, Acting Majority Leader, 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 284(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 285

The following, which was advanced to third reading from the March 14, 2012, calendar (page 1864), was read the third time:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 285(FIN)

"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 CSHB 285(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 285(FIN) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, 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

Excused: Austerman, Dick, Foster

Absent: Joule

And so, CSHB 285(FIN) passed the House.

Representative P. Wilson 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 285(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

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:

Honoring - Sidney James Smith

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

Honoring - Patricia Ivey

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

Honoring - Lloyd Miller, 2012 President's Award Recipient By Representatives Holmes, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - American Red Cross Month, March 2012

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

Honoring - Dr. James J. Tiesinga, 2012 Distinguished Provider Award By Senator 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

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

HB 218

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 218

"An Act prohibiting an insurer from using a drug formulary system of specialty tiers under certain circumstances."

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

Do pass (2): Kerttula, Miller

No recommendation (4): Millett, Seaton, Herron, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 218 was referred to the Labor & Commerce Committee.

HB 276

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 276

"An Act providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred in drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in the Nenana Basin."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 276(RES)

"An Act providing for a credit against the oil and gas production tax for costs incurred for conducting seismic exploration and drilling certain oil or natural gas exploration wells in certain basins; and relating to a limit on certain oil and gas production tax credits."

The report was signed by Representatives Feige and Seaton, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Dick, Feige, Seaton

No recommendation (2): Gardner, Herron

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 276(RES):

- 1. Indeterminate, Dept. of Natural Resources
- 2. Indeterminate, Dept. of Revenue

HB 276 was referred to the Finance Committee.

HB 292

The Labor & Commerce Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

"An Act relating to property exemptions for retirement plans; relating to pleadings, orders, liability, and notices under the Uniform Probate Code; relating to the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to the Alaska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; relating to the disposition of human remains; relating to insurable interests for life insurance policies; relating to transfers of individual retirement plans; relating to the community property of married persons; and amending Rule 301(a), Alaska Rules of Evidence."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 292(L&C)

"An Act relating to property exemptions for retirement plans, individual retirement accounts, and Roth IRAs; relating to pleadings, orders, liability, and notices under the Uniform Probate Code; relating to the appointment of trust property; relating to the Alaska Principal and Income Act; relating to the Alaska Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; relating to the disposition of human remains; relating to insurable interests for life insurance policies; relating to transfers of individual retirement plans; relating to the community property of married persons; and amending Rule 301(a), Alaska Rules of Evidence."

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

No recommendation (6): Chenault, Saddler, Johnson, Holmes, Miller, Olson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 292(L&C):

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 292 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 301

The Finance Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

"An Act amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301(FIN)

"An Act relating to enforcement of boating safety statutes; amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 301(FIN):

1. Fiscal, Dept. of Natural Resources

HB 301 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 333

The State Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

"An Act relating to public office expense term accounts and public office expense term account reserves."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 333(STA)

"An Act relating to the disposition of certain unused campaign contributions; and relating to public office expense term accounts and public office expense term account reserves."

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

Do pass (5): Keller, Gruenberg, Seaton, Petersen, Lynn

No recommendation (1): Johansen

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 333(STA):

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

HB 333 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SCR 18

The State Affairs Committee considered:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18 Establishing August 4, 2012, as Raoul Wallenberg Remembrance Day.

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

Do pass (5): Johansen, Gruenberg, Seaton, Petersen, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Senate State Affairs Committee

SCR 18 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

SB 127

The Health & Social Services Committee considered:

SENATE BILL NO. 127

"An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day."

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

Do pass (6): Millett, Kerttula, Herron, Miller, Seaton, Keller

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Administration

SB 127 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 305

Representative Gardner moved and asked unanimous consent to withdraw the following:

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

"An Act relating to a mandatory exemption for certain residences owned by a religious organization."

There being no objection, HB 305 was withdrawn.

Representative P. Wilson 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 Gardner – from 6:00 p.m., March 16 to 10:00 a.m., March 19

Representative Fairclough – from 5:30 p.m., March 16 to 10:30 a.m., March 19 (amended from page 1850)

HCR 24

Representative Edgmon added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the establishment and operation of a state food resource development working group.

HB 170

Representative Gara added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 170

"An Act relating to municipal property tax exemptions on residences of certain volunteer emergency services personnel and the widows and widowers of volunteer emergency services personnel; and providing for an effective date."

HB 250

Representatives T. Wilson, Guttenberg, Costello, and Seaton added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 250

"An Act relating to the renewable energy grant fund and recommendation program; and providing for an effective date."

HB 301

Representative T. Wilson added her name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

"An Act amending the termination date of certain statutes relating to the use, operation, and regulation of boats, a uniform state waterway marking system, and civil liability for boat owners; providing for an effective date by amending the effective date of secs. 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, and 27, ch. 28, SLA 2000, as amended; and providing for an effective date."

SR 74

Representatives Doogan, Gara, Cissna, Petersen, and Guttenberg added their names as cross sponsors to:

SENATE BILL NO. 74

"An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date."

SB 127

Representative Millett added her name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 127

"An Act establishing September 9 each year as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day."

ENGROSSMENT

HB 284

CSHB 284(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 285

CSHB 285(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:30 a.m., March 16, 2012. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk